### I Can Only Imagine

I can only imagine what it will be like When I walk by Your side; I can only imagine what my eyes will see When Your face is before me; I can only imagine.

Chorus Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine. I can only imagine.

I can only imagine when that day comes And I find myself standing in the Son I can only imagine when all I will do Is forever, forever worship You. I can only imagine. I can only imagine.

Chorus 2 Surrounded by Your glory, what will my heart feel?
Will I dance for You Jesus or in awe of You be still?
Will I stand in Your presence or to my knees will I fall?
Will I sing hallelujah? Will I be able to speak at all?
I can only imagine, yeah. I can only imagine.
I can only imagine. I can only imagine.
I can only imagine. I can only imagine.

Ending I can only imagine when all I will do Is forever, forever worship You. I can only imagine.

### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Cindy Liggett

# PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Keith Hansen

God of the future, you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule. We confess that we have not expected your kingdom, for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment. We accept lies as truth, preferring to hide in the darkness rather than walk in your light. We have coveted what is not ours, been prideful and angry, disrespectful towards authority, and ungrateful towards your love. In your mercy, forgive us. Grant us wisdom to welcome your lordship, and to seek things that will endure when Christ comes to judge the world. In his name we pray. 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

Praise Team

# ~~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD ~~

Message: "The Resurrection of the Dead" Pastor Jeff Ogden
Scriptures: Daniel 12:1-13 Pew Bible Pages: 1393-1394

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

### INVITATION

SERVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

### **WORSHIP SONG**

### \*I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know Though my heart and flesh may fail There's an anchor for my soul, I can say it is well

Pre-Chorus Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed The victory is won - He is risen from the dead

Chorus I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagle's wings
Before my God fall on my knees and rise;
I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near When this darkness breaks to light And the shadows disappear And my faith shall be my eyes

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge 2 And I hear the voice of many angels sing:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the voice of many angels sing:
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb; Worthy is the Lamb

Chorus

End I will rise; I will rise

# 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. CCLI License No. 508305



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WORSHIP ASSISTANT CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Keith Hansen Cindy Liggett

**FLOWERS** 

*In Our Prayers:* Annie Payne - a safe birth of their baby boy, Rex; Doug Baker - continued healing; Renee Taylor - death of her brother; John Morris - healing; 2020 mission trips; those suffering with cancer; missionaries; those serving our nation and their families.

### 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**

CHRISTMAS HAM POTLUCK - TODAY! Today we will be sharing a potluck lunch following our 10:00 a.m. worship service. Join us in the Fireside Room for ham and trimmings. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and to get to know each other.

DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS - TODAY. We will be decorating the church after the potluck today. Join us as we prepare the sanctuary and church for Advent and Christmas.

THANK YOU TO ALL who provided boxes full of goodies for Operation Christmas Child. We took 199 boxes to the distribution center this past week. Thanks to all who contributed to this wonderful ministry to children throughout the world.

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG AND CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE—DECEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>. Join us for a time of singing our favorite Christmas carols starting at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> in the Sanctuary. Cookies and hot chocolate will be served in the Fireside Room following the singing. Free admission. Also, if you would like to participate in a cookie exchange, please bring a dozen cookies to share with everyone following the sing-along and a few dozen more to exchange.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS. Each year we look forward to the beauty the poinsettia flowers bring to our Sanctuary during this Advent/Christmas season. If you would like to purchase a plant through our church and dedicate it in celebration of a special occasion or person, or in memory of a loved one, forms are available on the Narthex Counters. The cost of each plant is \$10.00 and you may take them home after the last Christmas Eve service. Please make your check out to The Village Church and designate "poinsettia" on the memo line.

UNABLE TO ATTEND A WORSHIP SERVICE? Pastor Jeff's 10:00 a.m. sermon is recorded each Sunday. Check out our website at <a href="http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/">http://www.thevillagechurchnv.org/sermons/</a> to hear the sermon you missed.

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "When He returns is not as important as the fact that we are ready for Him when He does return." A.W. Tozer





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER. The Preschool needs your help for their annual Christmas play and dinner on Wednesday, December 11th at 6:15 p.m. We need volunteers to cook, serve, and cleanup dinner for the party. Volunteers to be at the church by 5:00 p.m. (unless you can only help with the cleanup). The dinner is a simple spaghetti, garlic bread, fruit, and salad/veggies. If possible we would like the volunteers to eat dinner with the preschool families. We also need a volunteer to organize/lead the dinner. Please contact Cindy Liggett preschool@thevillagechurchny.org if you would like to volunteer.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BOX MINISTRY. The Christmas Food Distribution is one of the ways The Village Church gives back to the community. The schedule is as follows:

- Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m.: We will be setting up the Church's Fireside Room for food box packing including making the boxes.
- Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.: We will be packing food boxes in the Fireside Room and can use help. Pizza provided!
- Saturday, December 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.: Food box distribution. We can use help hosting applicants and loading food boxes into cars.

SAMARITAN'S PURSE 2020 TEXAS MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY The Village Church is organizing a 2020 mission trip with Samaritan's Purse. The tentative date is April 26-May 2, 2020 in Rockport, Tx. For more information about this mission trip's rebuild site, go to https://www.spvolunteer.org/project-response/151. John Stroud is the 2020 Samaritan's Purse mission trip team leader. For questions He can be contacted at john.stroud13@gmail.com.

SERMON NOTES
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# **SAVE THE DATE!**

**December 8th: Second Sunday in Advent December 11<sup>th</sup>: Preschool Play and Dinner** 

December 15<sup>th</sup>: Third Sunday in Advent; Preschool Play during 10am service; **Deacon's Food Box Setup** 

**December 18<sup>th</sup>: Deacon's Food Box Packing** 

December 21st: Deacon's Food Box Distribution; Christmas Sing-Along

December 22<sup>nd</sup>: Fourth Sunday in Advent

December 24th: Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at 5:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

December 24th- January 1st: Preschool Closed

AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED) is available at our church office to assist in case of a heart attack for those trained in its use.

#### MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

December 1, 2019 - December 8, 2019 **TODAY** 8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary 10:15 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Ham Potluck Lunch—Fireside Room 11:30 a.m. 12:15 p.m. Decorate the Church for the Christmas Season **TUESDAY** Staff Meeting - Pastor's Study 3:30 p.m.  $6:00 \, p.m.$ Incline Small Group - Scott Johnson's Home **THURSDAY** 7:00 p.m. AA Group - Fireside Room

WEDNESDAY

6:30 a.m. Christ, Coffee, and Cinnamon Rolls Men's Study - Fireside Room

Intercessory Prayer - Room A 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

**SUNDAY** Second Sunday in Advent

> Pastor Jeff Ogden Preaching from Luke 1 Sermon Title: "Preparing the Way"

8 & 10 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary 9:15 a.m. Praise Team Practice - Sanctuary

10:15 a.m. Sunday School

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### Church Leadership:

Paul Ackerman - Deacon Alfredo Amezaga - Elder Doug Baker - Deacon Lynn Bandaruk - Deacon Ted Bandaruk - Elder Pastor Tony Conragan, CLP - AV & Youth Pastor

Jim Dvkstra - Deacon Jon Fay - Choir Director Don Ferrell - Elder Linda Florentine - Elder Betsv Garfinkle - Deacon Tim Gilbert - Elder & Custodian Patti Hanczarek- Preschool Staff Keith Hansen - Elder Tasia Irons - Preschool Staff Cindy Liggett - Preschool Director

Marilyn Merritt - Deacon Darlene Nilsson - Elder Rev. Jeff Ogden - Pastor Vicki Ögden - Deacon Annie Payne - Office Manager Sabra Presler - Preschool Staff Linda Robins - Thrift Shop Manager Ann Schofield - Clerk of Session, Elder Jason Stanton - Accompanist Lynne Donat - Deacon Moderator Vickie Twichell - Thrift Shop Manager Paul Twichell - Elder Debby Wiens - Pianist

Miriella Melara - Deacon

Michele Young - Women's Ministries Moderator



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"And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt." **Daniel 12:2** 

> The Lord's Supper **CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP December 1, 2019** 10:00 A.M.

# ~~WE WORSHIP THE LORD ~~

### WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Praise Team

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 fill out the blue Connection Card and place it in the offering plate. You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates. We're glad you're here with us today!

### **OPENING PRAYER**

PRELUDE SONG

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

### SONGS OF WORSHIP

# \*Raise A Hallelujah

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies;

I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief;

I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody;

I raise a halleluiah Heaven comes to fight for me.

Chorus I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm;

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar; Up from the ashes, hope will arise,

Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me;

I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee; I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery;

I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me.

*Chorus* I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm; Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar;

Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Bridge 1 Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder) Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

Bridge 2 Sing a little louder - in the presence of my enemies;

Sing a little louder - louder than the unbelief; Sing a little louder - my weapon is a melody; Sing a little louder - Heaven comes to fight for me.

Sing a little louder

*Chorus* I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm;

Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar;

Up from the ashes, hope will arise Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Ending I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah, I raise a hallelujah.