

† 11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †
August 9, 2026

Outdoor Service of Holy Communion 9:00 a.m.
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PRELUDE

Oh, How I Love Jesus

John Carter

WELCOME (*You are invited to choose additional hymns for the service*)

INVOCATION and CONFESSION (*Congregation rising*)

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for us, and for His sake forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

OPENING HYMN

There is a Name I Love to Hear

AGPS Hymn 236

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray:

C Almighty God, there are storms raging around and within us that cause us to be afraid. Rescue Your people from despair, deliver Your children from fear, and preserve us in faith, that we may be ready to accomplish what You desire; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 19:9-18

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L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 10:5-15

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L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM OF THE DAY (*Congregation rising*) (from Psalm 85)

A Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His faithful, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

C **Surely His salvation is at hand for those who fear Him, that His glory may dwell in our land.**

A Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

C **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

A The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

C **Righteousness will go before Him and will make a path for His steps.**

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

AGPS **Hymn 171**

SERMON

Rev. Peter Deebrach

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

A Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & HYMN CHOICE

† HOLY COMMUNION †

PREFACE (*Congregation rising*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; for with great love You have freed us from the power of evil and death, to bring us into the joy of the promised land. You have guided us along the way and continue to lift up the broken-hearted. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might; heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

- P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."
- P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.
- C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.**
- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.**

DISTRIBUTION & HYMNS

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(Congregation rising)*

- A Almighty God, You provide the true bread from heaven, Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the sacrament of His body and blood may abide in Him, and He in us, that we may be filled with the power of His endless life; for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C Amen.**

BENEDICTION

- P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Do Lord!

AGPS Hymn 89

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace to serve the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.**

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Service of Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

St. Peter

J. William Greene

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn 524

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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C Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung to "Crown Him With Many Crowns"*)

Worthy is Christ our Lord, the Lamb for sinners slain;
whose blood has set His people free, who over all things reigns.
To Him be glory now, to Him be pow'r and might,
to Him be wisdom, honor, strength; the Victor in the fight.

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JALLELUIA VERSE (LSB Page 156)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia, alleluia.

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HYMN OF THE DAY Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me **LSB Hymn 722**

SERMON Rev. Peter Deebrach

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

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John Behnke

† HOLY COMMUNION †

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♪SANCTUS

(LSB Page 161)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C **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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but**

deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI

(LSB Page 163)

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

LSB Hymn 739

As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand (please ask for "gluten-free" if desired); then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (Congregation rising)

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C Amen.

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

Tell Out, My Soul

LSB Hymn 935

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Woodlands

J. Wayne Kerr

Participants in the Service:

Rev. Peter Deebrah, Vacancy Pastor
Deborah Reiss, Minister of Music

	9:00	10:45
Lector/ Asst. Minister	Chris Clark	Andrea Ansonge
Communion Asst.	Volunteer	Joan Condon
Altar Care	Anton DeRosa	
Usher Team	Warren Wong	Charlie Eisenberg
Sexton	Kaitlyn Clark	
Refreshments	Gleason Family	

COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who:
†Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God's Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

News and Notes:

Summer Worship – As is our tradition, the 9:00 service is held on the Great Porch through Labor Day Weekend, weather permitting, and the 10:45 service continues in the sanctuary. In the event of another extreme heat wave, we will worship in the MultiPurpose Room where there is air-conditioning.

Summer Bible Camp – This Tuesday, August 11, through Thursday, August 13, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Preschool age 4 through Grade 4.

Our camping-theme evenings will be packed with exciting stories, fun games, themed crafts, and delicious snacks – all helping us to learn “s’more” about God’s great love for us. **If you have not yet registered please sign up now to help us prepare.** Use this QR code to access the camp registration form. For more info speak to Sarah Gleason or send an email to

BibleCamp@TheChapelSchool.org



Crafting Day Invitation - Join us for a day of creativity and fellowship on **Saturday, August 15, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.** Bring a craft from home to work on (knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, etc.) as we enjoy light refreshments and friendly conversation. You can also find out more about our Prayer Shawl Ministry. All skill levels are welcome. Hosted by Ruth DeRosa and Miriam Mathew.

Soup Kitchen Cancelled for August – We were notified that the Mt. Vernon Soup Kitchen will be closed during the third week of August so we will not be preparing any food this month. Many thanks to those who had volunteered or planned to bring food. The next date will be **Wednesday, September 16.**

Summer Coffee Hour – Thank you to all of our volunteers! We still have openings for the final two weeks of summer, August 30 and September 6, and will soon be recruiting for the fall. If you would be willing to host, please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong.

Help Needed for Youth Programs: We are still seeking leaders for **Confirmation** classes and a **Youth Counselor** for high school (Grades 9-12) as well as a **Youth Choir Director** (Grades 3-8). These are vital programs for the youth of our congregation, and now is the time that families are planning for fall activities.

- ❖ If you have an interest in assisting with Confirmation or High School Youth, please contact Joe Wilkinson for further details by email (jawilkinson@gmail.com) or phone (203.912.1583)
- ❖ If you are interested in working with the Youth Choir, please contact Minister of Music Deb Reiss at 914-337-0207, x1018 or Dreiss@VLC-NY.org

Support and materials are available. Please prayerfully consider how you might be able to help carry out these ministries during our vacancy. Thank you!!

Pastoral Care During Vacancy – As we continue to move forward with the call process for a new full-time pastor, Pastor Deebrah will be the regular worship leader and will be available for baptisms, funerals, and pastoral emergencies.

- ❖ If you are in need of pastoral care, please contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or Krapillo@VLC-NY.org
- ❖ Our lay deacons are making home visits to those who are recovering from illness or are homebound. They can also bring consecrated elements for Holy Communion and/or a prayer shawl. If you, or someone you know, would like a personal visit or phone call, please contact the church office or make a note on the pew card.
- ❖ If you would like to schedule a baptism, please use the online form on our web site to get started.

Contact Us! Pew cards are located next to the hymnal racks in each pew of the sanctuary and in the packets distributed at our outdoor services. You can use these cards to stay in touch:

- ❖ **Visitors** – Please provide your contact information to let us know you were here, receive church emails, or get on our mailing list
- ❖ **Member Updates** – If you have moved or changed your phone/email, or if you are not receiving church communications, please be sure to let us know!
- ❖ **Prayer Requests** – Add a name to our Prayer Line or Bereavement List printed in the bulletin
- ❖ **Church Activities** – Sign up for activities or volunteer opportunities

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Pastor Bill Baum, Meghan Bolger, Tom Bolger, Joshua Davenport & Family, Wayne & Dana Davenport, Todd Eastman, Mary Fielder, Pastor Bill Flammann, Loren Forke, Betty Gardenhire, Ruth Gitter, Kenneth Held, Kaden Howard, Katie Koster, Gudrun Krüger, Michelle Liscoe, Maria Teresa Palesi, Elaine Podszus, Morena Rodriguez, Jo-Anne Weinberg

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