



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

August 16, 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

Arabesque

Louis Vierne
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

People: Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his,

People: We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

People: Give thanks to him; bless his name.

**All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.
Let us worship God!**

+ HYMN 215

What Wondrous Love is This

WONDROUS LOVE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Twyla Arant, liturgist

Gracious God, you have chosen to love and care for us since the dawn of Creation. You have comforted and gathered us to you in times of trouble and anxiety. Forgive us when we neglect your compassionate ways. Forgive us when we refuse to remember your love and care. We are sorry when our doubt causes others to stumble. We grieve that our failings would cause others to fall. We believe, Lord, help us in our unbelief!

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

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Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;

how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

+ 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
Summer Choir
Lisa Friedrichs, guest conductor

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

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Louis Vierne

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 649

Amazing Grace

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The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

Receiving God’s Word

THE WORD READ

Ephesians 3:14-21 (NT pg. 253)

Paul Zellerbach, lay reader

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"Resilient Faith: Rooted in Grace"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God’s Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Ephesians 2:4-10

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

+ HYMN 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

O Christ, Surround Me

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Chancel Singers

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne



The Deacon of the Day, Joy Howard, 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

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Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director

Suzanne Shick, Organist

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SERMON NOTES

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“Resilient Faith: Rooted in Grace”

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

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O Love

O Love that will not let me go,
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 that seeks me through 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 Christ, Surround Me

God be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God be the strength to now uphold me:

O Christ, surround me;

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