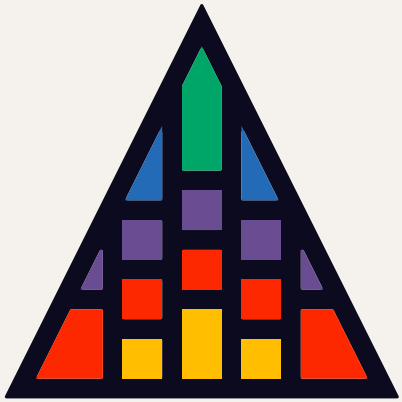

Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 13, 2024

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE *Wichoni Song (Dakota/English)* Jim Rock

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC *O God the Creator* Jim Rock & Rachel Williams
Haile, Corbett & Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Sing to the Lord a new song;*
All: ***Sing to the Lord, all the earth.***
Leader: *Sing and give praise to God's name;*
All: ***Tell the good news to one another from day to day.***
Leader: *Come, let us worship God together!*

† **Hymn #21** **Many and Great, O God, Are Thy Works**

Many and great, O God, are thy works,
Maker of earth and sky.
Thy hands have set the heavens with stars;
thy fingers spread the mountains and plains.
Lo, at thy word the waters were formed.
Deep seas obey thy voice.

Grant unto us communion with thee,
thou star-abiding One.
Come unto us and dwell with us.
With thee are found the gifts of life.
Bless us with life that has no end,
eternal life with thee.

Sheila Sheldon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The worship leader will lead the congregation in prayer. Each petition will end:

Leader: Lord, forgive us our sins
People: As we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

RESPONSE TO THE GOOD NEWS #654

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

HEARING THE WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS — Summer Sky Cohen

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

SPECIAL MUSIC — *O Yo Quiero Que Cristo* — Jim, Jay Tracy & Rachel

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING — *Mark 10:17-31*

SERMON — *How Hard It Is!* — Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† **Hymn #36** — ***For the Fruit of All Creation*** *(verses 1& 3)*

For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God.
For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping,
future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
for the truths that still confound us,
most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Indigenous Peoples' Day* Sam Schellhaas

OFFERTORY *Chhicata Munacum* Jim Rock

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We give you thanks, O God, for the ways you have blessed us with the gifts of time, talents, and treasures. Use us and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the one who gave himself for us. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #715 ***The Earth Belongs to God Alone***

The earth belongs to God alone; hard clay, rich soil, fine sand.
Give thanks wherever food is grown on borrowed holy land.

The fertile ground through years of toil has cried for Sabbath rest—
a time of peace for worn-out soil so land can be refreshed.

All life belongs to God alone, in wilderness and fields.
From fallow land, or plowed and sown, God gives the good it yields.

Till God endows the earth once more with Eden's state of grace,
may we endeavor to restore all land as sacred space.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Chante Washte Ohinnyan* Jim, Jay & Rachel

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers
Sunday, October 13

Roger Michael
In honor of Scot & Caroline's wedding.

Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall.

† Please rise in body or spirit.

Joys and Concerns

The **Saccos** are filled with joy that their son Alex & daughter in-law Emily welcomed a healthy baby boy, Leo Raymond Sacco, Monday Oct. 7th. Mom and baby are doing great!

Prayers of comfort for **Karen Ripley** and all who loved **Bob Ripley** who passed away on Sunday, September 22nd. A memorial service will be held at Valley on Friday, November 8th at 2:00 pm.

Prayers for **Mary Roback's** daughter, **Andrea**, who recently underwent surgery for an abdominal aortic aneurism. Andrea has been in intensive care for 10 days and other issues have begun to appear.

Continued prayers for **Susie Potter** on her cancer journey. She will meet with the oncologist next week to discuss her treatment plan. She is feeling good and filled with gratitude.

Continued prayers for **Taichi Chen** who had a scan on Thursday, August 29th and the results continue to be positive. They express their gratitude for all the love and care from everyone. To visit Taichi's Caring Bridge site go to:
https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen

Continued prayers for **Rick Carlson**. Who is back to work and continuing to get stronger. To visit Rick's Caring Bridge site go to:
https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101

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.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, October 13
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:00 am Adult Ed
4:00 pm Youth Group & TEAMS

Monday, October 14
10:00 am Haha Wakpadan Water Blessing
7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, October 15
11:00 am Valley Men's Luncheon Group
1:00 pm Bible Fellowship
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 16
7:00 pm Choir Practice
8:00 pm Music meeting

Thursday, October 17
10:00 am Meals on Wheels
5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19
Haha Wakpadan Loopet Loopet

Sunday, October 20
9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
11:00 am Adult Ed
No Youth Group or Teams

Notice of Recording: Please note that services are broadcasted via live stream and digitally recorded on our YouTube Channel.

Special thanks to our Stream Team: Katie Decker, Roger Graphenteen, Myron Jones, Larry Johnson, Joel Larsen, Brandon Novy, Janet Triplett, and Kurt Wheeler for broadcasting the services!

Valley Staff

Ministers
All 384 members of this congregation.

Transitional Pastor
Head of Staff
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Savannah Martinez

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Rachel Williams

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Jamese Decker

Custodian
Hunter Sheldon

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Rev. Jim Cook
Rev. Bill Davnie
Rev. Kate O'Brien Soltau
Rev. David Phillips
Rev. Nancy Phillips
Rev. Rebecca Tollefson

SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE
September 29: 193 (82 in-person)
October 6: 189 (65 in-person)

Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Adult Education | October 13 | 11:00 AM

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' SUNDAY ARTIST TALK AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT UPDATE

SUMMER SKY COHEN & CRYSTAL BOYD

Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' Sunday during worship. Summer Sky Cohen, an Anishinaabe artist and the designer of Valley's land acknowledgement banner will join us during worship to present and dedicate the banner commissioned for the lower entryway. Naawegiizissukwe (She Comes from the Center of the Sun), Summer Sky Cohen, draws deeply from her heritage as an enrolled member of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Ojibwe and her upbringing in the wilderness of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. We are thrilled to welcome her to Valley and celebrate her incredible work during worship!

During Adult Ed starting at 11:00 am, hear from Crystal Boyd and other members of the Valley Land Acknowledgement Task Force about the recent and continued impact of the Ȟaȟa Wakpadaŋ Oral History Project as well as upcoming opportunities for the congregation to learn and get involved.

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Adult Education | October 20 | 11:00 AM

MISSIONS INC. UPDATES

KARI HITCHCOCK (PROGRAM DIRECTOR, HOME FREE SHELTER)

Kari Hitchcock from Home Free Shelter, a program of Missions Inc, will be coming to speak about Domestic Violence. She will talk about the dynamics of abusive relationships and how to help.

Hosted in Fellowship Hall

Second Annual
Ȟaȟa Wakpadaŋ Water Blessing

Ȟaȟa Wakpadaŋ is the Dakota name for Bassett Creek

BLUE HUMMINGBIRD WOMAN

DIANE WILSON

Please join us in honoring the creek on Indigenous Peoples' Day

This event will include opening remarks by award-winning author Diane Wilson (Dakota) and a water blessing by Tanaǧidaŋ To Wiŋ / Blue Hummingbird Woman (Dakota).

RAIN OR SHINE, FREE, AND FAMILY-FRIENDLY!

REGISTRATION IS OPTIONAL.

Visit or click to register:

https://hennepinhistory.org/event/second-annual-%C8%9Fa%C8%9Fa-wakpadan-water-blessing/

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 10-11 AM

BASSETT CREEK PARK

5609 32ND AVE N, CRYSTAL, MN 55422

OCTOBER 19, 2024

ȞAȟÁ WAKPÁDAŋ LOOPET LOPPET

JOIN THE VALLEY 5K WALKING TEAM!

Scan the QR code to learn more and register!

REGISTRATION FEE FOR 5K FUN RUN/WALK: $32

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM Indigenous People's Festival
(FREE! All are welcome!)

9:00 AM 5K Fun Run/Walk begins

10:30 AM Little Loopet
(FREE for all kids, no pre-registration required)

Fall Clean Up

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Exterior cleaning of the church grounds

VALLEY COMMUNITY
GOLDEN VALLEY, MN 55422

POLL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Valley needs its volunteers to sign up to help during the upcoming election on **Tuesday, November 5, 2024.**

SIGN UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

REMEBER TO BRING YOUR LEFTOVER HALLOWEEN CANDY!

5th grade & under

$5/kid per day

Valley Kids Club

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

NOV 3 | DEC 1

Valley kids have fellowship time with friends,
Valley grown-ups get to do their stuff!

Mark your calendar now!
Sign up in Fellowship Hall.

SAVE THE DATE

FALL FESTIVAL

TIME TO MAKE A DEAL!

October 26 from 5 - 8 pm

ZONK!

FOOD • SILENT AUCTION
• LIVE GAME SHOW GAMES •
• BOUNCE HOUSE •
• FUN FOR EVERYONE! •

Valley Community
PC(USA)

Hosted by Valley Youth

Candy

A Community Event with a Cause!

Trunk or Treat for PRISM

Oct 27 4-5 PM

Bring pantry items for PRISM and help us fill the trailer at our annual Trick or Treat for PRISM drive.
Can't wait to see you there!

DJ

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Happy Birthday Valley Family!

Lisa Cawhorn
Lonnie Johnson
Brayden Rude
Reid Nichols
Margaret Sandberg
Gail Smith
Rachel Hole
Brandon Novy
Cathy LaPoint
April Kovacovich
Valerie Craven
Nancy Husnik
Aubrie Larsen
Thom Reinert
Madelyn Soens
Alexander Kara
Jack Perry
Earl Robertson
Max Westerlund
Ginger Jackson
Benjamin Gillett
Myron Jones

Chrisdel Nyongkah
Cheryl Smith
Peggy Meyer
Eli Matthews Doering
Linda Wold
Lilianna Schellhaas
Andrew Freeberg
Les Freeberg
Ann Keen
Earl Michael
Alex Graham
Nancy Olson
Mary Ann Winter
Janet Triplett
Myrle Reiswig
Catherine Paulson
Norman Chervany
Ann Van Heest

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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.

LOGO DESIGN BY WÓOKIYE WIŊ (SISSETON WAHPETON DAKHÓTA AND OJIBWAY)

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