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**VILLAGE
CHURCH**

Presbyterian (USA)



Pentecost by He Qi

Service of Worship

May 19, 2024 | 9 and 11 a.m.

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

Introit

Jesus Loves Me (9 a.m.)

arr. John Ferguson; More Love Chorale & Village Choir,
Helen Hofmeister, conductor & Chris Leaver, piano

Beloved (11 a.m.)

by Mark Miller; Village Voices & Jan Cohick, piano

*Call to Worship (Joel 2:28-32)

Zac Russell (11 a.m.)

God says, "I will pour out my spirit on all people.

Your sons and daughters will prophesy."

With God's Spirit we will see visions, and we will dream dreams.

God says, "On my servants, both men and women,

I will pour out my spirit in those days."

We will see wonders in the heavens and on the earth.

God says, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

When we call upon the Lord we will be delivered.

The Spirit of God is loose upon the world.

We will see visions, we will see wonders,

and we are delivered in the presence of the Holy Spirit of God.

*Hymn No. 277

Hail Thee, Festival Day!

Please join in singing this refrain when invited



Almighty God,

We desire to be like you, but sin gets in the way.

We are selfish when we should be selfless.

We act on our will when we should act in partnership with your Spirit.

We fail to trust you.

Forgive us. Return our trust, with you as our center.

Help us recognize our mistakes and learn from them.

Lead us to love you like you love us. (silent prayer)

Assurance of God's Grace

*Response

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 6/8 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the notes on both staves.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Time with the Children

Celebration of Confirmation Class of 2024 (11 a.m.)

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.

Anthem

Spirit of the Living God
by Daniel Iverson; Village Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Dee Couch (9 a.m.); Terri Piazza (11 a.m.)

Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

These are Pentecost Days

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*Hymn No. 291

Spirit of Gentleness

Call for the Offering

Offertory

Standing in the Need of Prayer
by Joel Raney; More Love Chorale (9 a.m.)

Witness
by Roger Emerson; Village Voices (11 a.m.)

*Response

**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

*Hymn No. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

*Benediction

*Benediction Response

**Grant us wisdom! Grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore!**

*Postlude

Prelude to "Te Deum"
by Marc-Antoine Charpentier; Wayne Bates, trumpet

**All who are able may stand*

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ABOUT TODAY'S MUSIC MUSIC & LITURGY

This Pentecost Sunday marks the conclusion of Village's musical ensembles' season. From September through May, bells, brass, instrumentalists and singers of all ages practice together faithfully to share their gifts with this worshiping body. We are so very grateful that they offer their time and talents to the glory of God and the inspiration of us all!

Call to Worship, Prayer of Confession, Assurance of Pardon, Prayer of Dedication and Prayers of the People – were all written by the Confirmation class. We are honored to be led in word and Spirit by these newest members of our church community!

WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH

Whether this is your first time at Village, or you come so often you call it "home," we are blessed that you are with us today. No matter where you are in your faith journey or life stage, no matter what questions or burdens you carry, Village takes seriously the call to be welcoming; we are glad you are here. Every Sunday we gather to read the old story, sing hymns (some of which our grandparents sang), while also engaging the world in which we live this minute through sermons and prayer. By connecting the story of our lives to the story of Christ's life, we discover hope and even joy.

If you are new to us, I invite you to meet one of our pastors at the top of the ramp in the corner of the Welcome Center. As you leave the back of the sanctuary, turn right. We have cookies and coffee for you! We would love to know more about you and to share more about Village Church. Soon, you might also be calling this place, "home."



Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
Senior Pastor

Congratulations to Our 2024 Confirmation Class and the Newest Members of Village Presbyterian Church

Brynn Bacon, Hudson Bacon, Caroline Beal, Margo Billingsley, Stuart Boulware, Anne Bowser, Julia Campbell, Addie Clark, Eloise Davis, Brooks Dillon, Shannon Enslow, Evelyn Geheb, Beckett Henry, Caroline Hoffman, Jackson Horn, Maren Lacy, Charlie Manies, Theo Martin, Lucy McEachen, Lauren Mercer, Delaney Metz, Anna Nazar, Oliver Nelson, Alexander Nolen, Erin O'Neal, Eleanor Peattie, Cole Person, Hallie Pfeiffer, Sophia Roberts, Tyler Russell, Zac Russell, Simon Shawver, Ella Siengskun, Brian Smith, Thomas Stadler, Carter Svarvari, Savannah Taylor, Lauren Trembly and Owen Wantland.

Seeking Nominations for the Nominating 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.

Giving – You may give to Village Church at villagepres.org/giving or scan the QR code to the right.

Set up an automatic, recurring gift by contacting Bob Sperry at bob.sperry@villagepres.org or 913-671-2325.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Adult Sunday Morning Classes – Village Forum 9:30-10:30 a.m., Rooms 126/127; **The Faith Journey** 10:10-10:50 a.m., Room 124; **Foundations of Faith** 11 a.m.-noon, online. Get more details at villagepres.org/sunday-morning-classes.

Human Rights Pilgrimage to Alabama Info Session – 10:10-10:50 a.m. today, May 19, Friendship Hall-Mission Campus. Learn about plans to journey to Montgomery, Selma and Birmingham for a Human Rights Pilgrimage Oct. 9-13, 2024. The trip will encourage study, reflection and prayer about the spiritual values that led to the great movement for equal rights and social justice. Contact Nancy Gatewood at nngatewood@gmail.com with questions.

Pilgrimage along the Camino de Santiago – Aug. 30-Sept. 13, in northern Spain. Join Rev. Melanie Hardison to explore walking as a spiritual practice, as we walk 69 miles of this ancient pilgrimage route over nine days. Information sessions will be held May 19 at the Village Forum class (9:30 a.m. in Room 126) and June 2 (10 a.m. in Room 230). Registration deadline is June 15. Visit villagepres.org/camino for details.

Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8-9 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, Heritage Dining Room-Mission Campus. Enjoy continental breakfast and fellowship as we discuss retirement into aging. \$7 donation suggested, hosted by Mark Anderson and Harry Soyster.

CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

Child Care is available on the first floor during the 9 a.m. service. Bring infants through 23 months to Room 114 and kids ages 2 and 3 to Room 109. Child care is also available during the 5 p.m. Gathering service. Kids ages 6 weeks and up are welcome in Room 109.

Lighthouse – Three-year-olds meet on the first floor in Room 107. Pre-K and 4-year-olds meet in Room 106. Registration and sign-ins are located outside Room 106.

Elementary Lighthouse – K-6 Grade – All-Sing begins at 9 a.m. in Room 307. Registration and sign-ins are outside of Room 307.

Sunday Funday-Summer Lighthouse – 9 a.m. June 2-July 21, Room 307. All elementary schoolers (ages 5-incoming 6th graders) meet in our big room (307/9/11.) Ages 2-4 meet in Room 107. Babies and toddlers combine in the nursery (Room 114). Wear summer play clothes because we might get messy with paints, etc.!

Intergenerational VBS – 6-7:30 p.m. June 12, 19, 26, various locations. We will provide tangible, immersive family experiences—one each Wednesday. We will explore what it means to love God's people and how we might widen our wingspan in our efforts. It's going to be a blast and incredibly meaningful. Program fee \$15 per person, max \$60 per family (includes dinner). Register at Family VBS-Village Presbyterian Church (villagepres.org/summer)

FOOD PANTRY

May is **fruit month** at the Pantry. We are requesting that for each visit you make to the church you will donate a can (not glass) of canned fruit. Last week a variety of fruit was donated: mandarin oranges, apricots, pears, pineapple, etc. We hope it happens again. Dried fruit is also a favorite: cherries, raisins, craisins, dates, prunes, etc. The Clothes Closet is asking for gently-used, or new, kitchen towels, bath towels and washcloths.

MISSION

Habitat for Humanity KC May Supply Drive – Our mission partner, Habitat for Humanity KC, has asked Village to donate supplies during the month of May. Find the list of items needed and a link to Habitat KC's Amazon Wish List at villagepres.org/habitat. Drop off donations at the north or south entrances of the church.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Village Brass in Concert – 3 p.m. today, May 19, Mission Campus Sanctuary. Including pieces performed at different services throughout the year, this concert will feature music by Handel and Tchesnekoff. Free admission.

Kansas City Symphony Brass Quintet – 7 p.m. Tuesday May 21, Mission Campus Sanctuary. This concert features works by Debussy, Palestrina and Cheetham. Free admission.

Te Deum Chamber Choir – 7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 1, Mission Campus Sanctuary. Te Deum will present its final performance of their 16th season with a concert titled "Sacred Banquet." The concert will offer an exploration of the sacred music for the Feast of Corpus Christi, featuring guest conductor and professor of chant, Antanina Kalechyts. Tickets available at te-deum.org.

PASTORAL CARE & COUNSELING

Find Support With Other Widowers – If your spouse has died or is living with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, consider coming to the Widowers Support Group on Thursday mornings. Listen, share and find fellowship with other men who are walking the same path as you. Meetings are every Thursday at 9 a.m. in Room 132 at the Mission Campus.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Love Your City Saturday: Topgolf – Let's have fun exploring our city together! Join us 9-11 a.m. Saturday, May 25, at Topgolf. No golf skills required, just come have fun! RSVP is required: villagepresya.org/spring24

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Programs On Break – All of our weekly programs are on break as school finishes and we prepare for summer. Youth Week (below) and summer programs begin June 9. Take a look at villagepresyouth.org/summer for all the details!

Youth Week is June 3-7 – Join us as we kick off the summer in style with events every day of the week, June 3-7. We'll head to Worlds of Fun, The Rush and Chicken N' Pickle, do some hammocking, volunteer and more! Visit villagepresyouth.org/summer for more information and registration details.

Summer Trips – Come on a summer trip with us! High school is heading to Boundary Waters (June 16-22) for a week of canoeing and Montreat (July 6-13) for an amazing conference/retreat. Middle school has a service trip to Memphis (July 26-31). Visit villagepresyouth.org/summer for more info and registration details.

Wear Orange Rally – 9 a.m. Saturday, June 8, Harmon Park, 77th Place and Delmar. National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend. Village for Gun Sense and other gun violence prevention organizations unite for this city and this cause. Make a sign, wear orange, light your front porch with orange bulbs, or just be present to say that the senseless tragedies caused by gun violence must end.

UPCOMING SUMMER SERMON SERIES

Table Graces

Throughout the Bible, the table holds a prominent place in the stories of God's people. From the directions to build a table around which the people may gather in Exodus, to God preparing a table for us in the presence of our enemies in Psalm 23, to Jesus overturning tables in the temple in Jerusalem, to his last supper around a table with his disciples, the table is place of power and hope and justice and righteousness and love. This summer, our pastors will be preaching on passages about the table as a source of grace for us all.

May 26	Building God's Table - Rev. Melanie Hardison
June 2	The Good Wine - Rev. Anna Owens
June 9	A Table Full of Enemies - Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka
June 16	When the Food Wins You Over - Rev. Chad Herring
June 23	On the Way - Rev. Alice Whitson
June 30	Working with the Menu - Rev. Zach Walker

MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior pastor

Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist • Rev. Dr. Dionne T. Boyice, director of engagement
Brooke Brundige, director of children & family ministry • Laura Davis, director of marketing & communications
Rev. Melanie Hardison, pastor of pastoral care • Rev. Chad Herring, interim senior associate pastor
Dr. Joshua Maize, associate director of music • Rev. Anna Owens, Antioch Campus site pastor
Robert Rumold, director of information technology • Bob Sperry, director of giving & endowment
Sandra Stephens, director of child care • Jim Tilden, senior director of business operations
Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries • Rev. Alice Whitson, pastor of media ministry
Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, founding pastor, 1947-1994

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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