

## Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 30, 2024

#### **GATHERING US IN**

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

Jane Nienaber, Piano

### LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" arr. by Pam Gervais

#### OPENING SENTENCES

† Hymn #352

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

**PRELUDE** 

### 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.

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,

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 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

#### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Friends believe the Good News of the Gospel.

may delight in your will and walk in your ways. In Christ we pray. Amen.

**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.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

#### HEARING THE WORD

#### TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON

t Hymn # 39

SCRIPTURE READING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

Thank God!

**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)

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

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from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Valley Handbells

Rev. Jim Cochrane

"This is My Father's World"

arr. by Carlson

Mark 5:21-43

MINUTE FOR MISSION Valley Youth Summer Mission Involvements **OFFERTORY** "Songs Without Words, Opus 19, Number 1" Jane Nienaber Felix Mendelssohn 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 t 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 in G" **POSTLUDE** G.F. Handel

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Jane Nienaber

## **Chancel Flowers** Sunday, June 30

Sponsored by Susie Potter:

In honor of my Aunt Lois Schmidt's birthday.

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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 | <a href="mailto:chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net">chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net</a> to set up withdrawals directly from your account. You can always adjust the amount.



\*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.





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



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.

## 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 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

11:30 am Lunch Bunch

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

7:00 pm Old Friends Cabaret

Sunday, June 30

Monday, July 1

# Savannah Martinez Program & Communications Coordinator Mariah Messer Music Coordinator Rachel Williams

**Educational Ministries Director** 

## Custodian Hunter Sheldon PARISH ASSOCIATES

Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau

Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

**Sunshine Room Leader** 

**Choral & Handbell Director** 

Valley Staff

congregation.

**Head of Staff** 

All 397 members of this

**Transitional Pastor** 

Rev. Jim Cochrane

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Janet M.T. Carlson

Jamese Decker

Rev. Jim Cook Rev. Bill Davnie

Rev. David Phillips

Rev. Nancy Phillips

Office Administrator

**Ministers** 

## Rev. Aron Wilterding SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

## June 16 : 171 (82 in-person) June 23 : 212 (90 in-person)

# July 13, 2024 (all day) CLEARWATER FOREST FEST Free Event Open to the Public

Free Dinner & Live Music

For more info click here



- 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

16595 Crooked Lake Road Deerwood, MN 56444

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## 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.





**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

<u>The Last Five Years</u> with Bunce Performing Arts at Phoenix Theatre in Uptown, Aug 30 - Sept 8.



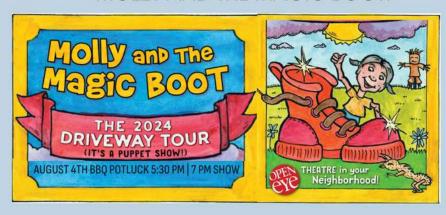
Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

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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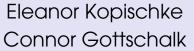
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Lisa Kummer

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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Ben Kummer

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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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