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For more information, see our website:  
[www.TheVillageChurchNV.org](http://www.TheVillageChurchNV.org) or [www.eco-pres.org](http://www.eco-pres.org).

### UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES:

**8:00am In-Person Worship:** Sanctuary & Live-Stream via YouTube.  
**10:00am In-Person Worship:** Outdoor Chapel & Live-Stream via Facebook Live.  
**Next Sunday - Communion:** Both services - prepacked individual wafer/juice cup.  
**Church Softball:** Practices on Sundays at 1:00pm at the High School Upper Field. Games on Thursday evenings. Email or call the church office for more info.  
**Church Hikes:** Hikes are on Saturdays at 8:00am meet in Church parking lot at 7:50am (no carpooling & social distancing required).

### BIBLE STUDY & SMALL GROUP INFO:

**Tuesday Night,** Incline Small Group (6:30pm to 8:00pm) Zoom Meeting.  
**Wednesday Morning,** Men's Bible Study (6:30am to 7:30am) Zoom Meeting.  
**Wednesday Night,** Adult Bible Study (6:00pm to 7:00pm) Zoom Meeting.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Morning,** Middle & High School Bible Study (10:15am to 11:15am) in-person in the Youth Room & online via Zoom.

### HELP NEEDED:

**Volunteers Needed** - Our School Aged (K-5th grade) program would like volunteers to help teach a skill or a lesson to the children. It can be anything from leading them on a nature walk, teaching a science experiment, sewing lesson, music lesson, etc. We are excited about teaching these children and having fun with them and would love it if our church attenders volunteered a skill with these kids. Please send an email to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) if you are interested.

**Church Yardwork Volunteers** - The church needs volunteers to help with a drainage ditch cleaning & defensible space project including raking pine needles around the outside of the church. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**Village Christian Thrift Shop Volunteers Needed** - Thrift Shop is seeking volunteers to help out on a regular basis (including seasonal volunteers). The Thrift Shop days of operation are Monday-Saturday 11:00am-3:00pm. We need men and women volunteers to help out on any of the days that we are open. Please contact Linda Robins at 775-831-5200 or Vickie Twichell 775-434-5830 to volunteer.

**Church Ushers/Greeters** - Because of the COVID social distancing requirements, we will need a lot of help from ushers/greeters this Summer, especially with the 10am outdoor service. If you would like to volunteer, please email the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

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### **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP** **July 26, 2020 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 email the Church at [info@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:info@thevillagechurchnv.org) 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**

#### *\*Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

*Chorus* Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us - forever, forever

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

#### *Chorus*

From the rising to the setting sun - His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God, we will carry on  
His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise  
Sing praise, sing praise

#### *Chorus*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Don Ferrell

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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.

### ~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

**Message: "The Seven Seals (Part One)"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Revelation 6:1-8:1**

*I watched as the Lamb opened the first of the seven seals. Then I heard one of the four living creatures say in a voice like thunder, "Come!"<sup>2</sup> I looked, and there before me was a white horse! Its rider held a bow, and he was given a crown, and he rode out as a conqueror bent on conquest.*

*<sup>3</sup> When the Lamb opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, "Come!"<sup>4</sup> Then another horse came out, a fiery red one. Its rider was given power to take peace from the earth and to make men slay each other. To him was given a large sword.*

*<sup>5</sup> When the Lamb opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come!" I looked, and there before me was a black horse! Its rider was holding a pair of scales in his hand.<sup>6</sup> Then I heard what sounded like a voice among the four living creatures, saying, "A quart of wheat for a day's wages, and three quarts of barley for a day's wages, and do not damage the oil and the wine!"*

*<sup>7</sup> When the Lamb opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, "Come!"<sup>8</sup> I looked, and there before me was a pale horse! Its rider was named Death, and Hades was following close behind him. They were given power over a fourth of the earth to kill by sword, famine and plague, and by the wild beasts of the earth.*

*<sup>9</sup> When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain because of the word of God and the testimony they had maintained.<sup>10</sup> They called out in a loud voice, "How long, Sovereign Lord, holy and true, until you judge the inhabitants of the earth and avenge our blood?"<sup>11</sup> Then each of them was given a white robe, and they were told to wait a little longer, until the full number of their fellow servants, brothers and sisters who were to be killed as they had been was completed.*

*<sup>12</sup> I watched as he opened the sixth seal. There was a great earthquake. The sun turned black like sackcloth made of goat hair, the whole moon turned blood red,<sup>13</sup> and the stars in the sky fell to earth, as late figs drop from a fig tree when shaken by a strong wind.<sup>14</sup> The sky receded like a scroll, rolling up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place.*

*<sup>15</sup> Then the kings of the earth, the princes, the generals, the rich, the mighty, and every slave and free man hid in caves and among the rocks of the mountains.<sup>16</sup> They called to the mountains and the rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who sits on the throne and from the wrath of the Lamb!"<sup>17</sup> For the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?"*

## WORSHIP SONG

### *\*Days of Elijah*

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the word of the Lord.  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trials,  
Of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still we are the voice in the desert, crying,  
Prepare ye the way of the Lord!

*Chorus* Behold He comes, riding on the clouds  
Shining like the sun, at the trumpet call  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee  
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
The dry bones becoming as flesh.  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
The fields are as white in the world,  
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord!

*Chorus* x2

*Ending* And out of Zion's hill salvation comes.  
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### \*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.

*Our Prayers:* Kristen Ferrall - death of her father; Sandy Saavy - healing from fall; Doris Spain - repair of her house; John Taylor's mom, Nancy, - grieving the loss of her husband, Gary; George Frederic - healing; Jessica Rainbow - safe delivery of her baby; Mark Neilson - healing; healing for everyone with cancer; preschool & school aged program; those serving our nation and their families; our nation and leaders.

*\*Those who are able will please stand  
Thank you for silencing your cell phones during worship.*

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Let nothing disturb you, nothing dismay you; all things are passing: God never changes. Patient endurance attains all that it strives for; Those who have God find they lack nothing. God alone suffices."**  
*St. Teresa of Avila*