



# Village Church

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FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

**May 10, 2026**

**9:00 AM and 10:30 AM**

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Youth Sunday

+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 Like a River*

Jan Sanborn  
Suzanne Shick, piano

## WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

**People: You are clothed with honor and majesty, wrapped in light as with a garment.**

Leader: You stretch out the heavens like a tent, you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,

**People: you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind,**

Leader: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

**All: Let us worship and honor the Lord together.**

## + MUSIC

**I Believe**

Phil Wickham  
Youth Band  
Barbara Haran, director

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Mighty God: by your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. 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 OF THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*After the reception of the confirmands, 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.*

**ANTHEM**

*You Are the Hands*

Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo  
Village Children's Choir  
Calieanne Grossheim, director

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30AM)**

Elder Kathy Loftman, assisting

Brooks and Keating Elliott

**RECOGNITION OF CONFIRMANDS (9AM & 10:30AM)**

Brooks Elliott, Autumn Larrabee, Megan Larrabee, Lily Lasher,  
Bennett Moreland, AJ Salmen, Ivan Salmen, Blake Walker

**VILLAGE LIFE**

**RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*Rest On Us*

Maverick City Music

**+ 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.

**+ MUSIC**

*Holy Spirit*

Francesca Battistelli

**THE WORD READ**

I Samuel 16:1, 10-13; Isaiah 11:1-3;  
Luke 4:1-2b, 14-19

Kezi Thibodeau, lay reader (9AM)  
Sam Shaffalo, Ethan Larrabee and  
Brody Walker, lay readers (10:30AM)

Leader: The word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“Since You Asked:

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

The Holy Spirit and the Power of God”

+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Adapted from Romans 8:12-17

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh —for if we live according to the flesh, we will die; but if by the Spirit we put to death the deeds of the body, we will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For we did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but we have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ — if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

+ **HYMN 288**

**Spirit of the Living God**

LIVING GOD

+ **BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Prelude in Classic Style*

Gordon Young

Deacon of the Day, Ursula Kuster, may be found at the Welcome Table on the patio after the service.

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

We invite our first time visitors to stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio  
across from the main entrance to the sanctuary to receive their special welcome gift and packet.

We're glad you're here!

*This service is being livestreamed.*

**Youth Band**

Barbara Haran - Band Leader

Katie Stanley - Vocals

Keating Elliott - Vocals

Chloe Mullen - Vocals

Elijah Narlock - Bass

Brooks Elliott - Drums

Alexander Albers - Drums

Zachary Albers - Electric Guitar

Daniel Rhett - Piano

Jon Harford - Acoustic Guitar (1st Service)

Steve Nichols - Acoustic Guitar (2nd Service)



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BIBLE OR HYMNAL  
DEDICATION

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TO GIVE ONLINE



### **5th Grade Promotions**

Sam Acosta  
Ethan Clare  
Madeline Clare  
Vivian Hunten  
Jack Moraga  
Coy Quellmalz  
Clayton Shaffalo  
Ella Shaffalo

Ben Cason  
Boston College  
Bachelor of Science Degree - Biology  
Bachelor of Arts Degree - English  
Magna Cum Laude  
Jeremiah Cho  
Wheaton College, IL  
BA in Economics with minor in Mathematics

### **8th Grade Graduates**

Brooks Elliott  
Stella Etheridge  
Bennett Moreland  
Brooke Nichols  
Daniel Rhett  
AJ Salmen  
Ali Sillari

Lakesanne Deal  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
Bachelor of Fine Arts in Acting and Musical Theater

Nathaniel Scott Leslie  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Stefania Lucariello  
Cal State Northridge  
Kinesiology Major

### **12th Grade Graduates**

Gabriele Lucariello  
Griffin Hemerick  
Hannah Rhett  
Keziah Thibodeau

Peyton Phillips-Narlock  
San Diego State University  
Kinesiology Major, Gerontology Minor  
Emphasis in Physical Therapy

Trevor Rawdon  
UC Davis School of Law  
Doctor of Jurisprudence

Dr. Avery Ann Stackle  
PHD, Florida International University

### **College Graduates**

Emily May Abts  
University of Southern California  
Bachelor of Science degree in Real Estate Development

George Brooker III  
US Naval Academy, Annapolis  
Ensign, US Navy

Abby Cason  
Barnard College at Columbia University  
Bachelor of Arts degree-Urban Studies/History  
Dean's List

Sydney Sylvester  
Grand Canyon University  
Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
Work with children with special needs

