

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

Pastor Tony Conragan

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Rich Caviness

Almighty Father, you love us, but we have not loved you. You are gracious and compassionate and we take your love for granted. You call and we have not listened, each of us wrapped in our own concerns. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. Free us, Father from fear or anger, doubt or apathy. You know the sin that entangles us, release us by the mighty power you used to free Jesus from the cords of death. Make us your resurrection people by the power of Jesus Christ. 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

~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~

Message: "Mind-Blowing Prayer"

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21

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~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Open The Eyes Of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Repeat

To see You high and lifted up,
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Lord, pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord,
Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.
Repeat

You are high and lifted up
You are shining in the light of Your glory.
Lord, pour out Your power and love;
As we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy;
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

Repeat

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICTION**

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

****May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace,
Courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face,
And His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God,
Bless and keep you forever.

USHERS

Ted & Lynn Bandaruk

WORSHIP ASSISTANT

Rich Caviness

COMMUNION SERVERS Joannie McNulty; Tim Gilbert; Ted & Lynn Bandaruk

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Pastor Tony Conragan

FLOWERS In Celebration of Carole & Roald Waraas 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Those who are able will please stand.*

Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship

In Our Prayers: Sam Harris - healing; Cheryl & Don's Hollingsworth grandson - healing; Operation Christmas Child; stewardship; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families.

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

SOUP THEMED 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. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

DEDICATION SUNDAY - NEXT SUNDAY. During the 10:00 a.m. worship service we will be dedicating our Stewardship pledges.

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. We will have a very brief congregational meeting in the sanctuary next Sunday, November 11th following the 10:00 a.m. worship service to consider the report of the Nominating Committee. All Covenant Partners of The Village Church are encouraged to attend and vote on the committee's report.

DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. Deacons will be meeting in Room A next Sunday following the congregational meeting.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOXES DUE NEXT SUNDAY! It is time to pack boxes to help share the message of the gospel around the world! We have boxes available in the narthex for you to use. The Church is paying the \$9 shipping fee. Packed shoeboxes are due at the church by next Sunday, November 11th.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PRESENT... "A spirituality without a prayer life is no spirituality at all, and it will not last beyond the first defeats. Prayer is an opening of the self so that the Word of God can break in and make us new. Prayer un masks. Prayer converts. Prayer impels. Prayer sustains us on the way. Pray for the grace it will take to continue what you would like to quit."
Joan Chittister



