

**SAVE THE DATE!**

August 24<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game at 7:20pm Middle School Upper Field  
August 26<sup>th</sup>: Pray & Go  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Service for Healing  
September 1<sup>st</sup>: Preschool Closed for Teacher Workday  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>: Lord's Supper; Last Outdoor Worship of the Season;  
End of Summer - Church & Schools Fried Chicken Potluck  
September 4<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day - Church & Preschool - Closed  
September 6<sup>th</sup>: Great News Club Volunteer Meeting 2:30pm at IES  
September 12<sup>th</sup>: Nominating Committee Meeting  
September 26<sup>th</sup>: Women's Ministry Board Meeting

**OUR PRAYERS:** Fires in Maui; Patricia Moser Morris - healing; 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; healing for those with cancer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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:** Will NOT be this Sunday. It is postponed until a future date.

**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.

**A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST...** "The voice of the Spirit of God is as gentle as a summer breeze... The sense of warning and restraint that the Spirit gives comes to us in the most amazingly gentle ways. And if you are not sensitive enough to detect His voice, you will quench it, and your spiritual life will be impaired." Oswald Chambers



**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 20, 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 29*

Keith Hansen

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

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

## *It Is Well*

Grander earth has quaked before  
Moved by the sound of His voice  
Seas that are shaken and stirred  
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

*Chorus* Through it all, through it all; my eyes are on You  
Through it all, through it all; it is well  
Through it all, through it all; my eyes are on You  
And it is well, with me

Far be it from me to not believe  
Even when my eyes can't see  
And this mountain that's in front of me  
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

*Chorus 2* Through it all, through it all; my eyes are on You  
Through it all, through it all; it is well  
Through it all, through it all; my eyes are on You  
And it is well; it is well.

*Bridge x2* So let go my soul and trust in Him  
The waves and wind still know His name

*Ending* It is well with my soul; it is well with my soul.  
It is well it is well with my soul;  
It is well it is well with my soul.  
Through it all, through it all; my eyes are on You  
And it is well, with me.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debra Ornelas

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

O God our Father, you desire our faithfulness and flourishing, yet we are distracted. We lend our ears to voices that speak about prestige and success, pleasure and power. We are easily lured by the temptation to put ourselves first. You desire our obedience, yet we crowd you out with calendars jammed with meetings, minds filled with lists and trivia, and hearts filled with distraction and care. Lord, forgive us. Please lead us to a deeper submission to your will where your priorities become clear, our vision becomes focused, and your Word is heard and obeyed. Give us the strength and courage to live with open hands and ready hearts. In Jesus' 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: "Elijah and the Voice"**

Pastor Jeff Ogden

**Scripture: 1 Kings 19:9-18**

Pages: 1880-1881

<sup>9</sup>There he went into a cave and spent the night. And the word of the Lord came to him: "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>11</sup>The Lord said, "Go out and stand on the mountain in the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Then a great and powerful wind tore the mountains apart and shattered the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind there was an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>After the earthquake came a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire came a gentle whisper. <sup>13</sup>When Elijah heard it, he pulled his cloak over his face and went out and stood at the mouth of the cave. Then a voice said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He replied, "I have been very zealous for the Lord God Almighty. The Israelites have rejected your covenant, torn down your altars, and put your prophets to death with the sword. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me too." <sup>15</sup>The Lord said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet. <sup>17</sup>Jehu will put to death any who escape the sword of Hazael, and Elisha will put to death any who escape the sword of Jehu. <sup>18</sup>Yet I reserve seven thousand in Israel—all whose knees have not bowed down to Baal and whose mouths have not kissed him."

## WORSHIP SONG

### *\*For Who You Are*

Standing here, in Your presence;  
Thinking of the good things You have done  
Waiting here, patiently, just to hear your still small voice again

*Pre-Chorus* Holy, righteous, faithful to the end  
Savior, healer, redeemer, and friend

*Chorus* I will worship You for who You are  
I will worship You for who You are  
I will worship You for who You are - Jesus

Standing here, in Your presence  
Thinking of the good things You have done  
Waiting here, patiently, just to hear your still small voice again

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus x2*

*Bridge x3* My soul secure, Your promise sure, your love endures - always

*Chorus x2*

## \*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*