



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

August 2, 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

Intermezzo Sinfonico (from Cavalleria Rusticana)

Pietro Mascagni
Suzanne Shick, organist

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 84:1-5

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

People: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

All: Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

+ HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above

LYONS

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jan Caldwell, liturgist

Your grace, O God, has appeared for the salvation of all, calling us to renounce false gods, fruitless pathways, and joyless fear. In the midst of our sin, Christ has appeared as a sign of our hope, redeeming us and calling us to be a people eager to do your will. We confess our vain self-worship and our neglect of your children. Forgive us and empower us to live upright and godly lives in the world. Make us zealous for good deeds in response to your wonderful deed in Jesus Christ. Through Christ we pray. 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, and Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

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ANTHEM

God Has Work for Us to Do

Mark Miller
Summer Choir
Calieanne Grossheim, director

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.

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Evening Prayer (from Hansel und Gretel)

Engelbert Humperdinck
arr. William M. Felton

+ 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

Jeremiah 29:1-14 (OT pg. 912)

Dee Silver, lay reader

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Walking With Jesus In My Community and Work"

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.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Andante (from Sonata in C Major)

W. A. Mozart

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

May the God of Hope Go with Us

Argentine Folk Melody

POSTLUDE

Grand March (from Aida)

Giuseppe Verdi



*Today's prelude, offertory, and postlude are presented by Suzanne Shick
in memory of her mother, Marjorie Kelly Shick, to celebrate her birthday.*

The Deacon of the Day, Judith Johnson, 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.

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.

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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Matt LaFond, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Gustavo Coria, Facilities Manager

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Calieanne Grossheim, Asst. Director of Worship Ministry

Twyla Arant, Music Ministries Coordinator

Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader

Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Suzanne Shick, Organist

David Herman, Director of Adult Ministry



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SERMON NOTES

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Jeremiah 29:1-14 (OT pg. 912)

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God Has Work for Us to Do

'Til all the jails are empty and all the bellies filled;
'til no one hurts or steals or lies, and no more blood
is spilled: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is
done and all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

'Til age and race and gender no longer separate;
'til pulpit, press, and politics are free of greed and hate:
God has work for us to do, 'til God's will is done and all
things are made new, God has work for us to do!

In tenement and mansion, in factory, farm, and mill, in
board room and in billiard hall, in wards where time
stands still. In classroom, church, and office, in shops,
or on the street, in every place where people thrive, or
stave, or hide, or meet. God has work for us to do.

By sitting at a bedside to hold pale, trembling hands,
by speaking for the powerless against unjust demands.
By praying through our doing, and singing though we
fear, by trusting that the seed we sow will bring God's
harvest near: God has work for us to do, 'til God's will
is done and all things are made new,
God has work for us to do!

May the God of Hope Go with Us

May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;
singing, share our joy with all;
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.