

**SAVE THE DATE!**

August 7<sup>th</sup>: Menises Visiting from Belize; Potluck; Lord's Supper  
August 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
August 10<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
August 11<sup>th</sup>: Church Softball Game at 6:00pm  
August 14<sup>th</sup>: Family Funday Sundae; Women's Hike  
August 17<sup>th</sup>: Alpha Course and Dinner in the Fireside Room  
August 27<sup>th</sup>: Pray & Go Ministry  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>: Tahoe Men's Retreat

*OUR PRAYERS:* Jim & Anna Mensie - Belize; missionaries serving around the world; outdoor worship; those serving our nation and their families; our nation; people looking for housing; healing for everyone with cancer.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion with us. All those who repent and profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and baptized children being raised in the faith are invited to participate in this Sacrament. If you are not able to receive communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.

*A PRAYER OF PERSONS SEARCHING FOR TRUTH:* Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life you promise. Amen.

*A PRAYER OF BELIEF:* Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**POTLUCK & ICE CREAM:** Today, following our 10am service in the Fireside Room and patio.

**FAMILY FUNDAY SUNDAE ON AUGUST 14<sup>TH</sup>:** We will be having a fun event for everyone, families, kids, and adults. We will be having food, ice cream, bounce house and games. Join us next, Sunday at 11:30am to 1:00pm.

**WOMEN'S HIKE:** Sunday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> meet at the church parking lot at 2:00pm.

**ALPHA COURSE & DINNER CONTINUES** on Wednesday, August 10<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.

**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... "I do verily believe that when God shall accomplish unity, it will be the effect of love, and not the cause of love. It will proceed from love, before it brings forth love." - John Owen*



***CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP***

**August 7, 2022 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 150*

Ed Windham

**SONGS OF WORSHIP**

***\*House Of The Lord***

We worship the God who was. We worship the God who is.  
We worship the God who evermore will be.  
He opened the prison doors. He parted the raging sea.  
My God He holds the victory – yeah.

*Chorus* There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord, today,  
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.  
There's joy in the house of the Lord.  
Our God is surely in this place.  
And we won't be quiet - we shout out Your praise.

*Interlude* Oh, oh, oh - we shout out Your praise.

We sing to the God who heals. We sing to the God who saves.  
We sing to the God who always makes a way.  
'Cause He hung up on that cross, then He rose up from that grave;  
My God's still rolling stones away.

*Chorus*

*Bridge* We were the beggars, now we're royalty;  
We were the prisoners, now we're running free;  
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.  
'Cause we were the beggars, now we're royalty;  
We were the prisoners, now we're running free;  
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace  
Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

*Chorus*

*End* We shout out Your praise. We shout out Your praise.

### ***This Is Amazing Grace***

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness?  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder?  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Chorus* This is amazing grace, this is unfailling love,  
That You would take my place, that You would bear my cross,  
You would lay down Your life, that I would be set free.  
Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me!  
All that You've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order?  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.  
Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Bridge* Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave,  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave,  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave.  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy!

*Chorus*

**MINUTE FOR MISISON**

Belize - Jim & Anna Mensie

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Lisa Snavely

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. In your Son's holy name, we ask. 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 Fruit of the Spirit"***

Pastor Jeff Ogden

***Scripture: Galatians 5:13-24***

<sup>13</sup> You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup> The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup> If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. <sup>16</sup> So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. <sup>17</sup> For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. <sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law. <sup>19</sup> The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; <sup>20</sup> idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions <sup>21</sup> and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires.

**~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~**

**INVITATION**

**SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**WORSHIP SONG**

***\*One Thing Remains***

Higher than the mountains that I face; stronger than the power of the grave  
Constant in the trial and the change; one thing remains - One thing remains

*Chorus* Your love never fails - it never gives up - Never runs out on me  
Your love never fails - it never gives up - Never runs out on me  
Your love never fails - it never gives up - Never runs out on me  
Your love, Your love, Your love

On and on and on and on it goes; it overwhelms and satisfies my soul  
And I never ever have to be afraid; one thing remains - One thing remains

*Chorus*

*Bridge* In death, in life, I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power of Your great love  
My debt - is paid - there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart - from Your great love  
In death, in life, I'm confident and  
Cover'd by the power of Your great love  
My debt - is paid - there's nothing that  
Can separate my heart - from Your great love

*Chorus*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

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