



# VILLAGE CHURCH

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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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### GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Holy Manna*

arr. Bonnie Johansen-Werner; Helen Hofmeister, organ

\*Call to Worship (Psalm 92)

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

It is good to give thanks to the Lord; to sing praises to God,  
**to declare God's steadfast love in the morning  
and God's faithfulness in the evening,**  
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.  
**For God has made us glad by God's marvelous works;  
at the works of God's hands we sing for joy.**

\*Hymn 286

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Zach Walker

**Breath of God,  
you fill us with life anew so that we would love what you love  
and do what you do.  
You call us to be wholly yours and to glow  
with your fire of love, peace, justice, and righteousness.  
Yet we confess that we do not always love whom you love.  
We confess that we do not always do what you call us to do.  
Forgive us, breath of God, for not trusting you enough.  
Grant us the faith to rely on you. Grant us the will to rest and trust in you alone.**  
(silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response to Assurance

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time, key of B-flat. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!".

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scott Stanley

Scripture

Exodus 20:8-11 (pg. 65)

Sermon

*On Sabbath and Sabbaticals*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Hymn 814 (remain seated; sing three times)

*In God Alone*

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 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.**

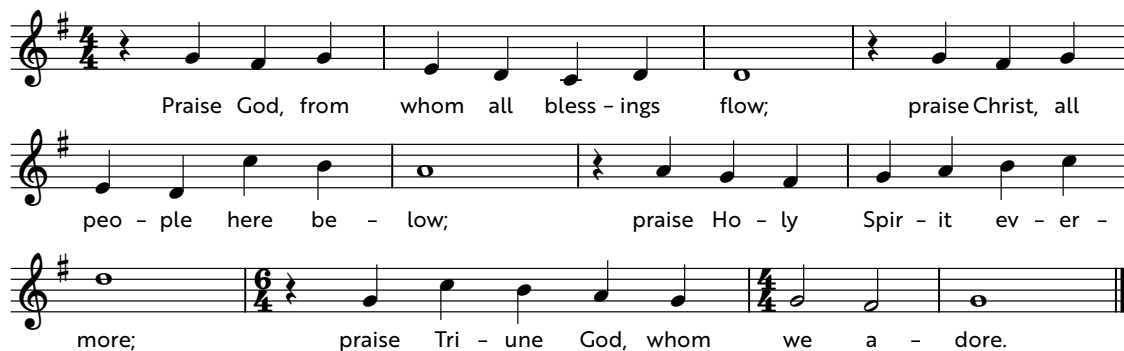
Ritual of Friendship and Announcements

Call for the Offering

Offertory Music

*His Name So Sweet*  
African American Spiritual;  
arr. Hall Johnson; Rachel Priest, soprano

\*Sung Response



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all  
peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -  
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

\*Prayer of Dedication

## GOD'S PEOPLE ARE SENT

\*Hymn 182

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response (Hymn 286)

**Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.**

Postlude

*Festive Gloria*  
by Aaron David Miller

*\*All who are able may stand*

## CURRENT SERMON SERIES

**Words of Faith (June 28-Sept. 20)** Words matter. How we speak about our faith matters. How we describe what it is we do and do not believe matters. In this summer's sermon series, our pastors will explore different words of faith that come to us from a variety of places—scripture, theology, culture—in hopes that we might broaden our vocabulary and deepen our faith.

<b>June 28</b>	<b>Sabbath (Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka)</b>
July 5	Virtue (Rev. Tom Are, Jr.)
July 12	Transfiguration (Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen)

Next Sunday, we welcome Rev. Tom Are, Jr., who served as senior pastor at Village Church from 2004-2023. He is retired and living in the Kansas City area once again, having spent several years in Chicago with his wife, Carol, serving as an interim pastor at Fourth Presbyterian Church. It will be a privilege and a delight to hear the word from our longtime friend and pastor, Tom, again!

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given in loving memory of Beth Conner by her mother Susan Conner.

**Summer Socials** – Every week following summer worship, you are invited to Friendship Hall for a half-hour gathering. Coffee and snacks will be available. This week, Rev. Dr. Diane Janssen Hemmen and Mission Sewing will lead a Sabbath activity.

**Child care** is available downstairs. Bring infants through 23 mo. to Room 114 and ages 2-4 to Room 107. Parents, please keep your cell phones on!

**Lighthouse (Children's Sunday School)** – Elementary students (rising K-6) will check-in and start worship together in the Sanctuary, then walk to Lighthouse together with teachers. Pick up after worship in Room 307.

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](http://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. We kindly request that cell phones be turned off during worship.

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