GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE	*Without Love...We Have Nothing* Pam Coggins, Oboe	J.M. Martin, J.M. Stevens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**As we gather for worship, we invite you to sign the Friendship pad in your pews. This simple act helps us to strengthen our connection, care for one another, and to welcome those who are joining us today.*

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE / OUTPOURING OF WATERS

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CALL TO WORSHIP Kurt Hargleroad

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P: We come to worship the One who knows our hunger and satisfies our deepest need.

L: Jesus welcomes the weary, the hopeful, the doubting, and the faithful.

P: We come trusting that Christ has already prepared a place for us.

L: Come with thankful hearts. Come with open hands.

P: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN** ***We Are Standing on Holy Ground **406**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

Holy and gracious God, in Jesus Christ, You have shown us that Your compassion is never exhausted, Your grace is never scarce, and Your love is always greater than our fears.

As we gather this morning, quiet our anxious hearts. Open our eyes to recognize Your presence already among us. Feed us with Your Word, nourish us at Your Table, and send us into the world to become signs of Your generosity and peace. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus looked upon the crowds with compassion before they ever asked for bread. That same compassion meets us today. Trusting not in our goodness but in God's abundant mercy, let us confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(silently-then together)*

L: And now together.

Merciful God, too often we live as though there will never be enough. We cling tightly to what we have. We worry more than we trust. We measure life by scarcity instead of grace. Forgive us when fear closes our hands and hardens our hearts. Teach us again to trust the One who continually provides more than we imagine. Fill us with grateful hearts, generous spirits, and deeper faith in Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life. In His holy name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Hear the Good News. The same Christ who blessed the bread also blesses broken people. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ we are made new.

P: Thanks be to God!

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end,
Amen, Amen.

HEARING GOD'S WORD

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, by Your Holy Spirit open our ears to hear Your Word, our minds to understand it, and our hearts to receive it with joy. Help us not simply to learn something new, but to recognize where Jesus Christ is already at work in our lives. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OT SCRIPTURE **GENESIS 32: 22-31 NRSVUE**

Jacob Wrestles at Peniel

22 The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his
eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23 He took them and sent
them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. 24 Jacob was left
alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. 25 When the man saw that
he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's
hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26 Then he said, "Let me go,
for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless
me." 27 So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28 Then
the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have
striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." 29 Then Jacob asked
him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my
name?" And there he blessed him. 30 So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying,
"For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." 31 The sun rose
upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

ANTHEM *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* Arr. D. Pote, A. Pote

I'm gonna live so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna work so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna pray so God can use me,

Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I'm gonna sing so God can use me,
Anywhere, Lord, anytime.
Use me, Lord,
I'm gonna live so God can use me.
Use me, Lord, use me anytime.

GOSPEL READING **MATTHEW 14: 13-21 NRSVUE**

Feeding the Five Thousand

13 Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a
deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him
on foot from the towns. 14 When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and
he had compassion for them and cured their sick. 15 When it was evening,
the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is
now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and
buy food for themselves.” 16 Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you
give them something to eat.” 17 They replied, “We have nothing here but five
loaves and two fish.” 18 And he said, “Bring them here to me.” 19 Then he
ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the
two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave
them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. 20 And all
ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken
pieces, twelve baskets full. 21 And those who ate were about five thousand
men, besides women and children.

L: The words of God, for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON “There Is Enough” Rev. Blair

Responding to God's Word

Affirmation of Faith **The Apostles' Creed**

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn** ***We Come as Guests Invited **504**

Invitation to the Offering

Everything we have is a gift from God.
Like the disciples, we may think what we have is too little. Yet when our gifts are placed into Christ's hands, God uses them to bless others in ways we cannot imagine. Let us now present our tithes and offerings to God.

Offertory *I've Got Peace Like a River* Arr. G. Lanier
Pam Coggins, Oboe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, You have filled our lives with blessings beyond measure. Receive these gifts and use them to feed the hungry, encourage the discouraged, welcome the stranger, and proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Multiply what we offer, just as You multiplied the loaves and fish, until all may know Your abundant love. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (sung)

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS – Sharing the Bread and Cup *(please hold, we will partake together)*

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gracious God, We thank You for meeting us at this Table. You have fed us with the Bread of Life and renewed us by Your grace. Strengthen us now to live as people who trust Your abundance more than our fears. May we

become bread for the hungry, hope for the discouraged, and signs of Your Kingdom wherever You send us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CARRYING GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN** ***Go, My Children, with My Blessing **547**

CHARGE

Go into the world remembering:
You may not always feel like enough. You may not always think you have enough. But Jesus Christ is enough. Trust Him. Share generously. Love freely.

BENEDICTION

May the God who creates, the Christ who feeds, and the Holy Spirit who strengthens, bless you and keep you. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *Trumpet Tune* G. Young

(* If able, please stand)

Worship doesn't end at the doors. It continues wherever you go, because the God we met here today is already present in the ordinary moments of our lives. If todays service speaks to you, you can share it or revisit it anytime at valleypres.net

FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY PROVIDED BY: Cindy Brown, A heartfelt "Thank You" to the Faith Formation Committee for planning and leading another wonderful Summer of Fun and Worship.

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WELCOME TO VALLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are glad you are here. Set against the beauty of the Santa Rita Mountains, Valley Presbyterian Church is a place where people come to worship, to heal, to reconnect, and to remember they do not walk through life alone. Some arrive here with deep faith. Some arrive carrying questions. Some simply come looking for peace. Wherever you are on the journey, you are welcome in this place. We believe God meets people in everyday life, in friendship, in prayer, in laughter, in service, in music, and in the quiet moments when the soul finally slows down enough to listen. So, take a breath. Rest for a while. Let the noise of the world fade for just a moment. There is grace here. There is room for you here.

VISITORS: Please consider yourself at home while you are with us today. Visitor Information Packets are available at the Visitor's Table and Welcome Centers. You may also fill out the welcome card if you would like someone to reach out to you. You can learn more about the life and ministry of Valley Presbyterian Church at **valleypres.net**, where you can sign up for our daily Eblast reflections and monthly newsletter. ***Welcome to God's house*!**

VPC Financial - Attendance / On-Line Viewing Metrics			
Monthly Giving Support Contributions		Weekly Attendance / Viewing	
As of June 30, 2026		Through Week 30 (07-26-2026)	
Monthly Giving Support	$ 54,528	Weekly Attendance Sanctuary	174
Monthly Giving Budget	62,500	YTD 2026 Attendance Sanctuary	7,953
YTD Giving Support	424,377	Weekly Viewing On-Line	172
YTD Giving Budget	375,000	YTD 2026 Viewing On-Line	2,956
S. Ginader - VPC treasurer - steveginader@gmail.com - 952-687-1879 2026 Per Capita is $43.90 per member			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PARKINSON'S CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS – Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. in the Charter Hall. This is a free class for people who have Parkinson's.

MISSION QUILTERS– Monday, August 3, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

BIBLE STUDY-Mondays, 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5.

AN EVENING OF LINE DANCING WITH STEVE AND NANCY – Monday, August 3, 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

CARDIO DRUMMING – Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

PRAYER MINISTRY – Our Prayer Ministry meets weekly at 9:30 a.m. in the Sweet Family Room. All are welcome to come pray.

UNNAMED WOMEN OF THE BIBLE –Scripture Study 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5. Join us in person or by Zoom. This six-week class is hosted by Cheryl Conner; the first class is August 4. Genesis 19, "Lot's wives and daughters"

LINE DANCING WITH STEVE AND NANCY – Tuesdays, in the Fellowship Hall. 12:00 p.m. for Beginners, 1:00 p.m. for Advanced Beginners, and 2:00 p.m. for Advanced.

CHAIR EXERCISE WITH MIA COOPER – Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. and Fridays at 12:00 p.m. in the Charter Hall.

SUMMER MOVIE MINISTRY – Thursday, August 6, *The Penguin Lessons.* This is a movie of resilience, hope and community. Hosted by Helen Phillips.

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GREEN VALLEY/AMADO HUNGER WALK—Join the "VPC Walks For Hunger" Team Saturday, September 12, at the Historic Canoa Ranch in Green Valley, AZ. Scan the QR Code and sign-up today!

LISTEN HEARING DEVICES UPDATED—Pro Sound has successfully matched our hearing devices in the Sanctuary to our new receivers. If you are still having issues, please let the office know.

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