



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

August 3, 2025

10:30 AM

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Largo

G. F. Handel
Suzanne Shick, organist

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 49:13-16

Leader: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

People: For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

Leader: But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."

People: Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb?

Leader: Even these might forget, yet I will not forget you.

All: See, I have inscribed you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

+ HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Francie Murphy, liturgist

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of mercy, for we are all in need of so much. Forgive us when we break your heart. Forgive us when we embrace your gifts and pay little mind to your love. We pray that we will surrender our strong will and align with your good will. Make us aware of your Holy love dear Lord, so that we might wholly love the world in your name.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 580

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 may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
Summer Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, conductor

Offering Ourselves to God

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.

OFFERTORY

Bist du bei mir

J. S. Bach
arr. David Drinkwater

+ 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.

Receiving God's Word

THE WORD READ

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

Francie Murphy, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"A Relentless Love"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Menuet (from Le Tombeau de Couperin)

Maurice Ravel

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Love Divine

arr. Keith A. Pagan
Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Grand March (from Aida)

Giuseppe Verdi



The Deacon of the Day, Victor Olley, 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

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca, Senior Pastor

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook, Executive Associate Pastor

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Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

Suzanne Shick, Organist



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL
DEDICATION

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TO GIVE ONLINE



O Love

O Love, O Love, O Love,
that will not let me go,
O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in thy ocean depths its flow
may richer fuller be.

O Joy, O Joy, O Joy,
that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

O Love that will not let me go.
O Love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
and in thy ocean depths its flow
shall richer, fuller be.
That morn shall tearless be.

O Love, that will not let me go.

Love Divine

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heav'n, to earth come down.

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling,
All Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter ev'ry trembling heart.