



Village Church

FOLLOWING JESUS FOR LIFE

June 15, 2025

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

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. Robert Lau
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 9:2-3, 6-7

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

**People: You have multiplied exultation; you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,**

Leader: For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders,

People: And he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: Great will be his authority, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

**People: He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness
from this time onward and forevermore.**

All: The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

+ HYMN 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Margot Wallace, liturgist

Lord, we confess that there are times when we allow voices other than Yours to guide our thinking and influence our actions. Forgive us when we shrink from standing apart from the crowds and compromise our relationship with you. Forgive us when we fail to see and refuse to hear the heavens reminding us that you are Lord! We seek Your forgiveness for moments of fear and hesitation. Strengthen our hearts and fill us with courage, so we can confidently uphold our commitment to You and to one another.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 695

Change My Heart, O God

LIVING GOD

Change my heart, O God Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God May I be like you.

You are the Potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me; this is what I pray

Change my heart, O God Make it ever true. Change my heart, O God May I be like you.

+ 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.

VILLAGE LIFE

COMMISSIONING OF BRAZIL MISSION TEAM

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

arr. Frederick Swann

+ RESPONSE: HYMN 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

BEACH SPRING

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:
gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

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

William Dawson
Chancel Choir
Danielle Perrault, soloist
Calieanne Grossheim, conductor

THE WORD READ

Matthew 8:5-13 (NT pg. 12)
Matthew 28:16-20 (NT pg. 46)

Joan Osborne, lay reader

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

"On Whose Authority?"

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Go Forth For God

C. Winifred Douglas

POSTLUDE

Come Thou Almighty King

arr. Albert L. Travis



The Deacon of the Day, Diana Van Duzer, 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

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.

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

If you cannot sing like angels,
If you cannot preach like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus,
And say "He died for all".

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to make the wounded whole,
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to heal the sin-sick soul.

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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