

**SAVE THE DATE!**

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Grief Share Group  
August 24<sup>th</sup>: Prayer Group; Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Pray & Go Ministry  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Preschool Teacher Workday – Preschool Closed  
September 5<sup>th</sup>: Labor Day – Preschool & Office Closed  
September 6<sup>th</sup>: K-6 Program at the Church first day of school  
September 17<sup>th</sup>: Mt. Rose Church Hike  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Men's Retreat

*OUR PRAYERS:* Kiely and her family; Ronda McWhorter - healing; children going back to school; missionaries serving around the world; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; healing for everyone 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 a.m. worship service for ice cream, treats, and coffee.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteered at VBS it was amazing!

**PRAYER GROUP** is starting back up on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. The prayer group will be on Wednesdays at 10am at the church.

**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER CONTINUES** on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the Fireside Room. Join us for a yummy dinner and a great series on the Christian Faith. Please invite your friends and neighbors.

**PRAY & GO:** Join us on Saturday, August 27<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.

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT:** Registration link: <https://forms.gle/q2km5QvKUJERnNW56>. Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point Lodge in Tahoe City, CA Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> 2022. Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145

**K-6 LEARNING POD AT THE CHURCH** The Church is hosting a K-6 homeschooling pod. If you are interested in volunteering for this program please email the church office at [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org).

**UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE?** Both 8:00am & 10:00am services are live-streamed via YouTube [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b\\_-SJEXA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b_-SJEXA).

**CONNECTION CARDS:** If you would like to be added to the weekly email list or the church directory please fill out a blue connection card or send an email to [apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org](mailto:apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org) with your information.

**FREE SEAT CUSHIONS.** Our old outdoor seat cushions are in the Fireside Room free to take if you would like some.

*A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Apply yourself totally to the text; apply the text totally to yourself." Johann Albrecht Bengel*



***CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

**August 21, 2022 10:00 A.M.**

***~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~***

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor Tony Conragan

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 118*

Ed Windham

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

***\*Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)***

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You,  
We turn to You. Hope is stirring,  
Hearts are yearning for You; we long for You.

*Pre-Chorus* 'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence, all our fears are  
Washed away, washed away.

*Chorus* Hosanna, Hosanna: You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, Hosanna: come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You,  
We turn to You. In Your Kingdom,  
Broken lives are made new, You make us new.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Pre-Chorus*

*Ending* Hosanna, hosanna: You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, hosanna: come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

## **All To Us**

Precious cornerstone, sure foundation; You are faithful to the end.

We are waiting on You, Jesus, We believe You're all to us.

*Repeat*

*Chorus* Let the glory of Your name  
Be the passion of the Church.  
Let the righteousness of God  
Be a holy flame that burns.  
Let the saving love of Christ  
Be the measure of our lives  
We believe You're all to us.

Only Son of God sent from heaven, hope and mercy at the cross;  
You are ev'rything - You're the promise Jesus, You are all to us

*Chorus*

*Bridge* You're all to us; You're all to us;  
You're all to us; You are.

When this passing world is over,  
We will see You face to face.  
And forever we will worship  
Jesus - You are all to us;  
Jesus - You are all to us;  
Jesus - You are all to us.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Debra Ornelas

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

Most holy and merciful Father, we confess that we have not kept your law, but instead have willfully sinned against you and others in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbor as ourselves. We plead your forgiveness on the person and merits of Jesus Christ. Accept his perfection for our corruption, his righteousness for our unrighteousness, his death for our life, and his resurrection for the complete redemption we need. We pray 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: "Living Stones"**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 2:1-12**

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<sup>1</sup> Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. <sup>2</sup> Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation. <sup>3</sup> now that you have tasted that the Lord is good. <sup>4</sup> As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him—<sup>5</sup> you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup> For in Scripture it says: "See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame." <sup>7</sup> Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone," <sup>8</sup> and, "A stone that causes men to stumble and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the message—which is also what they were destined for. <sup>9</sup> But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. <sup>10</sup> Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. <sup>11</sup> Dear friends, I urge you, as aliens and strangers in the world, to abstain from sinful desires, which war against your soul. <sup>12</sup> Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.

## **WORSHIP SONG**

### **\*Less Like Me**

Oh, I have days I lose the fight  
Try my best but just don't get it right.  
Where I talk a talk that I don't walk  
And miss the moments right before my eyes.

*Pre-Chorus* Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped,  
Somebody with a hand that I could have held;  
When I just can't see past myself, Lord help me be:

*Chorus* A little more like mercy, a little more like grace.  
A little more like kindness, goodness, love, and faith;  
A little more like patience, a little more like peace;  
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

Yeah, there's no denying I have changed;  
I've been saved from who I used to be.  
But, even at my best, I must confess  
I still need help to see the way You see.

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

*Bridge* Oh, to feed the beggar on the street,  
Love to be Your hands and feet  
Freely give what I receive - Lord help me be;  
I want to put You first above all else,  
Love my neighbor as myself.  
In the moments no one sees, Lord help me be:

*Chorus*

*Ending* A little more I'm living everything I preach;  
A little more like Jesus, a little less like me.

## **\*BENEDICTION & \*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**