## 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 Pew Bible Page 1820

## ~~ 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

**WORSHIP ASSISTANT** 

Ted & Lynn Bandaruk Rich Caviness

COMMUNION SERVERS Joannie McNulty; Tim Gilbert; Ted & Lynn Bandaruk CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Tony Conragan

FLOWERS In Celebration of Carole & Roald Waraas 60<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup>.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <a href="http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/">http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/</a> 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 unmasks. 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



#### ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED. We are seeking volunteers to teach Sunday school. Mary Gilbert the Christian Education Director has everything already prepared - the lesson, craft, and all of the handouts - and sets up the room; all you have to do is come and lead the class! Our classes are divided by age: PreK thru Kindergarten and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you would like to volunteer please contact Mary at mgilbert@thevillagechurchnv.org.

## 2019 VILLAGE CHURCH ADULT MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Samaritan's Purse Mission Trip: Huston, Texas – February 24th – March 1st

YouthCompass Mission Trip: Romania - April 19th -28th

Belize Dental Mission Trip: Seine Bight, Belize – May 17th-25th

Please contact the church office if you are interested in learning more info.

NEED SUPPLIES FOR LIFPAKS. Tony and the Special Ops youth ministry needs your help! This ministry interacts with homeless and needy people to change lives by being the hands and feet of Jesus. During the colder months they hand out Lifpaks. The contents of the Lifpaks are sleeping bag (rated to below freezing), sleeping pad, medium size travel bag. If you are able to donate any of these items it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Tony for more information.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER JOB OPENING. The Village Christian Preschool is seeking a preschool teacher. The position has flexible hours and days of the week. The preschool is open Monday-Friday 7:45am-6:00pm. Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. If you or anyone you know is interested in a job or would like more information please contact Cindy Liggett at 775-831-1184 or preschool@thevillagechurchnv.org.

## **SERMON NOTES**

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

- November 11<sup>th</sup>: Dedication Sunday; Congregational Meeting; Deacons Meeting; **Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due; Veterans Day**
- November 13<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
- November 14<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting
- November 15<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Thanksgiving Party
- November 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Day & Friday Preschool & Office Closed
- November 25<sup>th</sup>: No Choir
- December 1st: Women's Ministries Annual Christmas Tea
- December 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent; Lord's Supper; Casserole Potluck; **Decorating the Church for Christmas**
- December 9<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Food Box Setup
- December 12<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting; Deacon's Food Box Packing
- December 15<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Christmas Foodbox Distribution; Christmas Sing-along

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

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	November 4, 2018 - November 11, 2018
<b>SUNDAY</b>	
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary
10:15 a.m.	Sunday School
11:30 a.m.	Soup Potluck Lunch - Fireside Room
<u>MONDAY</u>	Office Closed
TUESDAY 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study Incline Small Group - Mark & Anita Lee's House
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<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	
6:30 a.m.	Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room
10:00 a.m.	Intercessory Prayer - Room A
6 to 8 p.m.	Upper Room Group - Middle School and High School - Y/R No Adult Bible Study
<u>THURSDAY</u>	
7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting - Fireside Room
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Dedication Sunday & Veteran's Day
8 & 10 a.m.	Worship Service in the Sanctuary - Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching
8:15 a.m.	Choir Practice - Fireside Room
9:15 a.m.	Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

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Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary

Deacon's Meeting - Room A

Sunday School

## Church Leadership:

Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Doug Baker - Deacon Miriella Melara - Deacon Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon Marilyn Merritt - Deacon Ted Bandaruk - Elder Darlene Nilsson - Elder Patti Boxeth - Deacon Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Gary Boxeth - Elder Vicki Ogden - Deacon Stephanie Conragan - Preschool Staff Annie Payne - Office Manager Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Youth Pastor Allie Sacci - Preschool Staff Jim Dykstra - Deacon Moderator Ann Schofield - Financial Administration, Jon Fay - Choir Director Clerk of Session, Elder Roxanne Fernandez - Preschool Staff Jason Stanton - Accompanist Don Ferrell - Elder Lynne Swingley Donat - Deacon Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Mary Gilbert - Christian Education Director Paul Twichell - Elder Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian Debby Wiens - Pianist Patti Hanczarek- Preschool Staff Michele Young - Elder, Treasurer, Janet Howell - Preschool Staff Women's Ministries Moderator



10:15 a.m.

11:20 a.m.

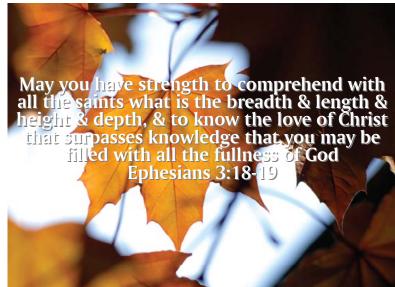
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Alfredo Amezaga - Elder

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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.





# The Lord's Supper **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP November 4, 2018** 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 fill

out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

# SONGS OF WORSHIP

# \*Indescribable

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea Creation's revealing Your majesty; From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring; Every creature unique in the song that it sings All exclaiming:

Chorus Indescribable uncontainable,

You placed the stars in the sky And You know them by name, You are amazing God All powerful untamable, Awestruck we fall to our knees As we humbly proclaim You are amazing God

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom.

Chorus