

By Faith

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand -
A place where peace and justice reign.

Chorus We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

Chorus

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name.

Chorus x2

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Joannie McNulty

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. 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: "The One Prayer Command of the Master"

Dr. George Chavanikamanni

Scriptures: Matthew 9:35-38

~~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****Facing A Task Unfinished (We Go To All The World)***

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees;
A need that undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.
We who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying, for life and love and light;
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

Chorus We go to all the world - with kingdom hope unfurled;
No other name has power to save but Jesus Christ The Lord.

We bear the torch that flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers,

Chorus

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them, to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake;
Forth on Thine errands send us to labor for Thy sake

Chorus x2

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***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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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Darlene Nilsson

ICE CREAM SERVERS

Ted & Lynn Bandaruk

FLOWERS In Celebration of our 50th Wedding Anniversary - Tom & Millie Clarke

In Our Prayers: Erik Randall - healing; Janet - healing; Sunday School Volunteers; everyone with cancer; people who are healing from surgeries; people grieving from loss of loved ones; missionaries serving around the world.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

WE ARE CELEBRATING OUR LORD'S SUPPER this morning. Membership is not a requirement to share in communion at The Village Church. 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

GUEST PREACHER - TODAY. Pastor George Chavanikamanni, founder of Good News for India (GNFI) and the New Theological College seminary (NTC) in northern India, will be preaching today at both of our worship services.

TODAY is the last opportunity of the year to worship outdoors in our Chapel in the Pines. We've had a blessed season of outdoor worship in sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with many guests and members of our Village Church family. Our Lord is truly using our summer worship times to further His message. Thank yous go to staff and many volunteers for facilitating our outdoor worship services.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED this morning in taking down much of our outdoor Chapel in the Pines. Please place the blue seat cushions in the storage shed and the white chairs on the stage. Please take ALL the sound and electronic equipment to our Sanctuary and place it in the front of the stage. With everyone's help, these tasks can be accomplished quickly. As a reward for your assistance, we are again offering ice cream with toppings!

FRIED CHICKEN POTLUCK - TODAY! We will gather in the Fireside Room and Patio following the 10:00 a.m. worship service for a potluck lunch that includes fried chicken, ice cream, and other goodies. Please join us for good food and fellowship.

LAKE TAHOE WOMEN'S RETREAT MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. Retreat meeting next Sunday, September 8th at 11:30 a.m. in the Office Lobby.

DEACON'S MEETING - NEXT SUNDAY. Deacons will be meeting next Sunday, September 8th in Room A following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are seeking volunteers for Sunday school. Our classes are for ages three thru Elementary grade 5. Please pray about God touching your heart to help with this very important ministry. This is a great opportunity to serve. If you would like to volunteer please contact Darlene Nilsson at dac0857@gmail.com.

COME JOIN OUR CHOIR! Our choir will start back up on Sunday, September 8th. Practices on Sunday mornings at 8:15 a.m. in our Fireside Room. If you would like to join or would like more information, contact choir director Jon Fay 775-742-1056 or muse56@icloud.com.

NAME TAGS. If you don't have a name tag or you need a corrected one, please let the Church Office know and we will order one for you. You can either call the office at 775.831.0784 or email apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God."
William Carey

