

SAVE THE DATE!

October 4th: Missions Committee Meeting 3:15pm
October 9th: Pray & Go
October 10th: Deacons Meeting; Operation Christmas Child Kickoff
October 13th: Women's Prayer Group meeting
October 17th: Women's Fall Hike 2pm
October 23rd: Women's Mini Conference 2pm
October 27th: Session Meeting
October 28th: Preschool Trike-a-Thon
October 29th: Nevada Day Preschool, K-5, & Office Closed
October 30th: Ann Worden's Memorial (Tony Conragan Mother's Memorial)
November 7th: Daylight Savings Tim Ends; Lord's Supper
November 13th: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House
November 15th-22nd: Operation Christmas Child Box Drop Off Week

OUR PRAYERS: Madden/Dent Families - Baptism of children Hudson, Harvey, and Kimber; Pastor Jeff & family - death of his Cousin Joel; Doug & Sharla Baker - moving; Sherry Gray - comfort/peace; Everyone with COVID.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH: Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

A PRAYER OF BELIEF: Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LAKE BAPTISM TODAY: At Burnt Cedar Beach at 12:30 p.m. The Madden/Dent children Hudson, Harvey, and Kimber are getting Baptized today. If unable to join in person it will be on Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81790727542?pwd=MFRLRkIxSk5qeG5mNDQ0SGYyV0dvdz09>

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

PRAY & GO: Join us on Saturday, October 9th at 9am, meet at the Church.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MINI-CONFERENCE: Women's Mini-Conference in-person in the Fireside Room and via Zoom on Saturday, October 23rd at 2:00pm. The guest speaker will be Mallory Morgan. RSVP to the church office at apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org. Please include in the RSVP if you are attending in-person or via Zoom.



Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
October 3, 2021 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

Don Ferrell

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**All To Us*

Precious cornerstone sure foundation;
You are faithful to the end.
We are waiting on You Jesus,
We believe You're all to us.

Repeat

Chorus Let the glory of Your name; be the passion of the Church
Let the righteousness of God; be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ; be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us

Only Son of God sent from heaven,
Hope and mercy at the cross;
You are ev'rything - You're the promise
Jesus You are all to us

Chorus

Bridge You're all to us; You're all to us
You're all to us; You are.

When this passing world is over,
We will see You face to face.
And forever we will worship
Jesus - You are all to us;
Jesus - You are all to us;
Jesus - You are all to us.

All The People Said, "Amen!"

You are not alone if you are lonely.
When you feel afraid, you're not the only.
We are all the same, in need of mercy,
To be forgiven and be free. It's all you got to lean on,
But thank God, it's all you need.

Chorus And all the people said, "Amen." Whoa.
And all the people said, "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord, for His love never ends.
And all the people said, "Amen."

If you're rich or poor, well it don't matter.
Weak or strong, you know love is what we're after.
We're all broken, but we're all in this together.
God knows we stumble and fall,
And He so loved the world,
He sent His son to save us all

Chorus

Bridge Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart.
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart.
Blessed are the people hungry for another start,
For theirs is the kingdom, the kingdom of God.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Jeff Ogden

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of grace, throughout your earthly life you refused to forget those whom it is all too easy for us to forget: the destitute, the homeless, the sick, the ignorant. Even when it would have eased your life to ignore them, you continued to heal and to teach those who pleaded for your help. When we compare our behavior with your example, we are ashamed. We confess that we have been self-centered and proud. We confess we have put our demands above the needs of others and behaved as if we were masters and not the servants of all you command us to be.

Soften our stony hearts until we can no longer tolerate any suffering that is within our power to ease. Correct our selfish attitude toward others. Increase our respect for the dignity of all human life, we pray in your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Love Your Neighbor"

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

Pastor Jeff Ogden

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

*** *Less Like Me***

Oh, I have days I lose the fight try my best but just don't get it right.
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

Pre-Chorus Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,
Somebody with a hand that I could have held;
When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be:

Chorus A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed;
I've been saved from who I used to be.
But, even at my best, I must confess
I still need help to see the way You see.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,
Love to be Your hands and feet
Freely give what I receive - Lord help me be;
I want to put You first above all else,
Love my neighbor as myself.
In the moments no one sees, Lord help me be:

Chorus

Ending A little more I'm living everything I preach;
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

**Those who are able will please stand*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal. Nations, cultures, arts, civilizations -- these are mortal, and their life is to ours as the life of a gnat. But it is immortals whom we joke with, work with, marry, snub and exploit. ... Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses." C.S. Lewis, *The Weight of Glory*