



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**May 12, 2024**

**10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+All who are able may stand

*As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures,  
and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.*

## PRELUDE

*Prière à Notre-Dame*

Léon Boëllmann  
Suzanne Shick, organ

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-6

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**All: O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones: Let us worship God!**

## + HYMN 20

**All Things Bright and Beautiful**

ROYAL OAK

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Gracious God, in the company of your people, we confess our sins to you. We have been angry and impatient, complaining about the faults of others, and failing to see our own. We have been lazy and selfish, neglecting the interests of others, and pursuing our own. We have been faithless and unworthy, ignoring the strength you offer and relying upon our own. God of mercy, you have promised to forgive those who truly repent. Help us to accept your forgiveness, and dwell in us by your Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 581

**Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

## + PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*A Mother's Love*

Mark Patterson  
Children's Choir  
Calieanne Grossheim, director  
Elise Cho, piano  
Vanessa Dinning, cello

*At this time, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary.  
Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.*

## VILLAGE LIFE

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### Offering Ourselves to God

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#### OFFERTORY

*Berceuse*

Louis Vierne

#### + RESPONSE: HYMN 606

#### Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

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### Receiving God's Word

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#### ANTHEM

*Give Me Jesus*

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Howard Helvey  
Chancel Choir  
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

#### THE WORD READ

Exodus 2:1-10 (OT pg. 67)

Suhail Khalil, lay reader

Hosea 11:1-4 (OT pg. 1066)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“Because God Could Not Be Everywhere”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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### Responding to God's Word

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#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ephesians 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

#### + HYMN 729

#### Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

Traditional Spiritual

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*Go My Children, with My Blessing*

Traditional Welsh melody

**POSTLUDE**

*Menuet Gothique*

Léon Boëllman

The flowers in worship today are given in loving memory of mother and grandmother, Margaret Emma Nemeth Botka, from daughter Holly, son-in-law Warren, and grandson Elliott.

The flowers in the narthex are given to celebrate the life of Richard Leslie by his family.



The Deacon of the Day, Carol Dykstra, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.

If you desire prayer, prayer ministers are available after worship. Please inquire at the Welcome Table.

*This service is being livestreamed.*

### **The Village Church Pastoral & Program Staff**

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### **A Mother's Love**

Blessed are a mother's arms that hold a tiny child.

Blessed are her whispered prayers  
for one so meek and mild.

Through the years the child will learn of wonders up above,  
but safe within a mother's arms  
the child will know God's love.

Blessed are a mother's hands that work to do God's will

Blessed are her simple deeds  
that show us how to give.

As we grow and find a world of challenges to face,  
a mother's loving sacrifice  
still teaches us God's grace.

Blessed is a mother's love renewed by faith each day.

Blessed are her words of comfort  
when we lose our way.

Some may learn to place their trust in riches here below,  
but a mother's love reminds us  
of the treasure heaven holds.

A mother's love reminds us of the treasure heaven holds.

### **Give Me Jesus**

I heard my mother say,

"Give me Jesus."

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,

give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

Oh, when I come to die,

give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.

You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

### **Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river

I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing,  
you are my own.