



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

February 8, 2026

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

Aria

Flor Peeters
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30:1-4

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

Leader: Let us worship God!

+ HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King, verses 1-2, 5-6

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Francie Murphy, liturgist
Adapted from Romans 7

Lord, we know that your law is holy and good. We, however, are flesh and blood, and subject to the power of sin. We don't understand our own actions. So often, we fail to do the good thing we intend, doing instead the thing we detest. We can will to do good things, but then our actions sabotage us and we fail to carry out the good. No matter our intentions, evil is close by. We love you and your law, God, but our bodies are captive to sin. We are wretched, and we cry out to you for rescue! In Jesus we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 188

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

+ 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.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Love Divine

John Behnke
Village Ringers
Phyllis Graham, director

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
You shall not live by bread alone, but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia!

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.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

There is a Balm in Gilead

arr. William Dawson
Malachi Marshall, soloist
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ

Psalm 139:1-6, 13-16 (OT pg. 728)
Matthew 9:1-8 (NT pg. 13)

Lynn Fauth, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Since You Asked: Thoughts on Medical Ethics"

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

+ HYMN 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

LAND OF REST

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Forth for God

C. Winfred Douglas

POSTLUDE

Festival Alleluia

Dan Miller



The Deacon of the Day, Margot Wallace, 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.

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There is a balm in Gilead
to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
to heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
and think my work's in vain,
but then the Holy Spirit
revives my soul again.

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to make the wounded whole,
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If you cannot preach like Peter,
if you cannot pray like Paul,
you can tell the love of Jesus
and say, "He died for all."

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to make the wounded whole,
there is a balm in Gilead
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Go Forth for God

Go forth for God, go to the world in love;
Strengthen the faint, give courage to the weak;
Help the afflicted; richly from above,
God's love supplies the grace and power we seek.
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