

† FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST †
Rally Day
September 11, 2022

Service of Holy Communion 9:00 & 10:45 a.m.
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PRELUDE	Like a Shepherd	John Rasley
OPENING HYMN (<i>Congregation rising</i>)		LSB Hymn 711
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us		

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**
P Let us confess our sin to God, who is rich in mercy.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, and have followed too much the desires of our own hearts. We have done things that we should not do; and we have failed to do what You have commanded. Have mercy on us, and forgive our sins according to the promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**
P God has promised forgiveness of sins to those who repent and turn to Him. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the complete forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (LSB Hymn 864, v. 1 & 4)
Shepherd of tender youth, guiding in love and truth through devious ways;
Christ, our triumphant king, we come Your name to sing
and here our children bring to join Your praise.

O ever be our guide, our shepherd, and our pride, our staff and song.
Jesus, O Christ of God, by Your enduring Word lead us where You have trod;
make our faith strong.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
P Let us pray:
C **Lord Jesus Christ, You are overflowing with mercy and compassion, and You lead back to Yourself all those who go astray. Preserve us in Your loving care, that each day we may follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

(9:00) **INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND STAFF
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3RD GRADERS
BLESSING OF 3 & 4 YEAR OLDS
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** (*Classes dismissed afterwards*)

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 32:7-14

⁷The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" ⁹The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation." ¹¹But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹²I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, ¹³even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, ¹⁴and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁵The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. ¹⁶But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. ¹⁷To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY (*Congregation rising*)

P Forever, O Lord, Your word is firmly fixed in the heavens.

C Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C The Lord God is my refuge and strength.

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near [Jesus] to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." ³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. ⁸Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

LSB **Hymn 686**

SERMON

"The Value of One"

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell

(9:00) **INSTALLATION OF CHAPEL SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF**

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (*Congregation rising*)

P God of new beginnings,

C hear our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Fount of Blessing

Phillip Keveren

OFFERING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

Tune: TALLIS CANON

Lord Jesus Christ, the children's friend, to each of us Your presence send;
call us by name and keep us true in loving faith, dear Lord, to You.

† **HOLY COMMUNION** †

PREFACE

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 Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness and salvation that come to us in His life-giving body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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 The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

AGNUS DEI (*Sung to the hymn "On Jordan's Bank"*)

Lord Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, who takes the sin of the world away, have mercy on us, grant us peace, and fill us with Your love and grace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	Chief of Sinners Though I Be	LSB Hymn 611
	God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It	LSB Hymn 594

As you come forward, you will receive the bread in your hand; then take the wine in the individual cup from the tray. White grape juice is available in the center of the tray and gluten-free bread is available in separate packets. After drinking, place empty cups in the second tray.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Gracious God, in this meal You have drawn us to Your heart and nourished us with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us forth to be Your people in the world, and to proclaim Your truth this day and forevermore; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who 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 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise LSB **Hymn 802**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in G Jon Roberts

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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.

Participants in the Service:

	9:00	10:45
Lector/Assistant	Michael Schultz	John Ansorge
Altar Care	Pastoral Assistant Morris Mayer Arnold Mayer	
Usher Team	John Divi Ralph Schoene	Kathy Coffey Skip Hansen
Sexton	Stafano Renzo	
Refreshments	Story and Runge Families	

News and Notes:

Flowers in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of Village Lutheran Church & The Chapel School, from Marcia Kollmann.

HOLY BAPTISM – We rejoice with the newly baptized and welcome them into the family of faith. Oliver Blot, son of Caitlin and Tyler Blot, was baptized at a special service on September 10, 2022 (rescheduled from July 16, 2022).

Saturday Service News: Jacob and Dagny Stewart will be assisting Pastor Hartwell as worship leaders at the Saturday night service and are being installed this weekend. Jacob is planning to attend seminary and is looking for worship leadership experience and mentorship from our church; the common title for this type of service in the Christian tradition is "Parochial Deacon." Dagny, Jacob's wife of 8 years, will also assist on Saturdays by leading the singing. Welcome!

Welcome back to Sunday School! We give thanks for the teachers and aides who are leading Sunday School this year and will be installed at the 9:00 service. Classes will be dismissed after the Children's Message, and families are welcome to accompany their children (especially if it is their first time). Children will be dismissed at 10:15 to the MPR, or may be picked up from the classrooms.

New Member: We welcome into membership this weekend Philip Godlewski, a retired organist who has already assisted us this summer:

Philip Godlewski
9 Calvi Lane
Yonkers, NY 10701

Coffee Hour: Join us in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) after the 9:00 service.

We are still in need of hosts for the fall. You can host individually or partner with another individual or family. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong.

Lay Deacon Training consists of 10 on-line courses over two years meeting on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 9:00 PM. The first class this fall is *Interpreting Scripture*, taught by Rev. Matthew Staneck beginning **Tuesday, September 13**, and runs through October 18. **Existing Lay Deacons, congregational members, or school parents are welcome to audit** the course, and VLC/TCS pays the fees. This is an opportunity to refresh and grow in faith. For more information contact Pastor Hartwell at 914-337-0207 (1022) or RHartwell@VLC-NY.ORG.

MUSIC MINISTRY – Welcome back to a new year of making music together in the name of the Lord! Regular rehearsals will begin in September, and all ages are invited to participate:

- **Cherub Choir** meets during Sunday School with Mrs. Kate Marino
- **Chancel Choir** meets Thursdays, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., starting Sept. 15
- **High School Choir** meets Sundays, 10:15 – 10:40 a.m., starting Sept. 18
- **Village Bells** meets Wednesdays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., starting Sept. 21
- **Youth Choir** meets Thursdays, 7:00 – 7:30 p.m., starting Sept. 22

Wednesday Bible Study will resume on September 14. Gathering time at 10:45 a.m.; study begins at 11:00. Our first topic will be the Epistle of James.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) and will meet on Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m. **Lifers** (Grades 7-8) will have Confirmation Orientation on Thursday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m. **Crusaders** (Grades 9-12) will meet for Donuts & Discussion after the 9:00 service on September 11, in Room 209.

SOUP KITCHEN – Prepare food in aluminum trays (available at the Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. Please go to our church web site in advance to sign up and indicate what food you will prepare. The next date is **Wednesday, September 21**. For more information, contact Katie Bukofzer at etakwhit@aol.com.

Prayer Conference Call will resume on the last Tuesday of the month, beginning September 27 at 6:00 p.m. To join in, simply dial (1) 732-434-3982.

Memorial Banquet for Dorothy Zelenko – The American Lutheran Publicity Bureau will remember Dorothy, their long-time treasurer, on **Saturday, October 1**, from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. at JC Fogarty’s in Bronxville. Rev. Dr. Dien Ashley Taylor will be the event speaker. The banquet price is \$30, including appetizers, salad, choice of chicken marsala, salmon or steak, and apple pie or ice cream; cash bar is separate. To reserve, please call Donna Roche at 607-746-7511.

New Member Open House – For those interested in becoming members of VLC and/or who want to know more about the Lutheran faith, Pastor Hartwell invites you to a Zoom session on **Tuesday, October 4, from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.** For more information or to sign up, contact the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

Worship Assistants: Would you like to participate more actively as a worship assistant in our service? Volunteers are welcome to serve in many capacities, including Lector (for the Old Testament and Epistle readings), Communion Assistant, Altar Care, and Usher. If interested, please fill out the Worship Assistant Worksheet or contact Kim Rapillo in the church office at 914-337-0207 x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

2022 Stewardship Appeal – Thank you to all who have returned their pledge cards in support of our common ministry. If you have not done so yet, there are additional pledge cards by the tract rack in the church entrance. **As of Tuesday, September 6:**

- ❖ 49 individuals or families have returned a pledge card
- ❖ \$204,211.00 pledged
- ❖ 17 individuals or families signed up for electronic giving
- ❖ 100% of the Trustee Board has pledged

Our elected leaders request that all VLC members and guests make a commitment to our “We are all in this together” Stewardship Appeal.

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: John Accocella, Joe Bales, Vincent Brown, Laura Bunn, Luca Busll, Flora Caivano, Denise Carroll, Walter Cerfontaine, Frank Clark, Dave Condon, Chris Conway, Ron DeGeorge, Deacon Rowena del Castillo, Gail Eckstein, Lisa Erkus, Bill Harrison, Trish Hayde, Lisa Jones, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Frank Lyman, Gail McCarthy, Kazoe Nozaki, Sylvia Puig, Joy Reist, Louise Reist, Willi Rosendahl, Chloe Runge, Marvin Sayer, Lina Staino, Mary Uebel, Jack Walsh, Stephen Walsh, Edward Zlock

Bereavement Prayer Line: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Lorelei Burns**, friend of Kathy Coffey, who passed away on August 29, 2022
- † **George Van Cleave**, VLC member, who passed away on August 27, 2022
- † **Richard Wolff**, great uncle of Kate Marino, who passed away on August 23, 2022
- † **Anna Grisolia**, dear friend of Philip Godlewski, who passed away on August 5, 2022
- † **Federico Veizaga**, father of Sughey Veizaga, who passed away on August 4, 2022

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THE CHAPEL SCHOOL FACULTY AND STAFF

Rev. Dr. Robert Hartwell, Senior Pastor - Pastor Hartwell received his MBA from Bay Path College, his Masters of Divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne; and his Doctorate of Ministry from New York Theological Seminary in NYC. His dissertation focused on urban education. He serves as the Secretary of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and is a teacher in the East Coast Association of Congregations Deacon training Program. He was called to VLC and TCS in 1998 as Associate Pastor and became Senior Pastor in 2003. He is married to Sue and has two grown children.

Mr. Michael Schultz, Principal - Michael begins his seventh year as Principal of The Chapel School and 27th year of service to the ministry of VLC. Michael has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Concordia College (1990) and an M.S. in Education from Iona College (1996), as well as having completed his Lutheran Teacher Training (Colloquy) through Concordia in 2002. Michael and his wife, Erika, have three children, all of whom have graduated from The Chapel School. Tyler (2011) graduated from SUNY Oneonta with a BS in Business and concentration in Sports Management and is working toward his Masters in PE/Health at Manhattanville College. Alyson (2013) graduated from SUNY Albany and is currently working toward a Masters in Mental Health Counseling at University at Albany. And, Lyndsie (2017) is beginning her Sophomore year at Binghamton University.

Mrs. Lynn Lena, CARE Director - Lynn attended college at SUNY Purchase and joined The Chapel School staff in 1996.

Mrs. Maureen Butler, Preschool Director & Preschool (3-year olds) - Maureen is a graduate of Pace University and holds a Masters Degree in Special Education from The College of New Rochelle. Maureen has worked for over 22 years as a Special Education Teacher in New York City and as a SEIT throughout Westchester County. This is Maureen's 11th year at The Chapel School.

Mrs. Deborah Polak Preschool (2-year olds) - Deborah has a BA from Kenyon College and an MA in Early Childhood Education from Nova Southeastern University. She has dual certification in Early Childhood and Early Childhood Special Education. Deborah has been teaching for 23 years. Deborah grew up attending VLC and is thrilled to be back "home".

Ms. Caitlin Thompson, Preschool (3-year olds) & Art Teacher, Grades K-8 - Caitlin graduated from Concordia College with a Bachelors in Early Childhood Education and a Masters in Special Education. Caitlin is beginning her third year at The Chapel School.

Ms. Katelyn Dalton, Preschool (4-year olds) - Katelyn graduated University of Rhode Island in 2019, with a Bachelors in Human Development and is currently getting her Masters at Iona College for Elementary and Special Education. Katelyn is beginning her third year teaching at TCS.

Ms. Chrissy Colagrande Preschool (4-year olds) - Chrissy is starting her 18th year at The Chapel School and her fifth year as a Preschool teacher. Previously Chrissy was a teacher's aide in Preschool and Kindergarten. Chrissy received her Bachelor's Degree in Social Science and Minor in Psychology from Concordia College. She is currently obtaining her Masters in Early Childhood and Special Education. Chrissy also directs the After School enrichment programs, and is a Director of Chapel's Summer Program.

Ms. Clarice Cruz (4-year olds) - Clarice will begin her fourth year teaching in our Preschool 4's at TCS.

Mrs. Luba Dzwonczyk, Preschool (4-year olds) - Luba is beginning her 22nd year at The Chapel School. Luba graduated and earned her Masters in Early Childhood Education from the College of New Rochelle.

Mrs. Maureen Bellotti, Kindergarten – This is Maureen’s 22nd year at The Chapel School. She graduated from Pace University with a major in Communications and a minor in Education. Maureen was awarded a Dual Master's Degree in Early Childhood/Special Education from the College of New Rochelle.

Ms. Danielle DiCuio, Kindergarten - Danielle is starting her 22nd year as a Kindergarten teacher at The Chapel School. She has her undergraduate degree in elementary education from Concordia College and her Masters Degree in Literacy Education from Fordham University.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cox, 1st Grade - This is Liz’s 7th year teaching at The Chapel School. Liz is a graduate of Villanova University with a degree in Engineering. She received her Masters in Early Childhood Education from Manhattanville College and taught for 12 years at Pear Tree Point School in Darien, CT. Liz is married to Steve Cox and has two children, Leah and Kyle.

Ms. Samantha Napiza, 1st Grade - Samantha is excited to be starting her third year here in the first grade! Samantha is a graduate of Concordia College. She received her B.A in Childhood Education as well as the Lutheran Teaching Diploma and recently received her M.S in Childhood Special Education.

Mrs. Annie Hillier, 2nd Grade - Annie is beginning her 15th year at The Chapel School. Annie graduated from Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts with a major in English and a minor in Education. She received her Master’s Degree with a Tri-certification in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, and Special Education from Mercy College. Annie worked as a Teaching Assistant in our preschool for one year and as a teacher in preschool for two years. Annie has led The Chapel School “Adventure Camp” summer program and also coached softball at The Chapel School. She is currently Team Leader for grades Kindergarten - 2.

Mrs. Lynn McAloon, 3rd Grade - Lynn is a graduate of St. John's University, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. She also holds a Masters degree as a Reading Specialist. Since beginning her career in 1990 she has taught grades 1 - 5. Lynn has been with The Chapel School since 2008.

Ms. Stephanie Papp, 3rd Grade - Stephanie is beginning her 9th year at The Chapel School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from Manhattan College and a Master of Education degree in Literacy Education (Birth - Grade 12) from The College of New Rochelle. Previously Stephanie worked as a 1st grade teaching assistant and a K-5 Reading Specialist.

Mrs. Kristin Dunne, 4th Grade – Mrs. Dunne is beginning her third year at The Chapel School but has worked for many years within the realm of education. She received her Bachelor degree from SUNY Cortland for Childhood Education and has her Masters in Special Education from CUNY Hunter. She has also recently received her Gifted Education certification through CUNY Lehman.

Mrs. MaryAnn Cahalin, 5th Grade and Middle School English Teacher - MaryAnn is beginning her 22nd year of teaching at The Chapel School. For five of those years she taught third grade. This is her 17th year teaching Middle School English. She has a Masters Degree in Adolescence English Education from Iona College.

Ms. Julie Ficuciello, 5th Grade and Middle School Science Teacher - Ms. Ficuciello received her Bachelor's Degree from The College of New Rochelle in Psychology with a minor in Education. This is her first year at The Chapel School. Prior to joining TCS, Julie taught Middle School math and science for six years.

Mr. Josh Geiling, 6th Grade and Middle School Religion & Math Teacher- Mr. Geiling begins his fourth year at The Chapel School as the 6th Grade Homeroom teacher and teacher of 5th-8th Grade Religion and Math classes. He will also be providing STEM support so that lab activities can be extended. He is working on finishing his Master's Degree in Education at the College of Mount St. Vincent.

Dr. Matthew Martinez, 6th Grade and Middle Technology Science Teacher - Dr. Martinez is beginning his 7th year at TCS and has over 12 years of teaching experience in Math, Science and Technology. Matthew has a BA and MA in Biology from CUNY Lehman and has received his MEd Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University-Portland, and an EdD in Educational Leadership from Concordia University-St. Paul. Matthew loves to travel, scuba dive and practice archery.

Ms. Katie Vogt, 7th Grade and Middle School Social Studies Teacher - This is Katie Vogt's 17th year teaching at TCS. Katie attended Valparaiso University in Indiana. (BA in History, 2004; Masters in Education, 2006). She is the Middle School Social Studies teacher and is the yearbook advisor.

Mrs. Joan Kennedy, 8th Grade and Middle School Math Teacher - Joan is starting her 26th year as a teacher at The Chapel School. She is a graduate of Concordia College, New York, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education. Joan and her husband Michael have a daughter, Katie, and son, Timothy.

Mr. George Heath, Music Teacher (Grades 3 – 8) - This is George's 20th year at Chapel. He received a B.S. in music education from Concordia College, New York and an M.A. in vocal performance from Hunter College. George also serves on the VLC music staff and is director of both TCS Band Program and TCS Select Choir and the Musical Director of the Drama Program.

Mrs. Kate Marino Music Teacher (PS2-Grade 2) - Kate is beginning her 12th year at VLC and The Chapel School. She attended Concordia College, Bronxville and earned her BA in Childhood Education, along with her Lutheran Teacher Diploma. Kate teaches music to Preschool - 2nd Grade and coordinates the drama program and Service Learning.

Mrs. Marcia Kollmann, Chapel Coordinator - Marcia is beginning her 34th year of ministry at TCS. She graduated from Concordia College, Bronxville and received her Master of Music Education Degree from Temple University in Philadelphia, PA. Marcia is the TCS Wednesday morning Chapel services coordinator.

Ms. Liz Arizmendi, Spanish Teacher Grades PS3-GR2 - Liz graduated from Concordia College in 2005, and received her Masters Degree in Childhood Education from Iona in 2008. This is her 18th year teaching.

Ms. Sofia Cintora, Spanish Teacher Grades 3-8 - Ms. Cintora is a native of Spain. After graduating with a BA in Liberal Arts with a Major in Spanish, she completed her MA in Ancient and Medieval Studies from Zaragoza University (Spain). Ms. Cintora worked at the Liceo Espanol High School, and in 1998, she came to the United States as part of the Visiting Professor Program established by the Spanish and American governments to encourage the cultural exchange of educators. Ms. Cintora taught in the New Rochelle school district for 4 years, and at Good Counsel Academy, and Preston High School. She also worked as a linguistic specialist for multinational companies by helping executives improve their Spanish-language skills. Since Ms. Cintora joined The Chapel School in October 2019, she enjoys teaching her students Spanish and the Hispanic culture.

Mrs. Monique Brown, Library - Monique is starting her fourth year at TCS and brings many years of experience in teaching and curriculum development, as well as a Master's in Education and Certificate of Advanced Study.

Mr. James Mastrangelo, Athletic Director and Grades 3-8 Physical Education Teacher - James is beginning his fourth year teaching at TCS overseeing Chargers Athletics and teaching P.E. for Grades 3-8. He has a Master's in Education and is working toward a second Master's in Physical Education. James also has many years of coaching experience and is a Director of Chapel's Summer Program.

Ms. Martha Taylor, Phys. Ed. Teacher Kindergarten - Grade 2 - Ms. Taylor has been with The Chapel School since 2009.

Mrs. Cathy Price, Guidance Counselor - Cathy is an alumni of New York University and received an MS in Counselor Education from Western Connecticut State University. In addition, Cathy completed two years of study at the Catholic University School of Music with a major in voice performance. This will be Cathy's ninth year at TCS where she also enjoys helping coordinate the drama program.

Mrs. Maryanne Craven, School Nurse - Maryanne has been at TCS since September 2015. Prior, Maryanne worked as a Hospice Nurse for Jansen Memorial Hospice for 18 years, providing pain and symptom management for patients in their homes. After leaving Hospice, she worked as a Substitute School Nurse in both Mamaroneck and Bronxville school districts. She is certified in Hospice and Palliative Care, CPR and First Aid.

Mrs. Maura Condolff, School Secretary - Maura is beginning her 14th year at The Chapel School. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Finance from Marymount College. In 2014, Maura received The Chapel School Award for her dedication and support of The Chapel School.

Ms. Kim Zwisdak, Development Office - Kim has been at VLC/TCS since September 2012. She earned her Bachelor of Science from CUNY John Jay, where she graduated magna cum laude. She is New York State certified in Elementary Education, and received her Masters of Education with a 4.0 GPA from CUNY Lehman. She enjoys tutoring Math, traveling, and scrapbooking. Kim has over 13 years of fundraising experience, and participates every year in the Yonkers Relay for Life, in support of the American Cancer Society.

Erika Schultz, Voyagers Youth Minister (Grades 3-6) - Erika has been actively involved in VLC's Youth Program since 1998, currently leading our 3rd-6th Grade Youth Programs on Thursday evenings. Erika's husband, Michael, is the Principal of The Chapel School. Erika works for Westchester County Dept. of Social Services as a Supervisor in Foster Care.

Marcello Osso, Facilities Manager - Marcello has over 30 years experience in construction and 19 years in Facility. He graduated from Concordia College with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and a Masters in Business Leadership. He has his own construction company and is a licensed contractor. Marcello also speaks four languages; Italian, French, Spanish and English.

