

# Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, June 22, 2025

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# GATHERING US IN

## PRELUDE

*Allemande from Cello Suite No. 3*  
by J. S. Bach

Matthew Dosland, cello

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

## GATHERING MUSIC

*The Swan*  
by Camille Saint-Saëns

Matthew Dosland, cello  
Rachel Williams, piano

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

***All: We serve the Lord with gladness; we come into God's presence with singing!***

*One: Know that the Lord is God.*

***All: It is God who made us; we are God's people and the sheep of the pasture.***

*One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.*

***All: We give our thanks and bless God's holy name.***

*One: Let us worship God!*

## † 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*)

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we are captive to the enticements of our lives and cannot free ourselves. In your compassion forgive our sins, both known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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**

*Sarabande from Cello Suite No. 3*  
by J. S. Bach

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

### **SERMON**

*Following from Home*

Rev. Jim Cochrane

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## † Hymn #320

### *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry  
for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live before they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For Christ alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood,  
and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord:  
to care for all, without reserve, and spread Christ's liberating word.

## 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

*Matthew 25: Juneteenth*

Dawn Schuldt

## OFFERTORY

*10 Duos, Op. 53: No. 3. Con moto*  
by Reinhold Glière

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #769

**For Everyone Born**

vss 1,3,5

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
for everyone born, clean water and bread,  
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,  
for everyone born, a star overhead,

## Refrain:

And God will delight when we are creators  
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:  
yes, God will delight when we are creators  
of justice, justice and joy!

For young and for old, a place at the table,  
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,  
for young and for old, the right to belong, (*Refrain*)

For everyone born, a place at the table,  
to live without fear, and simply to be,  
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,  
for everyone born, the right to be free, (*Refrain*)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Cello Suite No. 1, Op. 72: Canto Primo: Sostenuto e largamente*  
by Benjamin Britten

**The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.**

**Chancel Flowers**  
Sunday, June 22

Sponsored by Ben Kummer  
*In memory of Lisa Kummer.*

Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall!

† Please rise in body or spirit.

# Joys and Concerns

Prayers for **Rick Martens** who had complete reverse shoulder surgery on Thursday, June 12. It was a day surgery, and he is home being cared for by his nurse, **Carole**. Prayers for healing and patience during slow recovery. Rick will be wearing a sling for 4-6 weeks.

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:** Barb and Tom Wasmoen shared that Chelsea's second PET scan came back, showing her tumors are gone! She still needs to finish chemo.  
<https://www.caringbridge.org/site/81a19644-2489-11f0-9b0d-15ed645a936d>

**Susie Potter:** <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](mailto:chelsie.larsen@valleychurch.net)  
to set up withdrawals directly from your account.  
You can always adjust the amount.

# **This Week at Valley**

## **Sunday, June 22**

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

## **Monday, June 23**

6:30 pm Session Meeting

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

## **Tuesday, June 24**

## **Wednesday, June 25**

## **Thursday, June 26**

10:00 am Meals on Wheels

5:00 pm Indigenous Justice Task Force

5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

## **Friday, June 27**

## **Saturday, June 28**

## **Sunday, June 29**

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!

# **Valley Staff**

## **Ministers**

The entire Valley Community!

## **Transitional Pastor**

## **Head of Staff**

Rev. Jim Cochrane

## **Educational Ministries Director**

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

## **Summer Office Administrator**

Rachel Hole

## **Communications Director**

Mariah Messer

## **Music Coordinator**

Rachel Williams

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Janet M.T. Carlson

## **Sunshine Room Leader**

Natalie Peña-Gallegos

## **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

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE**

June 8 : 224 (103 in-person)

June 15 : 216 (109 in-person)



# Valley Brew Crew

SUNDAY, JUNE 29 | 4:00-10:00 PM

**AT THE PERRY'S HOUSE!**

**4 PM BOTTLING - 6PM DINNER**

Sara and Jay will provide the meat and have both alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks. Bring a side or dessert to share, as well as the family!

All ages and beverages of all kinds are always welcome.

**CONTACT JAY PERRY OR  
THE VALLEY OFFICE FOR DETAILS!**

**BBQ  
party**



**July 12, 2025**

## **CLEARWATER FOREST FEST**

**Free Event Open to the Public**

Free Dinner & Live Comedy Show

For more info visit: <https://clearwaterforest.org/events/>



16595 Crooked Lake Road  
Deerwood, MN 56444

- 7:00 am - Registration opens for Bike Ride
- 8:30 am - Bike Ride begins (8, 30, 50 mile options)
- Noon - Lunch available for purchase  
in the Dining Hall
- 2 pm - the Adventure-a-Thon begins!
- 3:30 pm - Awards
- 4 - 6 pm - Songbridge concert (Live Music)
- 5 pm - Dinner!
- 6:15 - 7 pm - Bill Chadwick Comedy Show



# Dakota Plant Walk with Tanažidan To Wiŋ

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

Tanažidan To Wiŋ 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 Íŋyanke Wiŋ (Woman Who Runs for Huckleberries or Betsey St. Clair). During the walk, Tanažidan To Wiŋ will share about her family's history and her connections with native plants and local waterways.

**SCAN TO  
REGISTER**



[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



# SUMMER GOLF EVENT

BRIGHTWOOD HILL GOLF COURSE OF NEW BRIGHTON

**Saturday, August 9, 2025**

**Tee Times start at 3:00 pm**

Golfers & Non-Golfers Welcome



## FELLOWSHIP & PIZZA

After golfing or just for dinner, join us for a slice at **Adagio's Pizza Factory**.  
2052 Silver Lake Rd., New Brighton

SPONSORED BY FAMILY MINISTRIES.

## TICKETS

**Adults \$20 | Kids 12 & under \$10**

A portion of each ticket supports the  
Y.E.S. Youth Education Scholarship Fund.

**SIGN-UP IN FELLOWSHIP HALL OR  
CONTACT THE VALLEY OFFICE TO SIGN-UP!**  
763-588-0831 [OFFICE@VALLEYCHURCH.NET](mailto:OFFICE@VALLEYCHURCH.NET)



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## 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

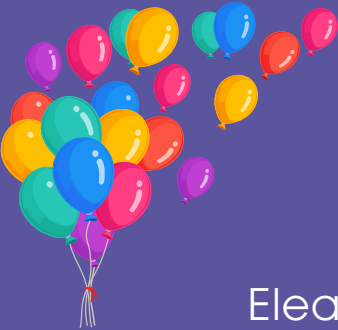
CLEARWATER FOREST

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

Stacy Thompson

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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