

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ELDER KEITH HANSEN is sharing the word of God with us this morning.

THE LORD'S SUPPER will be served next Sunday, April 14th.

ALPHA COURSE & DINNER is starting April 17th at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. These free events are designed for everyone of all faith levels and none. Please invite your friends and neighbors who might be interested in learning about the basics of the Christian faith in a non-threatening, friendly atmosphere. Please RSVP on the sheet in the Narthex.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Alpha course & dinner. We need people to help with food prep, leading table discussions, childcare, and prayer team. Volunteer training will be April 14th at 11:30am in the Fireside Room.

MAY POTLUCK will be on May 5th following the 10:00am worship service. Join us for good food and fellowship.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Mondays at 6:00pm at the Church House.

INCLINE SMALL GROUP meets in the Church House at 6:30pm.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesday mornings at 6:30pm in the Fireside Room.

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made our Holy Week services and activities a success. We couldn't do it without you!

OFFERING BOXES are located on the rail of the sound booth as you enter the Sanctuary and in the front pews. Just drop your offering in the boxes. We are very appreciative of your financial support of this church.

SAVE THE DATE!

- April 14th: The Lord's Supper; Alpha Course Volunteer Training
- April 17th: Alpha Course and Dinner Begins at 6:00pm
- April 18th: Session Meeting
- May 5th: The Lord's Supper; Potluck Lunch

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VIRTUAL CONNECTION CARD

Need to update or add your information to our Church Directory? Just scan this QR code to enter your information. The Village Church is in the process of updating our directory with an improved interface for our friends and members.



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CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 7, 2024 ♦ 10:00 A.M.



~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Elder Chuck Dowd
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 use the blue Connect Card in the pew racks. Just scan the QR code on the card or on the back of the bulletin. Or, fill out the card and drop it into the offering box.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

Ann Schofield

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets.
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity.

Chorus There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again,
Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation;
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

Chorus

And on that day, we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing, "worthy is the Lamb who was slain, forever He shall reign!"

Chorus

End So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints, we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God Who gave us life beyond the grave -
Holy, holy is the Lord; Holy, holy is the Lord;
Holy, holy is the Lord!

***Jesus**

There is a truth older than the ages.
There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus.

Chorus Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea,
Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb.
He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.

There is a name I call in times of trouble.
There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus, Jesus.

Chorus

Bridge Messiah, My Savior, there is power in Your name.
You're my rock and my Redeemer;
There is power in Your name, in Your name.

Chorus You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea,
You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion, You bled as the Lamb.
You carry my healing in Your hands. *Repeat*

End Jesus, there is no one like You.
Jesus, there is no one like You.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy 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: *A Final Prep Talk with Jesus*

Elder Keith Hansen

Scripture: *John 14:15-18, 25-26; John 16:5-15; Gal.5:16-18 & 22-25*

Pages: 1676, 1678, 1815, 1816

SONG OF WORSHIP

****Your Grace Is Enough***

Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.

Pre-Chorus So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1 Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.
Repeat

End Yeah Your grace is enough; Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I sing Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me, for me.

***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.

IN OUR PRAYERS: The Ogden Family - blessings and honor on the marriage of their daughter, Nika; Tony Conragan - success with his job search in Idaho; Joe Farrell - healing; Linka Parlee - healing from a skull fracture; Village Christian Academy - for guidance and clarity; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "The Spirit-filled life is not a special, deluxe edition of Christianity. It is part and parcel of the total plan of God for His people."

A. W. Tozer