

## 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

**MAY POTLUCK TODAY** following the 10:00am worship service. In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, the church will provide yummy burritos. Join us for good food and fellowship.

**TOWNHALL MEETING TODAY.** Following our potluck, the Church Renovation/Remodel committee will present their decisions regarding the "refresh" of the Sanctuary. This presentation will include the timeline, projected cost and their decisions on paint, flooring, etc. We encourage all to attend. A straw poll will be taken. The vote will be thumbs up or thumbs down to continue forward with the "refresh."

**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER** is meeting Wednesday evenings 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED.** Do you have a heart to teach children about Jesus? Please talk with Debra Ornelas about volunteering to teach Sunday School. All lesson plans and crafts will be provided. Even if your availability is only occasional, we could use 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!

- May 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Alpha Session #4 "How Can I Have Faith?"
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Mother's Day
- May 15<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Alpha Session #5 "Why and How Do I Pray?"
- May 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Session Meeting
- May 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Church House Workday 9am; Julie Elias Concert Fundraiser for Preschool & VCA 7:00pm
- May 19<sup>th</sup>: Pentecost, Deacon's Meeting
- May 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday: Alpha Session #6 "Why and How Should I Read the Bible?"
- May 26<sup>th</sup>: Trinity Sunday; Memorial Day Weekend



*The Lord's Supper*  
**CELEBRATION  
OF  
WORSHIP**  
**May 5, 2024**  
**10:00 A.M.**

Your word  
is a **LAMP** to  
my feet and  
a **LIGHT** to  
my path.

Psalm 119:105, NRSV

## ~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.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 119:97-112*

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### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

#### *\*I Believe*

I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life.  
One redemption, one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

I believe in the crucifixion. by His blood I have been set free.  
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat.

*Chorus* All praise to God, the Father, all praise to Christ, the Son.

All praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome.

The King who was and is and evermore will be.

In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me.  
Far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard or eyes have seen.

I believe that day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride.  
Light the altar, keep it burning, see the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

How could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life?

*Repeat*

*Chorus*

*End* All praise to God, our Father, all praise to Christ, the Son.

All praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome.

The King who was and is and evermore will be.

In Jesus' mighty name, I believe. In Jesus' mighty name I believe.

**\*Thy Word**

*Chorus* Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way;  
Still You're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end.

*Chorus*

I will not forget your love for me and yet  
My heart forever is wandering;  
Jesus be my guide and hold me to Your side;  
I will love You to the end.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near;  
Please be near me to the end

*End* Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
And a light unto my path. You're the light unto my path.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you created us for life together, but we have turned from your will. We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the promises we have made to you and to one another. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** *Village Christian Academy* ????

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

**Message:** *Foundations for a Biblical Worldview: The Bible* Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture:** *John 17:14-21*

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**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**SONG OF WORSHIP**

**\*Enough**

*Chorus* All of You is more than enough for all of me,  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love,  
And all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my supply, my breath of life;  
Still more awesome than I know.  
You're my reward, worth living for,  
Still more awesome than I know. And

*Chorus* And all of You is more than enough for all of me,  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love,  
And all I have in You is more than enough.

You're my sacrifice of greatest price  
Still more awesome than I know  
You're my coming King You are ev'rything  
Still more awesome than I know

*Chorus* And all of You is more than enough for all of me,  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need.  
You satisfy me with Your love, and all I have in You.

*Bridge* More than all I want, more than all I need,  
You are more than enough for me.  
More than all I know, more than all I can say,  
You are more than enough. *Repeat*

*Chorus* And all of You is more than enough for all of me,  
For ev'ry thirst and ev'ry need. You satisfy me with Your love,  
And all I have in You is more than enough.

**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, bourage in every endeavor.  
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, bnd His grace forever.  
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

*IN OUR PRAYERS: Tony Conragan - success with his job search in Idaho; Joe Farrell - praise for successful heart surgery and prayers for a speedy recovery; 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; struggling marriages; those who need the saving grace of Jesus.*

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Our true wisdom is to embrace with meek docility, and without reservation, whatever the holy scriptures have delivered."  
John Calvin*