

SAVE THE DATE!

September 10th: Deacons Meeting – 11:30am at the House Annex
September 12th: Nominating Committee Meeting – Fireside Room
September 16th: Pray & Go Ministry
September 17th: Church's new property Open House
September 18th: Grief Share Group starts back up
September 21st: Session Meeting
September 23rd: Church Hike – Mt. Rose Hike
September 24th: Minute for Mission – OCC; Preschool Children Singing
September 26th: Women's Ministry Board Meeting
September 27th: Great News Club starts back up
September 30th: Fall Church Workday

OUR PRAYERS: Baby Finley Huston - healing for a blood clot in his brain; Pastor Jeff - Sabbatical; Dr. Glenn Schultz - stroke; George Frederic - Healing; The vision of this church, starting new Academy, the expansion of the preschool; missionaries serving around the world; healing for those with cancer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACONS MEETING - TODAY at 11:30am at the Church's House

MINUTE FOR MISSION AT 10AM SERVICE - SALVATION ARMY. Since 1884, The Salvation Army has been serving the needs of the people of Washoe County. A ministry update flyer is located on the welcome table.

PASTOR JEFF TAKING SABBATICAL. He will be gone from September 4th through November 6th. Pastor Tony Conragan will be covering all of the pastoral duties at our church while Pastor Jeff is away.

PRAY & GO: Join us on Saturday, September 16th 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.

CHURCH'S NEW PROPERTY – OPEN HOUSE! Join us next Sunday, September 17th at 11:30am at the church's new property to come check it out. The new property is the house located in the same parking lot as the church. We will have a suggestion box for names for the new property.

CHURCH WORKDAY Saturday, September 30th at 9am. Please join us as we will be preparing our church for winter. Our hope is to complete our tasks by noon and enjoy a barbecue lunch together. Come and join us in serving our Lord.

2ND ANNUAL TAHOE MEN'S RETREAT: Join us for our 2nd annual Tahoe Men's Retreat! Hosted by Mountain Metro's Anchor Point Lodge in Tahoe City, CA. Date: Friday, September 22nd - Sunday, September 24th 2023 Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jBEew3cQ5uvMrozz8>.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Both 8:00am & 10:00am services are live-streamed via YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYxkLpF6IPmZSf5b_-SJEXA.



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

September 10, 2023

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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Micah 6:1-8

Nancy Leonard

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**The Lion and the Lamb*

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power, and fighting our battles;
And every knee will bow before Him.
Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain
For the sin of the world, His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb;
Oh every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.

So open up the gates, make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free.
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Bridge Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord?

Chorus

Ending And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

****My God is Still The Same***

Just ask the waves if they are stilled at the mention of His name
They'll say my God is still the same
Ask the walls if they still fall at the mighty sound of praise
They'll say my God is still the same

Chorus When did He break His promise?
When did His kindness fail?
Never has, never will my God is still the same
When did He lose His power?
When did His mercy change?
Never has, never will my God is still the same, yeah
My God is still the same

Just ask the words you prayed in desperation if they're heard
They'll say my God is still the same
Ask the grave if it's strong enough to keep hope in its chains
It'll say, "God is still the same," yeah

Chorus

Bridge Not once did He ever stop moving not once has He ever let go
Not once did He ever stop proving our God is in control
Not once did He ever stop moving not once has He ever let go
Not once did He ever stop proving our God is in control

Chorus

Bridge

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Debra Ornelas

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison Reading)*

Most holy and merciful Father, We acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, prone to evil and slow to do good, and our shortcomings and offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Teach us to hate our sins. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive our sins for the sake of your dear Son and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: "Be Prepared"

Pastor Tony Conrigan

Scripture: 1 Peter 1:13-19

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WORSHIP SONG

****Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly***

It all comes down to this, what you require of me:
Love my neighbor as myself, and You above all things.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

It all comes down to this, to be Your hands and feet,
Good news to all the world, the truth will set us free.

Chorus Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

Bridge It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.
It's beauty for ashes, it's mourning to dancing.
It's closer and closer, the Kingdom of heaven.
Years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown.
Faith just like a seed, the only way it grows.

End Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.
Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly with You God.
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly with You God.

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

****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*

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "Is not this a beautiful, glorious exchange, by which Christ, who is wholly innocent and holy, not only takes upon himself another's sin, that is, my sin and guilt, but also clothes and adorns me, who am nothing but sin, with his own innocence and purity? Martin Luther