



Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 29, 2025

GATHERING US IN

PRELUDE

Introductory Voluntary
by Francis Linley

Jane Nienaber, organ

Prelude on When Morning Gilds the Skies
by Raymong Haan and Stanley Sexton

LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

GATHERING MUSIC

O Let Me Walk With Thee
by David Hegarty

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: With the Lord on my side, I do not fear. What can this world do to me?

All: Let those who love God say, "God's steadfast love endures forever!"

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

All: God's steadfast love endures forever!

One: Let us worship God!

† Hymn #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song through all the ages long:
may Jesus Christ be praised!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves to other gods. 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; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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.

SUNG RESPONSE #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

In Christ There is No East or West
by Robert Powell

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Luke 9:51-62

SERMON

On the Move

Rev. Jim Cochrane

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Hymn #30

O God, in a Mysterious Way

O God, in a mysterious way great wonders you perform.
You plant your footsteps in the sea and ride upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill,
you treasure up your bright designs and work your sovereign will.

O fearful saints, fresh courage take. The clouds you so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

Our unbelief is sure to err and scan your work in vain.
You are your own interpreter, and you will make it plain.

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

Valley Youth Mission Trip

Charlie Rudeen

OFFERTORY

Fantasy in G Major
by G.P. Telemann

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for the service of your reign.
Amen.

SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

God of Grace and God of Glory
by Melvin Rotermund

The Worship Has Ended. The Service Begins.

Chancel Flowers

Sunday, June 29

Sponsored by Ruth Wilterding
Remembering JoAnna Wilterding Albers' one decade in heaven
and celebrating 39 years on earth.

Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall!

Joys and Concerns

We give thanks to God for the life of **Jerry Wilkens**. His memorial service will take place today at Valley at 2 pm.

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: The 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
to set up withdrawals directly from your account.
You can always adjust the amount.

This Week at Valley

Sunday, June 29

9:30 am Worship Service

10:30 am Fellowship Hour

2 pm Wilkens Memorial

4:00-8:00 pm Brew Crew at the Perrys

Monday, June 30

7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

Tuesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

Thursday, July 3

5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

Friday, July 4

Office Closed - Independence Day

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

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

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Rev. Jim Cochrane

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Rachel Hole

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Mariah Messer

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Rachel Williams

Choral & Handbell Director

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 15 : 216 (109 in-person)

June 22 : 185 (81 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 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.



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 **2 more** 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

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



Valley Community





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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Scan to give online!