



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 8, 2025

Pentecost

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

Piano Trio Op. 1 No. 2, Mvt. II
by Ludwig van Beethoven

Rachel Williams, cello
Sue Ruby, piano
Sam Rudy, viola

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC *Barcarolles for Viola and Cello: Andante scorrevole*
by David Evan Thomas

Litany for Pentecost (from Rev. Tim Graves)

Leader: The wind at our backs, we entered Jerusalem only to watch him die on the cross.

All: It spiraled so quickly. Trial. Torture. Crucifixion. Death.

Leader: But on the third day, the breath of God blew new life into our futures.

All: Forty days with the risen Christ.

Leader: Before he ascended, Jesus reminded us that the Spirit would come. It was on Pentecost.

All: It was on Pentecost when the wind breathed into each and every one of us.

Leader: Sacred breath, move through this room. Unlock a song within your people.

Breathe your hopes and dreams into us for a world filled with justice, love, and peace.

Amen. Let us worship God!

† Hymn #290

O Day of Joy and Wonder!

O day of joy and wonder! Christ's promise now fulfilled:
the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.

Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,
yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.

The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:
that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare;
and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus' name,
defy all persecution God's glory to proclaim!

We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.
Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine.
Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Spirit of God, we build walls and barriers. We assume and stereotype. We devalue diversity and stick with what is comfortable and familiar. Forgive our lack of courage. Embolden us to cross borders and boundaries of difference. Fill us with your Holy Spirit that gathers us together and calls us to build beloved community. 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 #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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Barcarolles for Viola and Cello: Adagio quasi andante
by David Evan Thomas

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:8-17; Acts 2: 1-21

SERMON

Feelin' the Spirit

Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn #291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (vs. 1, 3-4)

Refrain:

Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters; you called to the deep;
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;
and over the eons you called to each thing,
"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." (Refrain)

You sang in a stable; you cried from a hill;
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still.
And down in the city, you called once again
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)

You call from tomorrow; you break ancient schemes;
from the bondage of sorrow the captives dream dreams.
Our women see visions; our men clear their eyes.
With bold new decisions your people arise. (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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Pentecost Offering

Rev. Nancy Phillips

OFFERTORY

Barcarolles for Viola and Cello: Andante langoroso
by David Evan Thomas

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty God, you have blessed us with countless gifts. May we give generously so these gifts might be used to bring the good news of your love to all people. Amen.

SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #295

Go to the World!

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,
for I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen!" Alleluia. Alleluia.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Piano Trio Op. 1 No. 2 Mvt IV
by Beethoven

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers
Sunday, June 8

Sponsored by Peggy Neibling
In Loving Memory of Betty (Tootsie) Brooking
Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall!

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for **Mary and Jerry Wilkens**, and family as Jerry entered hospice care this week at Parks Place in Plymouth.

Continued prayers for **Valley Members** in their ongoing health journeys. Updates can be found here as they are made. To stay up-to-date be sure to follow their Caring Bridge profiles here:

Taichi Chen: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/taichichen>

Rick Carlson: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/rickcarlson101>

Chelsea Gusek: Despite some bumps in the road she remains positive with a big smile.
<https://www.caringbridge.org/site/81a19644-2489-11f0-9b0d-15ed645a936d>

Susie Potter: Susie's recent PET scan at the end of May was all clear!
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/susiepotter>

Phillip Robinson: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/philliprobinson>

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, June 8

9:30 am Worship Service- Pentecost
10:30 am Fellowship Hour
5:00 pm Church Picnic
7:00 pm Fridays in the Valley: Sunday edition

Monday, June 9

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, June 10

9:00 am VBC

Wednesday, June 11

9:00 am VBC

Thursday, June 12

9:00 am VBC
5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

Friday, June 13

9:00 am VBC

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

9:30 am Worship Service
10:30 am Fellowship Hour

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!

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The entire Valley Community!

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Rev. David Phillips
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SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

May 25 : 157 (73 in-person)
June 1 : 230 (113 in-person)

ALL-CHURCH PICNIC & FITV CONCERT

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 | 5:00 PM DINNER & 7:00 PM CONCERT

We're trying something new! Join the Fellowship Committee in celebrating the start of summer by attending the **Valley Church Picnic & FITV Concert!** This is a family friendly event & all are welcome. **Fellowship** will provide **hotdogs/brats** & **Education** will provide dessert, **you bring a side dish/salad to share.**

Please join us rain or shine to welcome the summer!



DOING GOOD TOGETHER!

Betsy Malecha needs your help with her confirmation project! She is organizing a volunteer group to serve dinner at **People Serving People**. Betsy needs 4 Valley friends to join her and her confirmation mentor Ben Kummer on.....

Tuesday, July 22nd from 4:45-7:00 PM.

If you are able to help please scan the QR Code here to register or call the office at 763-588-0831 and Sheila will help you get signed up.



People **Serving** People

People Serving People is located at:
614 S. 3rd St.
Minneapolis, MN 55415

ELDERS FOR CLIMATE ACTION TWIN CITIES & THIRD ACT MINNESOTA PRESENT

An Evening with Kate Knuth **2025 Minnesota Climate Action Framework -** **Updating Our State's Climate Plan**



Monday, June 16, 2025

7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Valley Community Presbyterian Church

Kate Knuth, Climate Director, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Join us for Kate's presentation, Q&A, dessert & mingling!

Kate serves as the Climate Director for the MPCA. With a deep commitment to addressing climate change, she leverages her extensive background in public service, academic research, and community engagement to this role.

To learn more and register visit <https://tinyurl.com/yhfnwvyj>

Dakota Plant Walk **with Tanaǵidan To Win**

SATURDAY, JULY 19 | 10:00 - 11:00 AM
2522 MARSHALL ST. NE, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55418

Tanaǵidan To Win is a Dakota and Ojibwe mother, author, and plant medicine enthusiast. She is also a Water Protector who upholds the traditions of her relative, Háza Ínyanke Win (Woman Who Runs for Huckleberries or Betsey St. Clair). During the walk, Tanaǵidan To Win will share about her family's history and her connections with native plants and local waterways.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and register.



SUMMER PICNIC & YARD GAMES

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FELLOWSHIP
AND YARD GAMES!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23RD
5:30-8:30 PM



CLEARWATER CHRYSALIS WOMEN'S RETREAT

AUGUST 14-17, 2025
OPTIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY - AUGUST 13

KEYNOTE: DR. KELLY SHERMAN-CONROY
THEME: WALKING THE GOOD ROAD:
EMBRACING SPIRITUAL WISDOM FOR THE JOURNEY

Visit <https://clearwaterforest.org/>
for more information and to register

CLEARWATER FOREST
CONTACT CLEARWATER WITH QUESTIONS
218-678-2325
REGISTER IS NOW OPEN!





Happy Birthday Valley Family!



Eleanor Kopischke
Connor Gottschalk

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

Rick Carlson

Taichi Chen

Jean-Luc LaBelle

Duncan Fadell

Marit Willey

Kaden Craven

Lia Mayer

Larren Boyd

Sam Malecha

Tom Day

Craig Michael

Tim Grosshuesch

Kate Reinert

Lois Schmidt

Jay Tarbell

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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