

### SAVE THE DATE!

August 16<sup>th</sup>: Elder, Deacon, & Staff BBQ 5pm Fireside Room  
August 18<sup>th</sup>: VCA Parent Open House  
August 19<sup>th</sup>: Church Hike  
August 20<sup>th</sup>: Village Christian Academy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
August 21<sup>st</sup>: Village Christian Academy First Day of School  
August 24<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm Middle School Upper Field  
August 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray & Go, meet in the church parking lot, 9am  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Service for Healing  
August 31<sup>st</sup>: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm Middle School Upper Field  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; End of Summer-Church & Schools Potluck  
September 4<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day - Church, Preschool, & K-1 - Closed

**OUR PRAYERS:** Fires in Maui; Dr. Glenn Schultz - stroke; Carole Averkin - healing; George Frederic - Healing; Tom Payne - death of his Grandfather; Kristen and Andy Marchello - lost house in the Maui Fire; The vision of this church, starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool; revival and renewal in the Church; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; healing for those with cancer.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE VBS VOLUNTEERS!** Vacation Bible School was amazing. We had almost 100 kids and lots of youth and adult volunteers. Thank you to everyone who participated, volunteered, and/or dropped off food for VBS.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED** in helping take down our worship service in our Chapel in the Pines. Thank you.

**FELLOWSHIP AFTER CHURCH.** Please join us in the Fireside Room & Patio following our 10:00 am worship service for ice cream, treats, and coffee.

**VILLAGE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY RIBBON CUTTING EVENT:** Next Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. Everyone welcome!

**PRAY & GO:** Join us on Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 9am, meet at the Church. The "Pray and Go" initiative is a program where we will go out and pray for each house in Incline and leave a door hanger letting them know we prayed for them.

**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 school supplies.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** We are in need of volunteers for Children's Sunday School teachers, ice cream servers, hospitality, nursery, thrift shop, etc. If you would like to volunteer at the church please contact the Church Office at 775-831-0784 or email [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**OFFERING BOXES** are located on both of the tables as you enter the Outdoor Chapel.



**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.



**CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP**  
August 13, 2023 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.

### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 84*

Ed Windham

### **SONGS OF WORSHIP**

#### *\*Lord of All*

Wonder and awe surround you, Lord,  
Glory and fire light your way.  
Day after day, the heavens proclaim  
The beauty of the holy One.

We will respond – with joy in our song.  
Your enemies rise, Your enemies fall  
Your fire consumes them all

*Chorus* There is none so high and holy,  
King of kings the One and Only,  
You are adored – You are the Lord of all.  
There is none so high and holy,  
King of kings the One and Only,  
You are adored – You are the Lord of all.

Mysteries unknown are known to you –  
All wisdom is Yours to reveal.  
You hold in your hand the days of all men –  
All life and breath are Yours to give.

We will respond – with joy in our song.  
Your enemies rise, Your enemies fall,  
Your fire consumes them all.

#### *Chorus*

*Bridge x2* We adore you, we adore you - Lord of all the earth.  
Lord, we love you, Lord, we love you - let our hearts be pure.

*End* There is none so high and holy, King of kings, the One and Only.  
You are adored – You are the Lord of all  
You are adored – You are the Lord;  
You are adored – You are the Lord;  
You are adored – You are the Lord of all.

### ***Stronger***

There is Love that came for us  
Humbled to a sinner's cross  
You broke my shame and sinfulness  
You rose again victorious

Faithfulness none can deny  
Through the storm and through the fire  
There is truth that sets me free  
Jesus Christ who lives in me

*Chorus* You are stronger, You are stronger  
Sin is broken -You have saved me  
It is written - Christ is risen!  
Jesus You are Lord of all

No beginning and no end  
You're my hope and my defense  
You came to seek and save the lost  
You paid it all upon the cross

*Chorus*

*Bridge x2* So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher  
So let Your Name be lifted higher  
Be lifted higher; Be lifted higher

*Chorus x2*

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Debra Ornelas

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (*Unison Reading*)

Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. In the name of Jesus our Redeemer, 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: "Joshua and the General"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: Joshua 5:13-15, 6:1-5**

### **WORSHIP SONG**

#### ***\*Whom Shall I Fear God Of Angel Armies***

You hear me when I call; You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night; It cannot hide the light  
Whom shall I fear; You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield; Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear.

*Chorus* I know Who goes before me;  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever;  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name; for You alone can save  
You will deliver me; Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

*Chorus*

*Bridge* And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful; You are faithful

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You are faithful; You are faithful; You are faithful

*Chorus x2*

*Ending* The God of angel armies is always by my side.

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

\*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*

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** "Alexander, Cæsar, Charlemagne, and myself founded empires. But on what did we rest the creations of our genius? Upon force. Jesus Christ alone founded his empire upon love; and, at this hour, millions of men would die for him." Napoleon Bonaparte