

### *Eye of the Storm*

*Chorus* In the eye of the storm,  
You remain in control;  
In the middle of the war,  
You guard my soul;  
You alone are the anchor  
When my sails are torn;  
Your love surrounds me  
In the eye of the storm.

When the solid ground is falling out  
From underneath my feet;  
Between the black skies and my red eyes,  
I can barely see;  
When I realize I've been sold out  
By my friends and my family;  
I can feel the rain reminding me:

*Chorus*

When my hopes and dreams are far from me  
And I'm runnin' out of faith;  
I see the future I picture slowly fade away;  
And when the tears of pain and heartache  
Are pouring down my face,  
I find my peace in Jesus' name.

*Chorus x3*

### **YOUTH MISSION REPORT**

Youth Mission Team

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Linda Robins

Merciful God, in baptism you grafted us into the body of Christ, promising us forgiveness of sin and newness of life. But we fail to live as forgiven people. We keep destructive habits and hold grudges. We allow our past to hold us hostage and are reluctant to welcome newness. In your loving-kindness have mercy on us and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you have made to us in baptism so that we may live in faith as your people, claimed in the waters of promise. 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.

### **PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

#### **Offertory Prayer**

#### **Offering**

#### **Offertory**

**~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~~**

*Message: "Christianity 101: Baptism"*

Pastor Jeff Ogden

*Scriptures: Matthew 28:19-20; Colossians 2:11-14*

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### **\*Sons And Daughters**

Before He spoke creation,  
The God of Heaven knew our names.  
Formed in His reflection,  
We are His glory on display.

*Pre-Chorus* And His heart is good, He is always kind,  
With a cross He proved He is on my side.

*Chorus* We are the sons, we are the daughters of God;  
No matter where we go  
We're close to the Father's heart.  
And though we stumble He will not let us fall,  
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own.  
We are the sons, we are the daughters of God.

His love He lavished on us  
And called us children of the King.  
And in His loving kindness,  
He chose the lowly and the weak.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge* When the lies speak louder than the truth,  
Remind me I belong to You.  
When I can't see past the dark of night,  
Remind me You're always by my side.  
When the lies speak louder than the truth,  
Remind me I belong to You.  
When I can't see past the dark of night,  
Remind me You're always by my side.  
You're by my side.

*Ending* We are the sons, we are the daughters of God;  
No matter where we go  
We're close to the Father's heart.  
And though we stumble He will not let us fall,  
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own.  
We are the sons, we are the daughters of God.  
We are the sons, we are the daughters of God.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *(Please join hands with the people next to you.)*

#### **\*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.*

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*In Our Prayers:* Wilderman family; Ed Windham - healing from foot surgery; John Morris - healing; Brad Perry - death of his wife Mari; outdoor worship season; Vacation Bible School preparations; missionaries serving around the world.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH MISSION TRIP REPORT - TODAY.** Pastor Tony and the youth will be sharing their experiences from the mission trip today during the services.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED** in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. The seat cushions are to be placed in the storage building on the left side of the stage. The music stands, electronic equipment, microphone stands, stand and seat, cords, along with the speakers are also placed in the storage building. The white chairs can be stacked and left in the Chapel area. Thank you.

**ICE CREAM!** Join in fellowship, beverages, treats, and ice cream with toppings following our 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**NEW COVENANT PARTNER (MEMBER) MEETING - TODAY.** Are you interested in learning more about becoming a Covenant Partner (New Member) of The Village Church? Join us for a meeting and lunch today at 11:30 a.m. in the Pastor's Study.

**DEACON'S MEETING - CANCELLED.** The next Deacons meeting will be on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

**VBS VOLUNTEER KICKOFF AND WALKTHROUGH.** VBS Volunteer kickoff and walkthrough on August 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Church. All VBS volunteers please join us. We could still use more volunteers including teenagers, contact Darlene Nilsson.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS SOON!** Our theme is "SonWest Roundup - A Rip-Roaring Good Time With Jesus." This VBS is for ages 3-11. Join us on August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. here at The Village Church. To register a child or grandchild please go to <https://vbsmate.com/thevillagechurchVBS>.

**LAKE BAPTISMS NEXT SUNDAY.** Lake Baptisms next Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at Incline Beach at 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in being Baptized in Lake Tahoe, please contact Pastor Jeff.

**WOMEN'S MINISTRIES BOARD MEETING** Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

**SESSION MEETING.** Our Session will be meeting Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. Please pray for our church leaders as they discern the direction of The Village Church.

**SHAPE SEMINAR - SATURDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>.** Discover Your Role in Ministry at the SHAPE seminar scheduled for Saturday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room! We all have a role to play in ministry, and God has shaped each of us for that role. This seminar will assist you in discovering your own SHAPE and the role that most closely matches the way God has prepared you as a unique individual. RSVP on the signup sheets on the Narthex Counters.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Now is a great time to buy school supplies for Operation Christmas Child. With schools starting the stores are filled with supplies. Shoeboxes are available by request from the Church Office.

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Pastor Jeff's Sunday sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/> to hear the sermon you missed.

**CONNECT WITH OUR WORSHIP COMMUNITY.** The blue Connect Cards on the Narthex counters or on the table in the back of the Outdoor Chapel are a great way to communicate with us. Use a card to let us know if you have a change in your contact information, have a prayer request, or want to connect with Pastor Jeff and various ministries and programs within our church. Also, if you would like to be included in our weekly e-mail "blast," just share your email address with us and check the box on the card to be included on the list.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "But we must realize that at whatever time we are baptized, we are once and for all washed and purged for our whole life. Therefore, as often as we fall away, we ought to recall the memory of our baptism and fortify our mind with it, that we may always be sure and confident of the forgiveness of sins."*  
John Calvin

SERMON NOTES

**MINISTRY OF THE WEEK**

August 11, 2019 - August 18, 2019

**TODAY**

- 8:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Sanctuary*
- 9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Outdoor Chapel*
- 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Outdoor Chapel*
- 10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
- 11:30 a.m. *New Members Class - Pastor's Study*
- 12:30 p.m. *Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field*

**TUESDAY**

- 9:00 a.m. *Women's Ministry Board Meeting - Fireside Room*
- 3:30 p.m. *Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study*
- 6:30 p.m. *Incline Small Group - Dykstra's Home*
- 6:30 p.m. *VBS Volunteer Kickoff & Walkthrough*

**WEDNESDAY**

- 6:30 a.m. *Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room*
- 10:00 a.m. *Intercessory Prayer - Room A*
- 4:00 p.m. *Session Meeting - Pastor's Study*
- 6:00 p.m. *Adult Bible Study - Fireside Room*

**THURSDAY**

- 7:00 p.m. *AA Meeting - Fireside Room*
- 8:40 p.m. *Church Softball Game - Middle School Upper*

**SATURDAY**

- 7:50 a.m. *Church Hike - Church Parking Lot*

**SUNDAY**

- Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching From 1 Corinthians 12*
- Message: "Spiritual Gifts"*
- 8:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Sanctuary*
- 9:15 a.m. *Praise Team Practice - Outdoor Chapel*
- 10:00 a.m. *Worship Service - Outdoor Chapel*
- 10:15 a.m. *Sunday School*
- 11:30 a.m. *VBS Decorating*
- 12:30 p.m. *Church Softball Practice - High School Upper Field*
- 3:00 p.m. *Lake Baptisms - Incline Beach*

**SAVE THE DATE!**

- August 12<sup>th</sup>: Movie Night at Cornerstone Community Church
- August 13<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Board Meeting; VBS Volunteer Kickoff
- August 14<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting
- August 15<sup>th</sup>: Softball Game 8:40pm at Middle School Upper Field
- August 17<sup>th</sup>: Church Hike
- August 18<sup>th</sup>: VBS Decorating; Lake Baptisms
- August 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: Vacation Bible School
- August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Softball Game 6:00pm at Middle School Upper Field
- August 24<sup>th</sup>: SHAPE Seminar; No Hike
- August 26<sup>th</sup>: Mission Committee Meeting
- August 28<sup>th</sup>: Youth Group Starts Back Up
- August 29<sup>th</sup>: Softball Game 7:20pm at Middle School Upper Field
- August 30<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Closed - Teacher Workday
- September 1<sup>st</sup>: Lord's Supper; Fried Chicken Potluck; Last Outdoor Worship; Sunday School Volunteer Donut Meeting
- September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Labor Day; Office & Preschool Closed
- September 8<sup>th</sup>: Women's Retreat Planning Meeting
- September 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>: Lake Tahoe Women's Retreat at Zephyr Point



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For more information, see our website:

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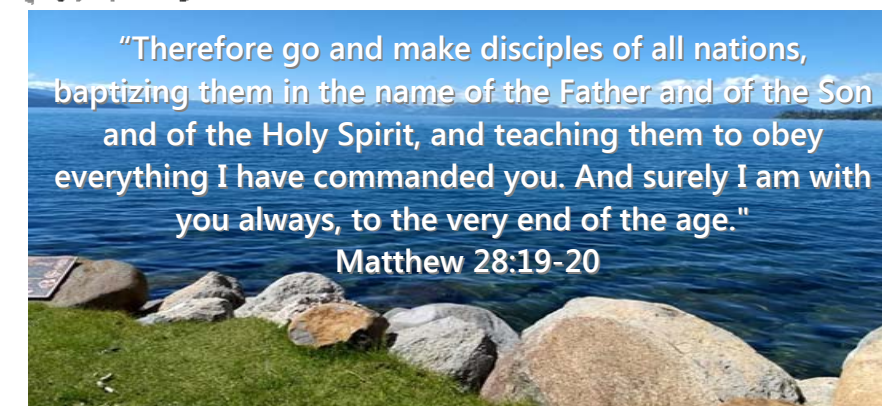
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Paul Ackerman - Deacon  
Alfredo Amezaga - Elder  
Doug Baker - Deacon  
Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon  
Ted Bandaruk - Elder  
Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Jim Dykstra - Deacon  
Jon Fay - Choir Director  
Don Ferrell - Elder  
Linda Florentine - Elder  
Betsy Garfinkle - Deacon  
Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian  
Patti Hanczarek - Preschool Staff  
Keith Hansen - Elder  
Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff  
Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Miriella Melara - Deacon  
Marilyn Merritt - Deacon  
Darlene Nilsson - Elder  
Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor  
Vicki Ogden - Deacon  
Annie Payne - Office Manager  
Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff  
Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager  
Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder  
Jason Stanton - Accompanist  
Lynne Donat - Deacon Moderator  
Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager  
Paul Twichell - Elder  
Debby Wiens - Pianist  
Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator



"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Matthew 28:19-20

**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**

August 11, 2019

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 fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. 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**

**\*The River is Here**

Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here

*Chorus* The river of God sets our feet a-dancing  
The river of God fills our hearts with cheer  
The river of God fills our mouths with laughter  
And we rejoice for the river is here

The river of God is teeming with life  
And all who touch it can be revived  
And those who linger on this river's shore  
Will come back thirsting for more of the Lord

*Chorus*

Up to the mountain we love to go  
To find the presence of the Lord  
Along the banks of the river we run  
We dance with laughter giving praise to the Son

*Chorus*

Down the mountain the river flows  
And it brings refreshing wherever it goes  
Through the valleys and over the fields  
The river is rushing and the river is here

*Chorus*

*Ending* Yes, we rejoice for the river is here