



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 26, 2024

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

Opening Voluntary - James Beckel
Holy Holy Holy - Robert Hughes

Jane Nienaber, organ

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

Litany
Franz Schubert

OPENING SENTENCES

† Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments and stray from your way. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sins and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

Light Shines in the Darkness

by Dakota Road

Oh the light shines in the darkness and the light will not be overcome.
In this world broken and scattered, the light will not be overcome. (repeat)

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Siciliano
J.S. Bach

Jane Nienaber

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON

Welcomed Into the Mystery

Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn # 4 ***Holy God, We Praise Your Name*** (stanzas 1, 2, 4)

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim; all in heaven above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

Hark! The glad celestial hymn angel choirs above are raising;
cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
fill the heavens with sweet accord: "Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit: three we name you,
while in essence only one; undivided God we claim you,
and adoring, bend the knee while we own the mystery.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Amazing Grace - An Update
from John McCall

Janet Triplett

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.

OFFERTORY

Dialogue
Francois Couperin

Jane Nienaber

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Loving God, from whom comes everything that is good, we give you thanks for all your gifts: for the wondrous work of your creation, the blessing of your Spirit, and the saving mystery of faith. Help us share our gifts with others, to serve your mission in the world, and to tell the Good News day to day. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (stanzas 1, 3, 4)

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Recessional on 'Holy God, We Praise Your Name'
Flor Peeters

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, May 26

Sponsored by Brian & Rachel Hole:

In memory of Rachel's aunt Susan, on what would have been
her 71st birthday.

Please click [HERE](#) to sign up for chancel flowers.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the family of Valley member **Sarah Davis** who recently passed away. Service arrangements are pending.

Prayers for the family of **Susan League** who passed away on May 12th. A small memorial service for family was held on May 24th.

Prayers for **Dennis Hinkle** who has learned that his cancer had spread. They are currently awaiting a meeting to decide on next steps.

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 will be held at Valley on Saturday, June 1, 2024 at 11:00 am.

Continued prayers for **Lisa Kummer** who was admitted to the hospital with complications from her ongoing cancer treatment. Click [HERE](#) 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 [HERE](#) 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 clicking [HERE](#) 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 | chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net to set up withdrawals directly from your account. You can always adjust the amount.

2024 Valley Graduates

Sammuel Decker

Robbinsdale Cooper High School

Cards Welcome: Contact Valley Office



Alex Malecha

Bloomington Jefferson High School

Future Plans: University of St. Thomas

Open House: Contact Valley Office



Benjamin Sheldon

St. Paul Johnson Senior High School

Future Plans: Hamline University- Criminology

Open House: Contact Valley Office



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
Granddaughter of Jim Parks
Centennial High School
Attending St. Catherine's University in the fall.

Owen Tracy

Son of Jason & Susan Tracy
Stillwater High School
Attending Hamline University in the fall.

**Congratulations
To All!**

This Week at Valley

Sunday, May 26

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Monday, May 27- Office Closed

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, May 28

Wednesday, May 29

Thursday, May 30

10:00 am Bible Fellowship

5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

7:00 pm Gentle Yoga

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

10:00 Visitation

11:00 am Celebration of Life Service
for Lois Robinson

Sunday, June 2

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

11:00 am Church Picnic

Valley Staff

Ministers

All 397 members of this congregation.

Transitional Pastor

Head of Staff

Rev. Jim Cochran

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

James Decker

Custodian

Hunter Sheldon

PARISH ASSOCIATES

Rev. Jim Cook

Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. David Phillips

Rev. Nancy Phillips

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

Rev. Aron Wilterding

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 12 : 192 (101 in-person)

May 19 : 217 (113 in-person)

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!

All-Church Picnic

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | 11:15 AM - 12:30 PM

Join the Fellowship Committee in celebrating the start of summer by attending the annual Valley Picnic!

We will be serving our traditional picnic fare: hot dogs, brats, beans, and coleslaw. We are hoping for warm sunny weather so that those who want can eat outside.

Please join us rain or shine to welcome the 1st Sunday of summer!

CALL THE VALLEY OFFICE WITH QUESTIONS



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.



PC(USA)



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



MN TWINS
---VS---
OAKLAND ATHLETICS
SUNDAY, JUNE 16 | 1:10 PM



\$26 Per Ticket | Payable to VCPC

50 Tickets Total | Deadline May 21



**SIGN-UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR
CONTACT THE VALLEY OFFICE 763 588 0831**





Happy Birthday Valley Family!



Greg Rom
Crystal Boyd
Bobby Tripet
Walt Hanson
Annette Nichols
William Dudley
Ana Freeberg
Jackie Goiffon
Earl Shenk
Shirley Toering
Brian Hassel
Sue Tracy
Lucas Kopischke
Elizabeth Brooker
Vivian Bi
Suzan Gibson

Abigail Bauer
Len Biggs
Kevin Hagelin
Haley Brooker
Amy Matthews
Thomas Schuette
Lloyd Olson
Jan Sacco
Herb Nichols
Jennifer Soens
Dan Priem
Carolyn Anderson
Sandra McCarthy
Kiersten Rude
Lynn Thier
Lillian LaBelle
Alexander Gillett
Ellis Mead



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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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