



# Valley Community

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday, July 6, 2025

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# GATHERING US IN

## PRELUDE

*Be Still My Soul*  
Arr. by Lorie Line

Rachel Williams, piano  
Kaia Sand, oboe

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

**GATHERING MUSIC**     *Sonata in A minor, TWF 41:a3 - III. Andante amabile*  
by G.P. Telemann

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;*

***All: sing the glory of God's name and give glorious praise!***

*One: All the earth worships you, O God;*

***All: They sing praises to you, they worship your name!***

*One: Let us worship God!*

## † Hymn #620

### ***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven***

vs. 1, 2, 4

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
you behold him face to face.  
Sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise with us the God of grace.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sheila Sheldon, CRE

Ever-loving God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can't answer. When we do answer, it is half-hearted. Forgive our fear. Forgive our timidity. Remind us that when we answer your call, we will be filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our 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.

## SUNG RESPONSE #647

### *Give Thanks*

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong";  
Let the poor say, "We are rich," because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

## HEARING THE WORD

### TIME WITH YOUNG WORSHIPPERS

#### Congregational Blessing:

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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
Arr. by Lorie Line

### SCRIPTURE READING

*2 Kings 5:1-14; Luke 10:1-11*

### SERMON

*Humble Thyself*

Rev. Jim Cochrane

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn #301

**Let Us Build a House**

vs. 1, 2, 4, 5

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

## Refrain:

All are welcome; all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **(Refrain)**

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone  
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.  
Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face;  
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **(Refrain)**

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard  
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.  
Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace;  
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: **(Refrain)**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Immigration Sunday*

Jackie Goiffon

## SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

### 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.

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

**MUSICAL REFLECTION** *Oboe Sonata in D Major, Op. 166 - I. Andantino*  
by Camille Saint-Saëns

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## SENDING US OUT

† Hymn #700

### ***I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me***

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna live so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna work so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna pray so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!  
I'm gonna sing so God can use me, anywhere, Lord, anytime!

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Sonata in A minor, TWF 41:a3 - II. Spirituoso*  
by G. P. Telemann

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

### **Chancel Flowers**

Sunday, July 6

Sponsored by Ben Kummer  
*In memory of Lisa Kummer*

*Sign up for Chancel flowers in Fellowship Hall.*

# Joys and Concerns

Prayers for **Janet Biggs**, who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Prayers for husband, **Len**, and **Jen, Ty**, and **Evan**, that they may be strengthened as they support Janet through this journey.

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:** <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, July 6**

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

### **Monday, July 7**

11:30 am Lunch Bunch  
7:00 pm 12-Step Meeting

### **Tuesday, July 8**

### **Wednesday, July 9**

### **Thursday, July 10**

5:30 pm 12-Step Unity

### **Friday, July 11**

### **Saturday, July 12**

Clearwater Forest Fest  
Midsummer Art Festival at Zani Otunwe

### **Sunday, July 13**

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**

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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 22: 185 (81 in-person)  
June 29: 214 (110 in-person)

**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**

## Midsummer Art Festival 2025



On Saturday July 12, 2025 Makoce Ikikcupi will be hosting the 2025 Midsummer Arts Festival at Zani Otunwe, in Granite Falls, MN. For the first time, we are inviting the public to visit our earthlodge village site. There are no modern conveniences at the site.

Gate opens at 10:00 am, the event closes at 4:00 pm. Free admission. There will be treats, art and games for purchase (**CASH ONLY**). We ask that all who attend respect Dakota land, people and ways.

5310 285<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Granite Falls, MN 56241  
605-467-9114



ZANĪ OTŪNWE

# 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!



Renee Desarmeaux

Jeanne Ewald

Darrell Rathje

Rachel Tarbell

Ruth Tjaden

Denise Kara

Marcia Lubin

Roger Michael

Neal Gusek

Erin Kopischke

Scott Robinson

John Toering

Justin Toering

Bonnie Ulmer

Lisa Tarbell

Pete Zywicki

Jillene Hayes

Benjamin Marshall

Irene Williams

Henry Grosshuesch

Anthony Kovacovich

Nathanial Slack

Robin Chen

Cole Priem

Bill Keen

Don Kovacovich

Jessica Musta

Adrian Musta

Kathie Holman

Ty Miller

Peggy Oberfeld

Joel Freeberg

Peggy Neibling

Richard Martens

Charlotte Davnie

Drew Heinonen

Jill Toering

Wendy Bauer

Kaylee Deef

Mersiha (Dada) LaBelle

Mary Pukite Morrow

Sue Payne



# Valley Community

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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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