

Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 2, 2024

GATHERING US IN

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

by Frederic Chopin "Lead On, O King Eternal"

"Prelude" Op. 28, No. 15

Rachel Williams, piano

GATHERING MUSIC OPENING SENTENCES

t Hymn #410

PRELUDE

God Is Calling through the Whisper God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,

God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers,

by Henry T. Smart, Arr. by Mark Hayes

through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise. Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:

through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair. Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading: God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts, through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts. Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:

as you have loved us. Forgive us, almighty God and fill our hearts with a new life. May

we hear you speaking every minute of our lives. In Christ we pray. Amen.

God is calling—and we hear! God is calling—and we hear!

your voice comes from our world. We assume you do not know our lives, and so we do not look for you. We pollute the creation you have given us and fail to love one another

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon Loving God, you call to us but we do not hear. You speak our name, but we assume

by John Bell

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Pastor: Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE TO THE GOOD NEWS Behold, Behold

Behold, behold, I make all things new, beginning with you and starting from today. Behold, behold, I make all things new, my promise is true for I am Christ the way.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

Congregational Blessing: You are God's beloved child. With you God is well pleased.

"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"

Rev. Jim Cochrane

Susie Potter

by James M. Black, Arr. by Mark Hates

1 Samuel 3:1-10: Psalm 139: 1-10

Where Can I Go?

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

t Hymn # 69 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to

them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain) I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

Valley Pride MINUTE FOR MISSION

SACREMENT OF COMMUNION

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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, help us to love others as Christ has loved us. Bring us into the spiritual joy

of living our lives as your friend, and teach us to abide in your love, that we may show that love to the world. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

LITANY OF PRAISE

Following each petition, when the leader says, "hear us when we pray," the congregation responds, We praise you, O God.

We Are Marching in the Light of God t Hymn #853

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God; we are marching in the light of God.

Additional stanzas ad lib.:

We are dancing . . . We are praying . . . We are singing . . .

LITANY OF A NEW WORSHIPPING SPACE

- One: Surely the Lord is in this place and we did not know it! All: This is none other than the house of God, the gate of heaven.
- One: Let us abide in the tents of the Almighty, finding refuge under the shelter of holy wings.

All: And so we will always sing praises to God's name as we live out our vows day by day.

CLOSING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, June 2

Sponsored by family and friends.

In loving memory of Lois Robinson. Please click HERE to sign up for chancel flowers.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Joys and Concerns

Karen Harms asks for prayers for her house. **Dennis Hinkle** started chemo on June 4, her son Travis went into a crisis center, and her nephew who is a vulnerable adult, was assaulted on Friday night. Prayers for all to heal.

Prayers for **Aron Wilterding** who is home after being hospitalized for fluid around his lungs and heart.

Prayers of comfort for the family of **Lois Robinson** who passed peacefully at the young age of 96, surrounded by family on Monday, May 20th. A celebration of her life was held at Valley on Saturday, June 1, 2024.

Prayers for **Dale Van Beek** who recently had a successful surgery and is currently at home resting.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Kummer** who is back home after being treated at the hospital for the past two weeks. They are grateful for the outpouring of support they've receive d in their time there! Click <u>HERE</u> to visit Lisa's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** who continues his treatment for cancer. Recent scans have shown stability, and Taichi was even able to escort Emi down the aisle at her wedding last week! Click <u>HERE</u> to visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers **for Rick Carlson**. He is back home after a brief hospitalization. Click HERE to visit Rick's Caring Bridge site.

EASY WAYS TO GIVE TO VALLEY AND/OR COMMUNITY PARTNERS GIVE ONE TIME OR RECURRING

1. MAIL YOUR CHECK TO VALLEY

• In the memo of the check, indicate what your donation is for (i.e. Pledge, PRISM, etc.)

2. ONLINE GIVING

- Visit Valley's secured online giving by visiting: https://valleycommunitypresbyterianchurch.breezechms.com/give/online to make a one-time or recurring gift to Valley or our community partners.
- 3. AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWALS FROM YOUR BANK ACCOUNT
 - Contact Chelsie Larsen: 507-272-1914 | <u>chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net</u> to set up withdrawals directly from your account.
 You can always adjust the amount.



Sammuel Decker

Robbinsdale Cooper High School

Cards Welcome: Contact the office for mailing address or use your directory.



Alex Malecha

Bloomington Jefferson High School **Future Plans:** University of St. Thomas

Open House: June 11 | 6-9 pm

Moir Park Picnic Shelter #1 10320 Morgan Avenue South

Bloomington, MN 55431



Benjamin Sheldon

St. Paul Johnson Senior High School

Future Plans: Hamline University- Criminology **Open House:** June 22 | 1-4 pm | Valley Patio

3100 Lilac Drive North Golden Valley, MN 55422



Other 2024 Graduates

Katie Daily

Daughter of Pat Daily Georgetown University Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Abby Malecha

Daughter of Jennifer & Doug Malecha University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Masters Degree in Sociology

James Robles

Son of Joel Freeberg Richfield High School Open House 6/9 | 4-7 PM | Contact the office for location. Attending University of Minnesota-Duluth in the fall.

William Chancellor

Son of Karen Chancellor University of Minnesota Bachelors Degree in Computer Science

Adrian Musta

Daughter of Jessica Musta Grandaughter of Jim Parks Centennial High School Attending St. Catherine's University in the fall.

Owen Tracy

Grandson of Jay and Sue Tracy Stillwater High School Attending Hamline University in the fall.

Congratulations
To All!

11:30 am Lunch Bunch 7:00 pm 12- Step Meeting **Tuesday, June 4** Wednesday, June 5 Thursday, June 6 10:00 am Bible Fellowship 5:30 pm 12-Step Unity Friday, June 7 Saturday, June 8 12:00 - 6:00 pm Golden Valley PRIDE Sunday, June 9 9:30 am Worship Service 10:30 am Fellowship Hour 11:00 am MMS Listening Session #3 7:00 pm Fridays in the Valley A special thank you to our Worship Stream Team Katie Decker, Myron Jones,

Larry Johnson, Joel Larsen, Janet Triplett, Brandon Novy,

Roger Graphenteen, and

Kurt Wheeler,

for broadcasting the services!

This Week at Valley

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

11:00 am Church Picnic

Sunday, June 2

Monday, June 3

Valley Staff **Ministers** All 397 members of this

congregation. **Transitional Pastor**

Head of Staff Rev. Jim Cochrane

Educational Ministries Director

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Office Administrator Savannah Martinez

Program & Communications Coordinator

Mariah Messer **Music Coordinator**

Rachel Williams

Choral & Handbell Director Janet M.T. Carlson

Sunshine Room Leader Jamese Decker

PARISH ASSOCIATES

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

Custodian

Hunter Sheldon

Rev. Jim Cook Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. David Phillips Rev. Nancy Phillips

Rev. Aron Wilterding SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE May 19: 217 (113 in-person)

May 26: 162 (67 in-person)

Lunch Bunch

MONDAY, JUNE 3RD 11:30 AM

50s

First Monday of every month!



6th ANNUAL GOLDEN VALLEY PRIDE FESTIVAL!

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 12:00 - 6:00 PM BROOKVIEW PARK

> 200 Brookview Pkwy N, Golden Valley, MN 55426

The festival is family-friendly with music, food vendors, bounce houses, inflatable obstacle courses, games, and MORE!

Mark your calendars and come support this amazing event in our GV community.







WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Ministry and Mission Study Listening Sessions

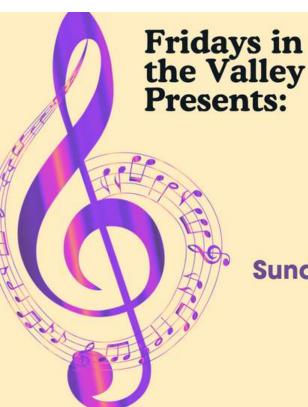
Sunday, June 9th at 11:00am



These congregational listening sessions are the foundation for the Ministry and Mission Study.



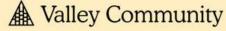
SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL



Marimba Bullies

Sunday, June 9, 2024 | 7:00 PM

FREE-WILL OFFERINGS BENEFIT
THE FATHER PROJECT





Eleanor Kopischke Connor Gottschalk Lisa Kummer

Ryne Nichols

Alice Zieska

Carol Bright

Tom Magill

Margo Morrow

Jackie Graham

Odin Willey

Christy Smith

Mike Vogel

Lucy Feneis

Ella Halverson

Dan Marshall

Bonnie Carlson

Ann Roach

Beth Carlson

Catherine Parks

Dawn Schuldt

Steve Wasmoen

Steve Dobovsky

Rick Carlson

Taichi Chen

Jean-Luc LaBelle

Stacy Thompson

Duncan Fadell

Marit Willey

Kaden Craven

Alicia Brant

Lia Mayer

Larren Boyd

Sam Malecha

Tom Day

Craig Michael

Tim Grosshuesch

Kate Reinert

Lois Schmidt

Ben Kummer

Merlyn Mayer

David Toering



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Open Hearts • Open Minds • Opening Lives to God

-Established May 20, 1951-

Land Acknowledgement Statement

Valley Community Presbyterian Church sits on the ancestral and contemporary land of the Dakota people, for whom the land holds historical, spiritual, political, and cultural significance.

We acknowledge the ongoing injustices that we have committed against the Dakota people and pledge to interrupt this legacy. We will educate ourselves about Indigenous history and recognize, support, and advocate for our Native neighbors.



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