

**How Deep The Father's Love For Us**

How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss -  
The Father turns His face away;  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life,  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything;  
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom,  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart -  
His wounds have paid my ransom.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Cindy Liggett

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Rich Caviness

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. If you dealt with us as we deserve, we would not merit any grace or mercy from you for we have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, we also acknowledge you to be a merciful God, and a loving and favorable Father to all who turn to you. We humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts so that, not only the actions of our life, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. 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.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

Choir

**~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~**

**Message: "The Writing on the Wall"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scriptures: Daniel 5**

Pew Bible Pages 1379-1381

**~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~**

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**\*What a Beautiful Name**

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God, the Lord Most High;  
Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You, our Christ.

**Chorus** What a beautiful Name it is; what a beautiful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a beautiful Name it is; the Name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us; so, Jesus, You brought heaven down;  
My sin was great, Your love was greater; what could separate us now?

**Chorus 2** What a wonderful Name it is; what a wonderful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is; nothing compares to this;  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**Bridge** Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You,  
You silence the boast of sin and grave;  
The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory,  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, You have no equal,  
Now and forever, God, You reign;  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all names.

**Chorus 3** What a powerful Name it is; what a powerful Name it is;  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

**Chorus x2**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** (Please join hands with the people next to you.)

*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

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**USHERS**

Rob & Linda Robins

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT**

Rich Caviness

**COMMUNION SERVERS**

Rob & Linda Robins; Keith & Marji Hansen

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Cindy Liggett

**FLOWERS**

In Celebration of Tom Clarke's Birthday - Millie Clarke

*In Our Prayers:* Don Ferrell - death of his mother; Nichols Family - death of Loretta; Operation Christmas Child; small groups; stewardship; nominating committee; everyone with cancer; missionaries.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER** this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. 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**

**ITALIAN THEME POTLUCK - TODAY!** We will gather in the Fireside Room and Patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a potluck lunch. Please join us for good food and fellowship

**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, clothing and utility bills. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet. Deacon Fund offering envelopes are available in the pew racks or ask an usher.

**WOMEN'S HIKE - Calling all Ladies,** please join us for a fall hike to Spooner Lake on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Church parking lot at 9:30 a.m. Bring water, sunglasses, hat, snack, and comfortable shoes. Come enjoy the fall colors & fellowship.

**SESSION MEETING** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Study.

**DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY.** Deacons will be meeting next Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**DONOR ADVISED FUND SEMINAR - OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>.** Paul Twichell will lead a seminar on Donor Advised Funds as a mechanism for your charitable giving. Join Paul on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Lunch will be provided. RSVP to the Church Office or Ann Schofield at 775-291-2200.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are seeking volunteers for Sunday school. Our classes are divided by grade/age: Three years old thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. If you would like to volunteer please contact our Children's Ministry Director Darlene Nilsson at [dac0857@gmail.com](mailto:dac0857@gmail.com).



