

IN OUR PRAYERS: 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 through next steps; friends and family with cancer; missionaries throughout the world; those who need the saving grace of Jesus.

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.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "You are never left alone when you are alone with God."
Woodrow Kroll

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALPHA VOLUNTEER TRAINING TODAY. All who are interested in assisting with the Alpha Course program are encouraged to attend a short session following the 10:00am worship service, Learn more about the various volunteer opportunities to make the Alpha Course a blessing to those who attend.

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.

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

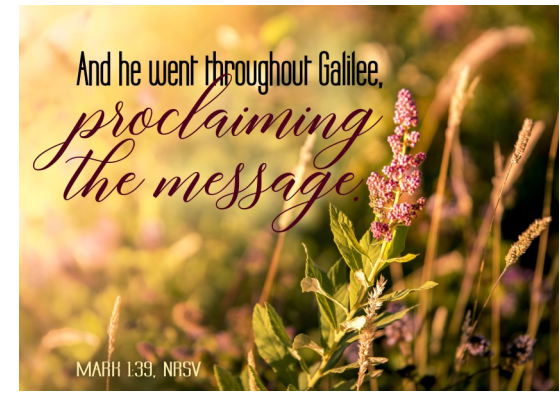
WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Mondays at 6:00pm at the Church House.

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.

CHURCH NAME TAGS. Need a name tag? Email Annie Payne at apayne@thevillagechurchhvnv.org if you would like one. Please include the spelling of how you want your name to appear on the tag.

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.



The Lord's Supper **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

April 14, 2024

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 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

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Cornerstone*

My hope is built on nothing less,
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

Repeat

Chorus Christ alone, Cornerstone.

Weak made strong in the Savior's love.

Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.

In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.

Dressed in His righteousness alone.

Faultless stand before the throne.

Faultless stand before the throne.

Chorus x2

***Living Hope**

How great the chasm that lay between us;
How high the mountain I could not climb;
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul;
The work is finished, the end is written;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy;
What heart could fathom such boundless grace;
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever;
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free;
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me;
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name;
Jesus Christ, my living hope. *Repeat*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Ending Jesus Christ, my living hope!
Oh God, You are my living hope!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Creator, teach us a humility that is not powerless, but filled with your power. Teach us to be disciplined in our prayers and alert for your presence in all things. Forgive us our prayerlessness and doubt. Forgive us our busy lives that push you to the background. Forgive us for attempting to be in control of all things. Help us yield to your mastery and to trust that you govern all times and seasons. Make us more like Christ and less like the world, we pray. In his 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: *Alone Time with God*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: *Mark 1:35-39*

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SONG OF WORSHIP

****Trust In God***

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
He's been my fourth man in the fire time after time.
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,
And what He did for me on Calvary is more than enough.

Chorus I trust in God, My Savior, The One who will never fail;
He will never fail.

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I know the author of tomorrow has ordered my steps.
So this is my story, and this is my song;
I'm praising my risen King and Savior all the day long.

Bridge I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
I sought the Lord and He heard and He answered;
That's why I trust Him; That's why I trust Him. *Repeat*

End That's why I trust in God, My Savior
The One who will never fail; He will never fail. *Repeat*

***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.