

SAVE THE DATE!

November 6th: Pastor Jeff Back
November 9th: Thrift Shop Closed for getting ready for event
November 10 & 11th: Thrift Shop Christmas Open House
November 12th: Jason Stanton work anniversary recognition; Stewardship
November 13th-November 19th: Operation Christmas Child Collection Week
November 15th: Preschool OCC packing party & Thanksgiving potluck lunch
November 17th: Session Meeting
November 23rd & 24th: Preschool & Church Office closed for Thanksgiving

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

POTLUCK TODAY - Following the 10am service in the Fireside Room. Join us!

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday when 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 and to purchase the food for the food boxes we give out. Prayerfully consider giving to this ministry.

CHRISTMAS COMES TO INCLINE! All the thrift stores in Incline are having a special Christmas Open house on Friday & Saturday, November 10th & 11th. All of the Christmas decorations and special Christmas items/gifts will be available for purchase. Come join us for this special event to support our Thrift Shop. Also, the Thrift Shop will be closed on November 9th to get ready for this event. If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact Vickie Twichell.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING Nov. 7th at 6:00pm The Washoe County Planning Commission will be having a meeting to discuss the Development Code Amendment. Please email contact Tim Gilbert for any questions.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS HERE! It is time to pack boxes to help share the message of the gospel around the world! Boxes are available at the church. Packed boxes are due at the church by November 19th. To build a box online please use this link <https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanspurse.org/goal/view/8370b0bb-846a-46b2-8c3c-bbd3d36fc9ec>. We are also a drop-off location and need volunteers to help out with that. Contact Lynn to volunteer .

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pew on the left.



The Lord's Supper
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
November 5, 2023 10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Tony Conragan

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 37

Ed Windham

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Operation Christmas Child

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**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

Stand In Your Love

When darkness tries to roll over my bones,
When sorrow comes to steal the joy I own,
When brokenness and pain is all I know,
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love.
My fear doesn't stand a chance
When I stand in Your love.

Shame no longer has a place to hide;
I am not a captive to the lies.
I'm not afraid to leave my past behind.
I won't be shaken, I won't be shaken.

Chorus

Bridge There's power that can break off every chain.
There's power that can empty out a grave.
There's resurrection power that can save.
There's power in Your name, power in Your name.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Unison Reading*)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. 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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "FOLLOWING JESUS doesn't get us where we want to go. It gets us to where Jesus goes, where we meet him in Resurrection surprise: "My Lord and my God!" Eugene Peterson

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "If You Want To Be Saved, I Noah Guy"

Pastor Tony Conragan

Scripture: 1 Peter 3:17-22

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~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Hallelujah For The Cross***

Up to the hill of Calvary
My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim
Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus Hallelujah for the war He fought; Love has won death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought; Hallelujah for the cross

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God my Savior made a way
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down
Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death
Hallelujah for the cross

Chorus x2

Ending Hallelujah for the cross, Hallelujah for the cross

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

****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.

**Those who are able will please stand*