Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2026

10:30 AM

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 *Nimrod (from Enigma Variations)* Edward Elgar, arr. Diane Bish
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:7-11

Leader: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

People: I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit.

All: You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

+ HYMN 326 **For All the Saints** SINE NOMINE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God: Your eternal Spirit has spoken throughout the ages, telling of your righteousness and love, and calling your wayward children to turn to you. We come to you now, humbly to confess our sin and expectantly to receive your forgiveness. In Jesus, you have set us free to love instead of hate, to build up instead of tear down, to encourage instead of criticize, to be assured instead of afraid. Come to us again and deliver us from our judgmental ways. By your mercy, instill in us the ability to walk the pathways of your Kingdom and to welcome Jesus' reign in all we do. In 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 may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

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MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY Jamie Moraga

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY *In Paradisum (from Requiem)* Gabriel Fauré, arr. Marcel Dupré

+ 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.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM *Were I the Perfect Child of God* arr. Tony Alonso and Michael Mahler
Lisa Friedrichs and Cole Tornberg, soloists
Chancel Choir
Juan Carlos Acosta, director

THE WORD READ Matthew 4:18-22 (NT 7) Elder Jan Caldwell, lay reader

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

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Leave Your Boat" 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

COMMUNION MUSIC *Adagio sostenuto (from Moonlight Sonata)* Ludwig van Beethoven

+ HYMN (see insert) **Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus** VILLAGE CHURCH

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin

POSTLUDE *Toccata in D minor* J.S. Bach

The Deacon of the Day can be found at the Welcome Table on the patio
across from the main entrance to the sanctuary.
We invite first-time visitors to stop by to receive information about The Village Church and a special welcome gift.

We're glad you are here!

If you desire personal prayer, prayer ministers are available for you after each worship service.
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

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Barbara Haran, Contemporary Worship Team Leader
Phyllis Graham, Bell Choir Director
MJ Skinner, Interim Children's Choir Director
Suzanne Shick, Organist
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Were I the Perfect Child of God

Were I the perfect child of God
Whose faith was deep and love was broad,
Not doubtful, guilty, worn or flawed,
I'd gladly follow Jesus.

But I'm the child of what I've been,
Estranged by much I've done and seen,
Afraid to show the love I mean,
Unfit to follow Jesus.

Yet God, who knows me first and last,
Who's seen my best, my worst, my past,
Has shown his love intense and vast
By meeting me in Jesus.

For Christ, though killed at Calvary
by sins like mine and folk like me,
Has ris'n, forgiv'n and set me free,
Made me fit to follow Jesus.

Then sprinkle water on my brow
as, in this place, I make my vow
To own and love my Savior now,
And give myself to Jesus.

God grant me what I still require
That I, in others, might inspire
The hidden hope, the deep desire
To love and follow Jesus.

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious unto you.
Amen.

SERMON NOTES

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"Leave Your Boat"

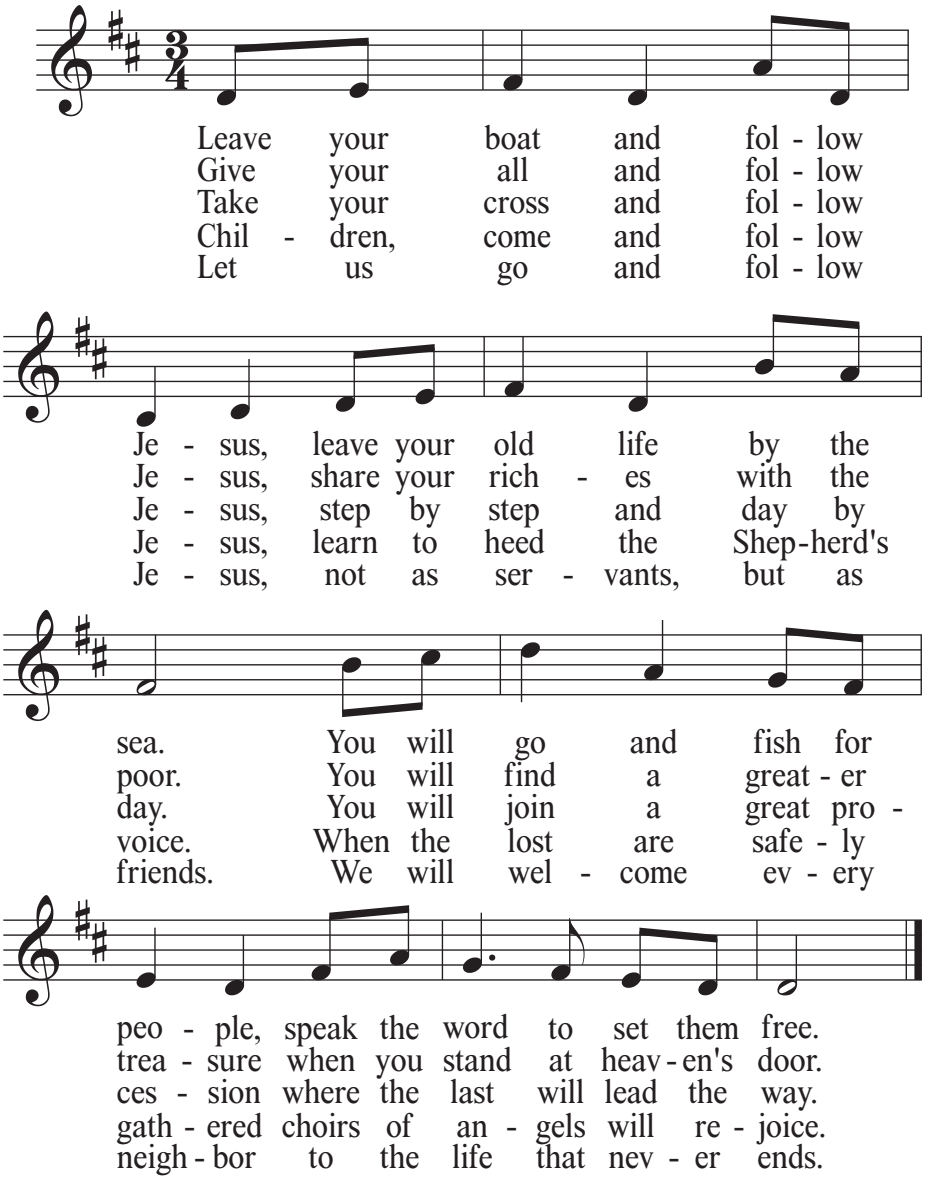
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Matthew 4:18-22 (NT 7)

The hymn “Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus” was commissioned by
the Village Community Presbyterian Church to celebrate
the 70th anniversary of the church.
The text was written by The Rev. David Gambrell,
associate for worship in the Office of Theology and Worship
of the PCUSA, and a candidate for a Ph.D. in liturgical studies
at Evangelical Theological Seminary.
David is the author of fourteen hymns in our current hymnal,
Glory to God.

The tune “VILLAGE CHURCH” was composed by
Director of Worship, Juan Carlos Acosta,
for the 70th anniversary celebrations.

Leave Your Boat and Follow Jesus



Text: David Gambrell, 2026
Tune: VILLAGE CHURCH, Juan Carlos Acosta, 2026

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