

June 2, 2024 10:30 AM

# **Approaching God in Praise and Prayer**

+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** 

Peace Abiding

G. F. Handel arr. Lani Smith Suzanne Shick, organ

Psalm 4:6-8

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Leader: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"

People: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

Leader: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

People: for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

Leader: Let us worship God!

CALL TO WORSHIP

**+ HYMN 37** 

**Let All Things Now Living** 

ASH GROVE

#### + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

God of abounding grace, have mercy upon us. Our valleys are deep when we are encompassed with care. Our mountains are high when our burdens are heavy. We grope in the maze of our tangled alliances and reap the pain of bad choices and ignorant gambles. You promised that all flesh shall see your salvation. Lift our blindness and forgive our sin. By your Holy Spirit, show us the straight path and the smooth way that leads to your righteousness, through Jesus Christ, who is the way. 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.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger will meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

# Offering Ourselves to God

**OFFERTORY** 

Celebration on "Praise to the Lord"

Village Ringers Phyllis Graham, director

Hart Morris

+ 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

Noura Eid

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.

# **Receiving God's Word**

**ANTHEM** Come to Me

Craig Courtney Chancel Choir

Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Genesis 2:2-3, I Kings 19:4-7, Mark 6:31-32

Paul Zellerbach, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.** 

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Come Away"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

# Responding to God's Word

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

We share one bread and one cup in remembrance of the body and blood of Jesus that was given for us.

Invitation

Words of Institution

Bread & Cup

Thanksgiving

Our communion bread is gluten free, and grape juice is in the cup.

### MUSICAL MEDITATION

He Shall Feed His Flock (from Messiah)

All Through the Night

G.F. Handel

arr. Diane Bish

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

God Be in My Head

John Rutter

**POSTLUDE** 

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

arr. Rick Deasley

The flowers in worship today are given by Ursula Kuster in loving memory of Rob Pickard (Psalm 23)



The Deacon of the Day, Alyce Ashcraft, 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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# **SERMON NOTES**

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### Come To Me

Come to Me, all ye heavy—laden,
come and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me,
for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me,
and you shall find rest for your souls.

Come to Me, all ye tired and weary,
come and I will give you rest.

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me,
for My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me.

Come home, for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Come home to Me,

for I am gentle and humble in heart.

Come home at last.

## God Be in My Head

God be in my head and in my understanding.

God be in mine eyes and in my looking.

God be in my mouth and in my speaking.

God be in mine heart and in my thinking.

God be at my end and in my departing.