

SAVE THE DATE!

September 5th: Labor Day – Preschool & Office Closed
September 6th: K-6 Pod at the church first day of school
September 7th: Great News Club Volunteer Mtg; Alpha Course & Dinner
September 11th: Deacons Meeting
September 14th: Great News Club at IES; Alpha Course & Dinner
September 15th: WM Board Meeting
September 17th: Mt. Rose Church Hike
September 23rd-25th: Tahoe Men's Retreat

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 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 the Sanctuary.

SPECIAL DEACON FUND OFFERINGS are received each Sunday we share in our Lord's Supper. Funds received are used to assist members of The Village Church family and others in times of serious need--such as medical emergencies. One of the ministries supported through these funds is our Food Closet.

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.

1ST 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 23rd - Sunday, September 25th 2022. Location: 855 W Lake Blvd, Tahoe City, CA 96145

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! K-6 Learning Pod at The Church: We need volunteers to be aids in the classroom from 9am-11am. We need one volunteer per day. To volunteer, please send an email to apayne@thevillagechurchnv.org.

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 with your information.



CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
September 4, 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 You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 116

Ed Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

One day when heaven was filled with His praises;
One day when sin was as black as could be;
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin;
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us;
His glory revealed.

Chorus Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified, freely forever;
One day, He's coming - O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain;
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me.

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer;
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again.

Chorus

Bridge One day the trumpet will sound for His coming;
One day the skies with His glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing;
My Savior Jesus is mine!

Chorus

Ending O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day!

Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin
That we might become His righteousness
He humbled Himself and carried the cross
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus Jesus Messiah Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel
The Rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn
Love so amazing love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The Light of the world

Chorus

Ending Jesus Messiah, Lord of all! The Lord of all! The Lord of all!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Snavelly

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison Reading)

Eternal God, whose covenant with us is never broken, we confess that we fail to fulfill your will. Though you call us to yourself, we continually wander away from you. In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we refuse your love and withhold ourselves from others. We do not love you fully or love one another as you command. In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us. Lead us once again to your table and unite us to Christ, who is the bread of life and the vine from which we grow in grace. 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 Ordinary Means of Grace: The Sacraments" Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Acts 2:41-47

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

~SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER~

INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

WORSHIP SONG

****The Table***

I will feast at the table of the Lord
I will feast at the table of the Lord
I won't hunger anymore at His table

Repeat

Chorus Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore at the table of the Lord

There is peace at the table of the Lord
There is peace at the table of the Lord
I won't worry anymore at His table

There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord
Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Chorus

Bridge I know He has a place for me, oh what joy will fill my heart
With the saints around the mercy seat of God

Chorus 2 Come all you weary come and find
His yoke is easy His burden is light
He is able He will restore
At the table of the Lord at the table of the Lord

I'm invited to the table of the Lord
I'm invited to the table of the Lord
He says come just as you are to His table

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

***BENEDICTION & *BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "WE DO NOT RECEIVE these things as common bread or common drink, but as Jesus Christ our Savior who became incarnate by God's Word and took flesh and blood for our salvation."

Justin Martyr, Apology