

We welcome you to the Village Congregational Church as we gather for this time of worship and reflection on God's love for his people. May God inspire and bless our hearts and lives today. Nursery care is available during the service.

There is a coffee and fellowship time in Mason Hall after this morning's worship service. All are welcome! Please join us!

**\*All who are able please stand**

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PRELUDE- "Selected"

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP- "The Star Spangled Banner" Key  
Russ Whittaker- Reader Jamie Guyette- Soloist

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: From shore to shore -

**People: Let God's praise be sung.**

Leader: From mountains high to valleys low

**People: Let the echo of praise resound.**

Leader: From the mouths of children and the prayers of the saints

**People: Let thanksgiving abound.**

Leader: For great is our God

**People: And greatly to be praised.**

**\*HYMN-** " Praise the Lord His Glories Show" (Insert)

**\*INVOCATION** (In Unison)

**O Lord, we give thanks today for the privilege of worshiping in this house of praise without harassment, for the freedom to proclaim the truth without censorship, and for the liberty to go out and witness publicly to our faith. Enable us, we pray, to use these freedoms responsibly and thankfully this day. AMEN**

HYMN OF PRAISE- "Glory to His Name" vss. 3 & 4 #382

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mario Maturi

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON- Psalm 2

Why are the nations so angry? Why do they waste their time with futile plans? The kings of the earth prepare for battle; the rulers plot together against the LORD and against his anointed one. "Let us break their chains," they cry, "and free ourselves from slavery to God." But the one who rules in heaven laughs. The Lord scoffs at them. Then in anger he rebukes them, terrifying them with his fierce fury. For the Lord declares, "I have placed my chosen king on the throne in Jerusalem, on my holy mountain."

The king proclaims the LORD's decree: "The LORD said to me, 'You are my son. Today I have become your Father. Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession. You will break them with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots.'" Now then, you kings, act wisely! Be warned, you rulers of the earth! Serve the LORD with reverent fear, and rejoice with trembling. Submit to God's royal son, or he will become angry, and you will be destroyed in the midst of all your activities— for his anger flares up in an instant. But what joy for all who take refuge in him!

CHOIR ANTHEM- "Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Bob Bosma- Soloist

SILENT PRAYER

**Prayer List-** Mary Andrews, Dottie Beccia, Vahness Buchanan, Charlene Burbury, Darcy Cassidy, Anna Fijol, Penny Gustafson, Pauline Guyette, Billy Hindes, Ken & Lois Macomber, Karen McQuilken, Stephen Scott, Brian Tetrault Kristine Thompson, Luke Tibedo, Doug Valk, Sandy Van Etten, Ren Yeo, Hany.

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (Trespases/Trespas)

OFFERTORY- "Selected"

**\*DOXOLOGY** #623

**\*PRAYER** (In Unison)

**O God, let us all live as one in Christ, sharing our need and our abundance until all may know the love of Christ Jesus in whose name we pray. AMEN**

**\*HYMN-** "God of Our Fathers" #599

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON- I Timothy 2:1-7

I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth. For there is only one God and one Mediator who can reconcile God and humanity—the man Christ Jesus. He gave his life to purchase freedom for everyone. This is the message God gave to the world at just the right time. And I have been chosen as a preacher and apostle to teach the Gentiles this message about faith and truth. I'm not exaggerating—just telling the truth.

## MESSAGE

\*HYMN- "I Sing A Song of the Saints of God"

(Insert)

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE- "Selected"

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### Announcements

The Chancel Flowers are given in loving memory of all past ministers who have served The Village Congregational Church.

The Village Church will be receiving new members next Sunday. If you wish to become a member, please speak to a deacon or the pastor after the worship this morning.

Please make a note that on June 6<sup>th</sup> there will be a practice for Children's Sunday at 9am before morning worship. We will be meeting in the downstairs hall. Also, on June 13<sup>th</sup> the children should arrive at least 15 minutes before service so we are prepared to lead worship.

Volunteers are needed for the Peace of Bread cookout on June 16<sup>th</sup>. We need help with set up and cooking, and serving and clean up. Please sign up in Mason Hall. Donations are also needed for food. Come and join the summer fun!

The NAC Ecumenical Vacation Bible School will be held at The VCC from July 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. Please look for registration forms in Mason Hall or you can find them on our website, [www.vccucc.org](http://www.vccucc.org).

Alternatives is again holding their annual fundraiser, the Valley Friendship Tour on June 12. It consists of various walking/running/biking routes from 1 to 50 miles. For information or to make a donation, please see Kevin Fijol. Also, look for the information table in Mason Hall.

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## MEMORIAL DAY



May 30, 2010

10 AM Service

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