



Pentecost Sunday

Service of Worship

May 24, 2026 • 9 and 11 a.m.



VILLAGE CHURCH
Presbyterian (USA)

Prelude

Dr. Elisa Bickers, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

Nordic Quartet #1
by Vera Horven; arr. James Alcott; Trumpet Quartet

*Call to Worship (Psalm 113)

Rev. Zach Walker

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised.

The Lord is high above all nations and God's glory above the heavens.

*Hymn 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit,**you moved over the waters of the deep and brought creation out of chaos.****You led God's people with pillar of fire by night and cloud by day.****You descended like a dove when Jesus was baptized in the Jordan river.****You came upon the disciples and gave them the gospel to preach to the world.****Yet we confess that we are slow to see you at work in our lives today.****We neglect the power of your breath in us.****We discount your movement in the wind that blows across our faces.****We call it "luck" or "coincidence" when it is you showing yourself in our lives.****Forgive us, Holy Spirit. Rekindle your fire in us****so that we might shine your glory and power to the world. (silent prayer)**

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response to Assurance

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with Children (9 a.m.)

Rev. Alice Whitson

Prayer for Illumination

Barbara Jaekel (9 a.m.)
Sharon Marsh (11 a.m.)

Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:4-13 (p. 1046)

Sermon

The Power of the Holy Spirit

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

Prayers of the People and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call for the Offering

Offertory Anthem

I Put My Life in Your Hands
by Eddie Lewis; arr. Bryan Miller; Trumpet Quartet

*Sung Response (Hymn 607)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen!**

*Prayer of Dedication

GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Ho-ly Spir - it, make us
one. Let your love flow so the world will know we are
1. one in you. 2. Make us you.

*Postlude

Hallelujah for Four Trumpets
by Stan Pethel; Trumpet Quartet

**All who are able may stand*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor for mission

Rev. Alice Whitson, pastor for communications

Trumpet Quartet: Stan Chappell, Paul Cornelsen, Andrew Halsell, and Bryan Miller

Dr. Elisa Bickers, co-director of music ministry & principle organist

Seeking Nominations for the Committee Slate for elders, deacons, the personnel committee and the nominating committee for next year. Send any suggestions or self-nominations to laura.hobbs@villagepres.org.

Trinity Sunday, May 31 – Wear orange to church for gun violence awareness.

Pride Sunday, June 7 – Wear rainbow colors to church.

Summer Worship Schedule – Starting May 31 through Labor Day, Mission Campus morning worship will be at 10 a.m. only. Stay half an hour after the service for Summer Socials in Friendship Hall—we will have snacks and coffee and a featured conversation or activity appropriate for all ages. The Gathering will still meet at 4 p.m. Sundays through the summer.

With gratitude, we give thanks for those who have made a pledge to the **Here for Good** Capital Campaign. Your generosity is a blessing and a meaningful step in strengthening the future of our church and its ministry. We hope you will consider a pledge to the Here for Good Capital Campaign. Learn more and pledge at villagepres.org/here-for-good.

Sally Barhydt-Karsten

Judy Frame and Mark Basso

Rene and Tim Burrow

Janet and Jay Burton

Alice Carrott

Jan and Ed Dexter

Sally and Gene Downard

Randy Fowler

Lisa and Tim Harrison

Joyce Kemp

Cathy Lancelotta

Sue and Gary Maughan

Susan Morgenthaler

Jeanne and Ron Norris

Anellen Neill

Thelma Roper

Mary and Grover Simpson

Marcia Wewers

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Child care is available downstairs during both services. Bring infants through 23 mo. to Room 114 and ages 2-3 to Room 109. Parents, please keep your cell phones on!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Village U: Men's Breakfast Gathering

– 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, May 26, Room 230.

Enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and a panel discussion moderated by Walt Grainger on how to use the Bible in your personal life. Suggested donation \$8. Register at villagepres.org/village-u.

Trivia Night Fundraiser

– 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 4, Friendship Hall (Mission Campus). Hosted by Village for Gun Sense and Grandparents for Gun Safety. Come on your own (\$30) or assemble a team of six (\$175) and compete to be crowned trivia champs! All monies raised will go toward gun locks to make our community safer. Register at villagepres.org/events. We are also encouraging folks to wear orange to worship on May 31 and to participate in the city-wide rally at 9 a.m. on June 6 at the Alvin Brooks Justice Center at Rockhurst University.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Preschool Teachers Needed – Village Preschool - Mission Campus is looking for part-time 2-, 3-, and 4-year-old Preschool Teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. Monday/Wednesday/Friday and Tuesday/Thursdayschedule options. Please contact Sarah McKee for more information: 913-671-2338 or sarah.mckee@villagepres.org

Join us next Sunday at 10 a.m. for our first Summer Lighthouse! Kids age 5 to 6th grade will check in outside of the Sanctuary and stay with their families for the start of worship. Lighthouse teachers will walk kids up to Room 307 parents can pick up after worship.

Today is Family Worship Sunday – No Elementary Lighthouse today. Kids are invited to worship with us in “big church.”

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Monthly Grief Support Group

– 6 p.m. first Tuesdays, Room 232. Join those who are facing the challenges of grief at our monthly grief support group on June 2. A Prairie Sky counselor facilitates these meetings. All are welcome.

ENGAGEMENT

New Member Luncheon

– 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 7, Room 232/233. Childcare is available. If you're interested in becoming a member of Village Church, you're invited to join us. Contact carol.solenberger@villagepres.org to RSVP and for more information.

Annual Ice Cream Social

– 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 12. Join us for ice cream with all the fixings, hot dogs, popcorn, games & activities in the south lot! This is a free, family-friendly event—your neighbors and friends are invited too!

Village Golf

– 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 8, Adams Pointe, Blue Springs, MO. Fee is \$50 (includes a small bucket of golf balls). RSVP to Brad Steil by May 27 at bradsteil@everestkc.net

MISSION MINISTRY

Donate Your Bike! – We are collecting bikes to donate to Front Porch Alliance. They have someone who will do some maintenance on them and then they will go to children who need them by the end of the summer. Bikes can be dropped off at the South Entrance at Mission Campus. Email zach.walker@villagepres.org with questions or more info.

Village Serves – In June we have several opportunities to serve others! The week of June 8-12, ride along to help deliver meals to those in need. On June 27, we are serving at Front Porch Alliance helping to sort and organize. Both activities are kid-friendly! Sign up at bit.ly/village-serves-2026

Food Pantry – Help us stock our shelves with non-perishable packages of fruit or fruit juices. Any standard size package of whatever fruit you like is welcome! **Clothes Closet** is in need of men's pants as well as summer clothes for all.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Village Kids Music and Drama Camp presents "Are We There yet?" – 7 p.m. Friday, June 12, Sanctuary. Join us after the Ice Cream Social at 5 p.m. for the story of Moses and the journey to the promised land. Free admission.

The Houston Boychoir – 7 p.m. Saturday, June 13, Sanctuary. The Houston Boychoir will perform their summer concert tour program. Free admission. The choir will also sing in worship on Sunday, June 14 at 10 a.m.

Free Summer Choral Workshop – 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, June 20, Sanctuary. For new through advanced adult singers. Professional clinicians will engage participants in topics and exercises related to choral singing. Contact Bonny at bonny.green@villagepres.org to register by Friday, June 12.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Mahjong Monday – 6:30-8 p.m. June 8, Heritage Dining Room. Join us to play Mahjong on the second Monday each month. No need to RSVP. Bring your Mahjong card (copies will be available). Questions: carol.solenberger@villagepres.org.

Summer Book Club – *The Next Right Thing* by Emily P. Freeman. Tuesdays, June 9, 23, and July 7, 6:30 p.m. Young Adult Room (8). We will learn about simple, soulful practice for making life decisions. Register at villagepres.org/pw

Do you like to sew? Are you looking for an opportunity to share your skills and time? Mission Sewing needs more sewists to help with the variety of projects they create for local and international organizations and ministries. For more info email Sallie Veenestra: reesveenstra@aol.com

YOUTH MINISTRY

Intern Meet and Greet – Our youth summer interns arrive this week. Stop by from 2 to 4 p.m. May 28 in Rooms 232 and 233 to hang out, enjoy snacks, and get to know the interns who will be serving with our students all summer.

Youth Week is June 1-5! – Let's kick off the summer with a fun-filled week of activities and community. This year's lineup includes Worlds of Fun, pickle ball, volunteering, hammocking, a beach day and more! Visit villagepres.org/youth for more information and to register.

UPCOMING SERMONS

May 24

The Power of the Holy Spirit

May 31

Trinity Sunday (*Wear Orange*)

Theology of K-Pop Demon Hunters (June 7-21)

K-Pop Demon Hunters is a 2025 American animated musical film. The story follows a K-Pop (Korean popular) girl group named Huntr/x, who lead double lives as demon hunters. They face off against a rival boy band, the Saja Boys, whose members are secretly demons. The film began streaming on Netflix in June 2025 and became the most watched original title in Netflix history with over 500 million views. K-Pop Demon Hunters received acclaim for its animation, visual style, voice acting, story, and music. In this sermon series, we will explore the themes of good and evil, shame, identity, and the power of community.

June 7

Voices All Around Us

Summer Worship

Sundays

10 a.m. & 4 p.m.



Large print bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher to bring you one.

Streaming video of Sunday services is available at villagepres.org/online.

You may call in to listen to a week-delayed broadcast of our Sanctuary service on our worship service phone line: 913-203-1301. You can opt-in to be called automatically at 9:30 a.m. Sundays.

We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.

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