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## SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 9, 2019 • 9:30 and 11 a.m.

### ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

Today we celebrate Pentecost. Some have called Pentecost the "birthday of the Church." The story of Pentecost tells us there was quite a crowd gathered. Some had traveled many miles. Some had traveled across the pages of history to be there. When the Spirit of God moves, she doesn't want to leave anyone out.

# GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

*Voluntary on Lauda Anima*  
by Robert Powell; Chris Leaver, organ

Words of Welcome

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

Call to Worship

Rev. Zach Walker

On this Pentecost day may grace blow through our hearts.

**May we step out of fear and away from doubt,  
to notice the new thing that God is doing among us.**

\*Hymn, No. 619

*Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven*  
LAUDA ANIMA

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of endless grace,  
We pray that You remove our sin from us  
as far as the east is from the west.  
For we have regrets and failings and burdens that we can't seem to shake.  
We would like to lay them down here, with You.** (Silent prayer)

\*Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response

**When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.**

\*Passing of the Peace

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

(9:30 a.m.)  
Kim Higgins (11 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-13 (pg. 992)

Sermon

*It Never Lasts*

Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn, No. 279

*Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

ST. AGNES

Offertory Anthem

*O Breath of Life*

music: Mary J. Hammond; Ron Witzke, bass

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive Thy church with life and pow'r.

O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us and fit Thy church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need.

Then in Thy tenderness remake us, revive, restore for this we plead

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white?

Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting, equip Thy church to spread the light.

—Bessie P. Head

\*Response (from Hymn, No. 15)

**All creatures of our God and King,**

**lift up your voice and with us sing,**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam,**

**Sing praises! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Dedication

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.**

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

(At the indication of the pastor, we will all be invited to partake of the bread together, giving visible expression to the unity we share as Christ's body. You are invited to partake of the cup as it is served to you.)

Prayer of Response

\*Hymn, No. 526 (v. 1-2)

*Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*  
Linstead

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere!  
Jesus lives again; earth can breath again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

\*Postlude

*Prelude in Classic Style*  
by Gordon Young

*\*All who are able may stand*  
© A-705103 for all hymns

## MUSIC NOTES

Today we welcome Dr. Ron Witzke, bass, as our soloist. A professor of music at William Jewell College, Ron teaches private voice there and directs their opera workshop. Ron will be the featured soloist on the William Jewell Concert Choir's new recording to be released this fall. Thank you, Ron!

Today we also welcome Chris Leaver, a member of several of Village's choirs, as our organist. Chris holds degrees in music from William Jewell College and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Chris is a frequent guest organist at Village on Mission, Village on Antioch and Southminster Presbyterian. Thank you, Chris!

## SUMMER CHOIR TRAVELS

Members of the Village Choir and associate directors of music Matthew Shepard and Elisa Bickers are touring in Portugal and Spain. They return home this Tuesday, June 11.

Our Middle School and High School Combined Mission Trip with the Village Voices Youth Choir Tour is June 15-21 in San Francisco. Please pray for everyone's safe travels.

## CHECK OUT "THE VOICES WE KNOW" DISPLAY

This is the last week to learn more about important voices in the race conversation display in the Welcome Center. On the west wall, between the windows, are "The Voices We Know." Their wise words have been painted on maps of Kansas City to remind us that our actions always have impact on our neighbors. On the east wall are "The Voices We Should Know," biographical profiles of leaders in this community who have challenged the structures of society that support racial biases. These displays were created by the Liturgical Arts Committee.

## THE CHURCH'S BOOK (Week of June 10, 2019)

The following daily Bible readings were written by Rev. Zach Walker and are offered for your own personal devotion. You are invited to read the text, think about the reflection and questions and allow these to lead you in a time of prayer. Pray for your own journey of faith, pray for Village Church, pray for the community around you, and pray for all of creation.

### **Monday, June 10**

**2 Corinthians 7:5-7**

Sometimes it is good to remember that Paul was a hard worker who faced adversity. When there are "conflicts on the outside, and fears within," it is what we do in the face of it that makes a big difference.

### **Tuesday, June 11**

**Psalm 38**

In many ways this is a difficult psalm. It is hard to fully put yourself into the deep regret communicated in it. Sometimes when we feel we have done something wrong it is easier to wish God was far away, but the psalmist calls God to be ever closer during such a time.

### **Wednesday, June 12**

**2 Kings 1:1-15**

Can you imagine being the third captain sent to talk to Elijah after what happened to the two captains before you? What does it take for you to stand in awe of what God can do? What have you seen in your life that makes you stand in awe?

### **Thursday, June 13**

**Mark 7:31-36**

This is a miraculous story, but the phrase that sticks out sometimes is when they say Jesus "has done everything well." How deeply true that statement is! And yet how difficult it is to do some things well. Each of us struggles with something in our lives that we simply wished we did better. What would it take for you to admit your struggle to someone else?

### **Friday, June 14**

**Numbers 22:21-39**

Ever feel like a donkey knew more than you do? Balaam knows how that feels. Sometimes it is we who are stubborn, even when the world is telling us a plain truth.

### **Saturday, June 15**

**James 5:13-18**

The power of prayer. James is such a practical letter, filled with advice that is often easy to connect to today's life – which is why a reminder of the practicality of prayer is so important. A solid prayer life is difficult to maintain, but ultimately is an important, and practical, connection to God and faith.

**SIGN UP TO RECEIVE DAILY BIBLE READINGS EMAILS**

**Subscribe now at [www.villagepres.org/subscribe](http://www.villagepres.org/subscribe). Emails arrive first thing in the morning  
Monday through Saturday.**

Your're Invited to

# ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**5-7 P.M. FRIDAY, JUNE 21**

**VILLAGE CHURCH ON MISSION ROAD**

Ice cream, Kona Truck with Shaved Ice Drinks, Face Painting,  
Petting Zoo, Inflatables and more!

Cost is \$2 a person • Summertime fun for the whole family!

**A Community Summer Sing**

# MUSIC OF AMERICA

**7 p.m. Wednesday, June 26**

**Village on Mission Sanctuary**

Stirring and Light-hearted American Classics to Celebrate Independence Day. Repertoire will include "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Stomp Your Foot" and the "Promise of Living," as well as some jazz favorites by Ellington and Gershwin.

## TODAY AT VILLAGE

**WELCOME TO VILLAGE CHURCH!** Please join us every week. Refreshments are available in Friendship Hall following the worship service.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL TODAY** are given to the Glory of God in memory of Howard D. and Ada B. McEachen by Joann and Gary McEachen.

**WITNESS OFFERING TODAY** – This offering is divided among Village Church (40%) for programs focused on supporting youth in Village and Heartland Presbytery and General Assembly for children at risk advocacy (10%), ministries with youth (25%) and ministries with young adults (25%). Yellow envelopes are in the hymnal slot in the pew in front of you.

**GATHERING PENTECOST POTLUCK** – Celebrate the Spirit with us today as we eat together after the Gathering, potluck style! Bring your favorite food to share. Worship at 5 p.m., dinner immediately following.

**NEW TO US?** Village Presbyterian Church is a family of faith actively shaped by the life of Christ to love one another, providing leadership for the transformation of our communities and serving the world. We are a Presbyterian (USA) family of faith that is inclusive, generous and welcoming of all people. Village is one church worshipping at two campuses: Village on Mission (6641 Mission Road in Prairie Village) and Village on Antioch (14895 Antioch Road in Overland Park). If you would like a tour of Village on Mission, contact Cindy Wilcox at [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2331.

**JOINING VILLAGE CHURCH** – Village welcomes new members every other month at a special Sunday luncheon. Village will receive ? new members today. Join us Aug. 4, Sept. 29 and Dec. 8. Contact [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) for information.

**WORSHIP BAGS** are available for children to enjoy during worship. Please return the bags to the baskets located in the Narthex at the end of the worship service.

## ADULT EDUCATIONAL MINISTRY

**SUMMER ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** – Join the Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor for pastoral care, from 10:45-11:45 a.m. today in Rooms 126-127, as we explore and reflect on the Bible passage for today's sermon. Next week, the Rev. Kathryn Bates, a Presbyterian pastor who lives in North Kansas City, will lead the class. Every Sunday through Aug. 18, different teachers will guide us as we study the passage preached that day. We will explore the context for the passage, how the preacher proclaimed the passage, how other scholars have interpreted the passage, and how the passage helps us live more faithfully as followers of Jesus Christ. All are welcome from the novice Bible reader to the biblical scholar. In addition to Rev. Chamberlain today and Rev. Bates next Sunday, our teachers this summer include Rev. Dr. John Borden, Rev. Hallie Hottle, Dr. Darren Kennedy, Rev. Jay McKell, Rev. Ky Weekley and Rev. Sally Wright.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY

**ALL SERVICES–CHILD CARE** – Infants to 4-year-olds are welcome in Rooms 114, 111 and/or 107.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** 9:25-10:30 a.m. – **2 to 4-year-olds/Pre-K**—Preschool Sunday School meets on the first floor. Registration and age specific room assignments are posted outside Room 107.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL "SUNDAY FUNDAYS"** – Kindergarten-6th grade – Join us this summer during the 9:30 a.m. service as kids K-6th grade explore how to be good neighbors. We will complete service projects, participate in fun and applicable art projects, play games and figure out ways to live out our faith with those around us. Today we'll hear from Operation Breakthrough.



**BAPTISMS and NEW BABIES** – The next baptism dates are July 21 and Sept. 15. An education class is offered for members who are new to Village baptism. Share news of your new baby so we can welcome your new arrival with a gift. Call 913-671-2350 or email [kate.ruecker@villagepres.org](mailto:kate.ruecker@villagepres.org).

## CONNECTIONAL MINISTRIES

**LET'S GO ROYALS** – You're invited to join the Village Church group to watch the Kansas City Royals take on the Minnesota Twins at 7:10 p.m. this Tuesday, June 11. The charter bus leaves the Village Church on Mission south parking lot at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$40 each and include the cost of the bus ride to and from the stadium. To reserve your seat, contact Liz Middleton at 913-671-2359 or [liz.middleton@villagepres.org](mailto:liz.middleton@villagepres.org).

**SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES** – Prairie Village Police Detective Caroline Van Cil speaks about personal safety and situational awareness from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in Room 232. She'll offer a presentation produced by the Kelsey Smith Foundation; Learn more about upcoming speakers at [www.villagepres.org/single-adult-ministry](http://www.villagepres.org/single-adult-ministry). Contact [cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org](mailto:cindy.wilcox@villagepres.org) with questions.

**DO YOU LIKE A CASUAL GOLF OUTING?** Then, these outings are for you! The monthly outings are a four person scramble format. All are invited. You do not need to be a member of Village Church. The next outing is at St. Andrews on Monday, July 1, with an 8 a.m. Tee Time. RSVP by June 22 to Brad Steil at 913-469-5683 or [bradsteil@everestkc.net](mailto:bradsteil@everestkc.net).

## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE

**CRETACEOUS-PALEOGENE EXTINCTION EVENT** – 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 1, Room 127, at Village on Mission. The Environmental Action Committee is co-sponsoring "The Hour When Everything Changed," by retired Village pastor Rev. Dwight Tawney. This presentation will focus on the episode known as the Cretaceous-Paleogene Extinction Event (precipitated by the Chicxulub asteroid) and will reveal lessons it may hold for the management of our own fragile earth.

## HERITAGE COMMITTEE

**SPOTLIGHTING THE VILLAGE CHURCH FOOD PANTRY AND CLOTHES CLOSET** – Stop by the display outside Friendship Hall and remember to donate food and other items during these summer months.

## MISSION

**THE FOOD PANTRY** – Temperatures are rising and the Clothes Closet has a need for summer shorts, shirts, dresses, bath towels - and household pots and pans and dishes. The Food Pantry continues to ask for kid-friendly food items for the Clients' children who are no longer getting school lunches. Whatever your children like for lunch, the clients' children would also. Thank you for all your donations.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR STARTING JUNE 16** – You are invited to sing in the Summer Choir! We have an 8:45 a.m. rehearsal in the Village on Mission Chapel before the 9:30 a.m. service each Sunday from June 16 to July 28. It's a little more casual, but still with beautiful and exciting music. Contact Will Breytspraak at [william.breytspraak@villagepres.org](mailto:william.breytspraak@villagepres.org) or 913-671-2345 for more information.

## PASTORAL CARE AND COUNSELING

**THE FIRST SUMMER TAIZÉ IS THIS TUESDAY** – Hot outside? It's cool and calm in the chapel during the Taizé worship service. Come and take a quiet moment for yourself and attend the evening Taizé worship service at 6:30 p.m. this Tuesday, June 11, in the Village on Mission Chapel. Modeled after worship from the Taizé community in France, the service includes scripture, song, silence, and communion. Services are held on the second Tuesday of each month; join us this summer on July 9 and Aug. 13.

**IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS HOSPITALIZED, LET US KNOW** – Have a family member or the hospital chaplain call the Pastoral Care Department at 913-671-2327 and tell us the name of the hospital, the room number and other pertinent information. After hours call the church's main number 913-262-4200. A pastor will come and visit, listen and offer comfort and prayers.

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

**WOMEN WITH WISDOM (WOW)** – Women of Wisdom invites all women to lunch at noon Wednesday, June 19, at Hereford House in Leewood's Town Center (5001 Town Center Dr). We'll be seated in a secluded solarium where we will enjoy warm fellowship and menu choices that include soups, salads, sandwiches and lunch-size entrees featuring poultry, fish and steak. RSVP to Diane Lee, [dianelee@att.net](mailto:dianelee@att.net) or 913-432-4321, by Tuesday, June 18.

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adult Ministry is for all people in their 20's and 30's.

**SUMMER SMALL GROUPS** – How do I find my people? We've all asked it. Finding your "people" in this journey of early adulthood can be a challenge. So this summer we're breaking into small groups to make new connections, and deepen our relationships with one another. We'll be learning about some of our favorite Bible characters in the process, remembering that no one does this life alone. Small Groups start this week! Sign up ASAP: [VillagePresYA.org/smallgroups](http://VillagePresYA.org/smallgroups)

**FAMILY DINNER NIGHTS** – 5:30-7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12. Young Adults with Kids! Every second and fourth Wednesday this summer we're giving you a reason to not cook or clean. Come have dinner with us, then take kids downstairs for childcare while parents connect with each other. Sign up required! [VillagePresYA.org/parents](http://VillagePresYA.org/parents)

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** – 6-8 p.m. Friday, June 28. Parents need summer break too! Drop off kids here at the church, and go do something to fill your soul. Sign up required by June 14. [VillagePresYA.org/parents](http://VillagePresYA.org/parents)

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### WEEKLY SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAMS

**Sunday School** – 9:30 a.m. – All summer long youth are invited to attend worship with their families (Sanctuary) or assist with children's Sunday Fundays (Room 307).

**HS Gathersaurus** – 5 p.m. Sundays – Join us Sunday evenings at the Gathering worship service and then walk down to the Village shops with us to talk about what we just heard. Can't make the Gathering? That's okay! Meet us at the Village and we'll catch you up. Dinosaur accessories encouraged.

**MS Evenings** – 7-9 p.m. Mondays – Middle school adventure night. Sometimes we'll play games at the church, sometimes we'll go places. Always meet in the Youth Loft.

**HS Late Nite** – 8-10 p.m. Tuesdays – High school fellowship night. Different activities each week, sometimes at Village and sometimes out. Always meet in the Youth Loft.

**MS Service Day** – 12:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesdays – Come serve our city in a different way each week.

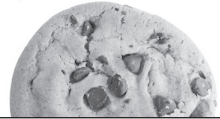
**HS Run Club** – 8-9 a.m. Thursdays – Come get a morning run in. Any level of experience is welcome with longer and shorter runs (and walks) each week.

## **Discover Village Information Center**

A place for you to connect, ask questions and share conversation about your life in the Village Church community. We now offer two locations with hosts available every Sunday morning between worship services to share friendship and a cookie.

North location – Welcome Center reception desk at north entrance

South location – south end of Friendship Hall



### **Legacy...A gift from the past bequeathed to future generations.**

Please consider Village Church Endowment Trust as a beneficiary to a life insurance policy, an IRA or your 401(k). You may also leave a gift to the church through your trust or your will. Your legacy gift will equip Village to serve our members, our community and our world for generations to come.

Contact Molly Sirridge, director of stewardship and endowment trust, at 913-671-2324 or [molly.sirridge@villagepres.org](mailto:molly.sirridge@villagepres.org) for more information.

# UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

## People Like Us

June 16-Aug. 18

The Bible is filled with stories of people. Some of them are of amazing and inspiring folks. Others' stories tell of folks in desperate need. Many tell of ordinary times. These people we discover in pages of sacred scripture are, however, people like us. They endeavored to live as God's children amidst the realities of their place and time. Some of them provide inspiring examples of faith. Some walk paths we should avoid. Many were mixtures of belief and unbelief. This summer we will meet – or meet again – a collection of people who can serve as examples as we seek to live as God's children amidst the realities of the world in our time and place.

June 16 Joseph: a Man of Righteousness - Rev. Tom Are preaching

June 23 Miriam - Rev. Hallie Hottle preaching

June 30 Hannah - Rev. Sally Wright preaching

July 7 A Woman Known Only By Her Illness - Rev. Tom Are preaching

**Check the website at [www.villagepres.org](http://www.villagepres.org) for the full series listing.**

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## MINISTERS

All members of the congregation

## MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Tom Are, Jr., senior pastor ❖ Dr. Elisa Bickers, principal organist

Will Breyspraak, director of music ❖ Rev. Becky Chamberlain, interim pastor of pastoral care

Rev. Dr. Brandon Frick, site pastor of Village on Antioch ❖ Rev. Hallie Hottle, pastor of young adult ministry

Brooke Latas, director of children and family ministry ❖ Marjean Lindquist, director of child care

Kathy Lueckert, director of finance and administration ❖ Rev. Dr. Rodger Nishioka, senior associate pastor

Matthew C. Shepard, associate director of music ❖ Molly SIRRIDGE, director of stewardship and endowments

Rev. Zach Walker, pastor of youth ministries ❖ Deborah White, director of mission

Cindy A. Wilcox, director of connectional ministries ❖ Rev. Sally Wright, interim pastor of pastoral care

Rev. Dr. Robert H. Meneilly, pastor emeritus

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

*Streaming video of all the Sunday morning Sanctuary services is available at [villagepres.org](http://villagepres.org).*

*Click the home page link "Live Sermon and Sermon Archives."*

*Today's Sanctuary worship service will be re-broadcast at 8 a.m. next Sunday on 1660 AM KMBZ, The Business Channel.*

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

*Please note that additional parking is available across Mission Road in the Prairie School parking lots.*

*If you are not taking your bulletin with you, please hand it to an usher so it may be recycled.*