



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 2024

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

"O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink"
arr. by Joseph Martin

Jane Nienaber, Piano

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
arr. by Pam Gervais

OPENING SENTENCES

† Hymn #352

My Lord! What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning; my Lord! what a morning;
O my Lord! what a morning, when the stars begin to fall,
when the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

You will hear the sinner cry, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

You will hear the Christian shout, to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall. (Refrain)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon

Holy and merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us heal what we are, and direct what we shall be so we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. In 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

Behold, Behold

by John Bell

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.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "This is My Father's World"
arr. by Carlson Valley Handbells

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 5:21-43

SERMON Thank God! Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn # 39 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not. As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

(Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

(Refrain)

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

"Songs Without Words, Opus 19, Number 1"
Felix Mendelssohn

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 #694

Great God of Every Blessing

Great God of every blessing, of faithful, loving care,
you are the fount of goodness, the daily bread we share.
How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Word is our salvation, the source of endless grace,
in death and life extending your covenant embrace.
In Christ we are one body; each member has a part:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

Your Spirit is our teacher, the light that guides our search,
transforming broken people into the holy church.
For feeding us with mercy, for wisdom you impart:
sincerely and completely I offer you my heart.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in G"
G.F. Handel

Jane Nienaber

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, June 30

Sponsored by Susie Potter:

In honor of my Aunt Lois Schmidt's birthday.

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

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the family of **Karen Sauter**, who passed away last Saturday. A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, 2:00pm, July 23rd at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church (reception to follow will be held at Valley Community Church).

Prayers for the family of **Tom Davison**. Tom passed away last Monday following a hospitalization. His visitation was held on Wednesday, June 26th at the Crystal Lake Cemetery Chapel.

Prayers for former member **Michael Webb** who passed away on June 4th. A celebration of his life took place on Monday afternoon.

Prayers for **Aron Wilterding** who now has congestive heart failure. Prayers for **Ruth Wilterding** as she continues to care for him.

Continued prayers for **Dennis Hinkle** who has begun a new treatment as chemo was very hard on him. He thanks Valley for all the ongoing support.

Prayers for **Ben and Leo Kummer** and the family and friends of **Lisa Kummer**. Lisa passed away on 6/16/24. A service was held at Valley of Peace Lutheran Church on Wednesday, June 26th. Click [HERE](#) to visit Lisa's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** whose scans continue to show stability with his cancer, thanks to the drug trial he is participating in. They express their gratitude. Click [HERE](#) to visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site.

Continued prayers for **Rick Carlson**. He is celebrating his six-month anniversary for transplants and is beginning to return to work. 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 | chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net to set up withdrawals directly from your account. You can always adjust the amount.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

352 My Lord! What a Morning

Refrain

My Lord! what a morn-ing; my Lord! what a morn-ing;

O my Lord! what a morn-ing, when the stars be-gin to

Fine
fall, when the stars be-gin to fall. 1 You will hear the trum-pet
2 You will hear the sin-ner
3 You will hear the Chris-tian

sound
cry, to wake the na-tions un-der ground,
shout,

to Refrain
look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

This spiritual reflects on Jesus' saying about the endtimes as recorded in Matthew 24:29-30/ Mark 13:24-26. It belongs to the slower, less common style of spirituals with long, sustained phrases and was among those popularized in concerts by the Fisk Jubilee Singers.

694 Great God of Every Blessing

1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,
 2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,
 3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,

you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.
 in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.
 trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.

How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:
 In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:
 For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:

sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

Written for the 500th anniversary of John Calvin's birth, this text sums up his liturgical theology, ending each stanza with his motto: *Cor meum tibi offero, Domine, prompte et sincere*. By moving from plural to singular the stanzas show how corporate faith becomes personal piety.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, June 30

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

7:00 pm Old Friends Cabaret

Monday, July 1

11:30 am Lunch Bunch

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 3

Thursday, July 4 - Office Closed

5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

Friday, July 5 - Office Closed

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

Valley Staff

Ministers

All 397 members of this congregation.

Transitional Pastor

Head of Staff

Rev. Jim Cochrane

Educational Ministries Director

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Hunter Sheldon

PARISH ASSOCIATES

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Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. David Phillips

Rev. Nancy Phillips

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

Rev. Aron Wilterding

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June 16 : 171 (82 in-person)

June 23 : 212 (90 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!

July 13, 2024 (all day)

CLEARWATER FOREST FEST

Free Event Open to the Public

Free Dinner & Live Music

For more info [click here](#)



Clearwater Forest Fest



- 7:30 am - Bike Ride with 8, 30, and 50 mile options
- Noon - Lunch available for purchase in the Dining Hall
- 2 pm - the Adventure-a-Thon begins!
- 3:30 pm - Awards
- 4:30- 6 pm - Chad Elliott Live Music
- 6 pm - Free Pig Roast Dinner is served!
- 6:30-8 pm - John Hermanson Live Music

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WICKED WORT BREWING CO.

VALLEY SUMMER HAPPY HOUR



Saturday, July 13th

4:00- 6:00 pm

Live music begins at 7:30 pm if anyone wants to grab dinner and stay for the music!

**Sign-up in Fellowship Hall or
Contact the Valley office!**

763-588-0831 | office@valleychurch.net



James I. Rice Park Clean-up Day

SATURDAY, JULY 13 | 10:00 AM

323 W RIVER PKWY, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55401



Join other members of our community for an Invasive species pull and park clean-up near Hahá Wakpadan (Bassett Creek) at James I. Rice Park in Minneapolis. This event will be a great way to care for our waterways.



Valley Community

OLD FRIENDS: A MUSICAL THEATER CABARET



SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 7PM
VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JILLIAN BADER, LUKE PETERSON, JAMIE MARSHALL

Old Friends: A Musical Theater Cabaret

is a free concert in 90-minutes or less on **Sunday, June 30 at 7pm.**
Featuring **Jamie Marshall, Jillian Bader, and Luke Peterson**, with a free will
donation supporting their upcoming production of
**The Last Five Years with Bunce Performing Arts at Phoenix Theatre in
Uptown, Aug 30 - Sept 8.**



Invite your friends, family,
and neighbors!
Come for a potluck dinner
we'll grill, you bring a side or
dessert to share
stay for the show.
All are welcome

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
DINNER - 5:30PM | SHOW - 7:00PM

We're grilling hotdogs & hosting a
performance of **Open Eye Theater's**
MOLLY AND THE MAGIC BOOT!



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Happy Birthday Valley Family!



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
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Lia Mayer
Larren Boyd
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Tom Day
Craig Michael
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Kate Reinert
Lois Schmidt
Ben Kummer
Merlyn Mayer
David Toering



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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AND OJIBWAY)

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