



Valley Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Dear Friend in Christ,

We would be very pleased to have you join our Sunday morning worship on Zoom by using the following instructions.

Please use these phone numbers and links between 10:15am and 10:30am Central Time. You can join in one of two ways:

By computer, smart phone or tablet:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86757133623?pwd=OTFUQWJvU21MMmR6bkY5SitpelR1UT09>

By Phone: 1 (312) 626 6799 ID 867 5713 3623, Passcode 205879

(If you need a live link to the Worship link, you can go to the homepage of our website at www.vccbhm.org and click on “Links to Zoom” then click on the Sunday Worship link.)

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Christ's and yours,

Pastor Eric Atcheson

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Valley Christian Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

PRELUDE

"Faith of Our Fathers"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength

People: We will not be afraid

Leader: God is a help always near in times of great trouble

People: We will not be afraid

Leader: God will help when the morning dawns

People: We will not be afraid

(Adapted from Psalm 46:1-2, 5, CEB)

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Spirit"

Hymn 249
Verses 1 & 2

Refrain

*Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness
Calling and free. Spirit, spirit of restlessness
Stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea*

*You moved on the waters, you called to the deep
You coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep
And over the eons you called to each thing
Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings*

Refrain

*You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand
And you gifted your people with a law and a land
When they were confounded with idols and lies
Then you spoke thru your prophets & opened their eyes*

Refrain

OPENING PRAYER

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

Passionate and powerful God, we rely upon you for the strength to do the things we cannot do by ourselves, and for the healing and wholeness we cannot attain solely by ourselves. In you and by you we are restored, and we seek that restoration in moments of prayer such as this. In our search for spiritual fullness and right relationship with you, Lord, we pray to you for the people we have named aloud and the people and places that are in the silence of our souls, as we lift them all up to you...

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

SCRIPTURE

Amos 8:4-8

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

MESSAGE

"Amos"

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

ANTHEM

"What Does the Lord Require of You?"

VCC Choir directed by
Mary Ellen Caughran

CALL TO OFFERING

Share your financial offering with the church by offering plate, by mail or bring it by the church office. Thank you for your love gifts.

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

Our deacons will come by each pew to collect the offering. Simply place your offering and any contact/prayer cards into the plate when it is offered to you. Please do not pass the plate.

OFFERTORY

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Margaret Cox
Pianist

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Peggi Zinser
Worship Leader

**CALL TO
COMMUNION**

This table would not be without God's passion for us, and Christ's passion for a kingdom in which want and need are no more, and abundance is shared by all.

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

**COMMUNION
PRAYER**

Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer

*Clarence Sellers
Elder*

**WORDS OF
INSTITUTION**

Hear the words of Jesus when He said, "Take and eat, this is my body, broken for you. Take and drink, this is the cup of the covenant poured out for you."

Rev. Dr. Eric Atcheson

Our deacons will come by each pew to serve you individually wrapped communion elements. Please do not unmask to partake of communion during the Words of Institution until asked to do so. Place your mask back fully over your nose and mouth immediately afterwards.

**HYMN OF
INVITATION**

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

*Hymn 73
Verses 1, 2, 4*

*There's a wideness in God's mercy
Like the wideness of the sea
There's a kindness in God's justice
Which is more than liberty*

*There is welcome for the sinner
And more graces for the good
There is mercy with the Savior
There is healing in His blood*

*If our love were but more simple
We should rest upon God's Word
And our lives would be illumined
By the presence of our Lord*

BENEDICTION

May the God who redeemed you from despair send you forth to redeem one another, and may the blessing of that Lord be with you on this day and all days. Amen.

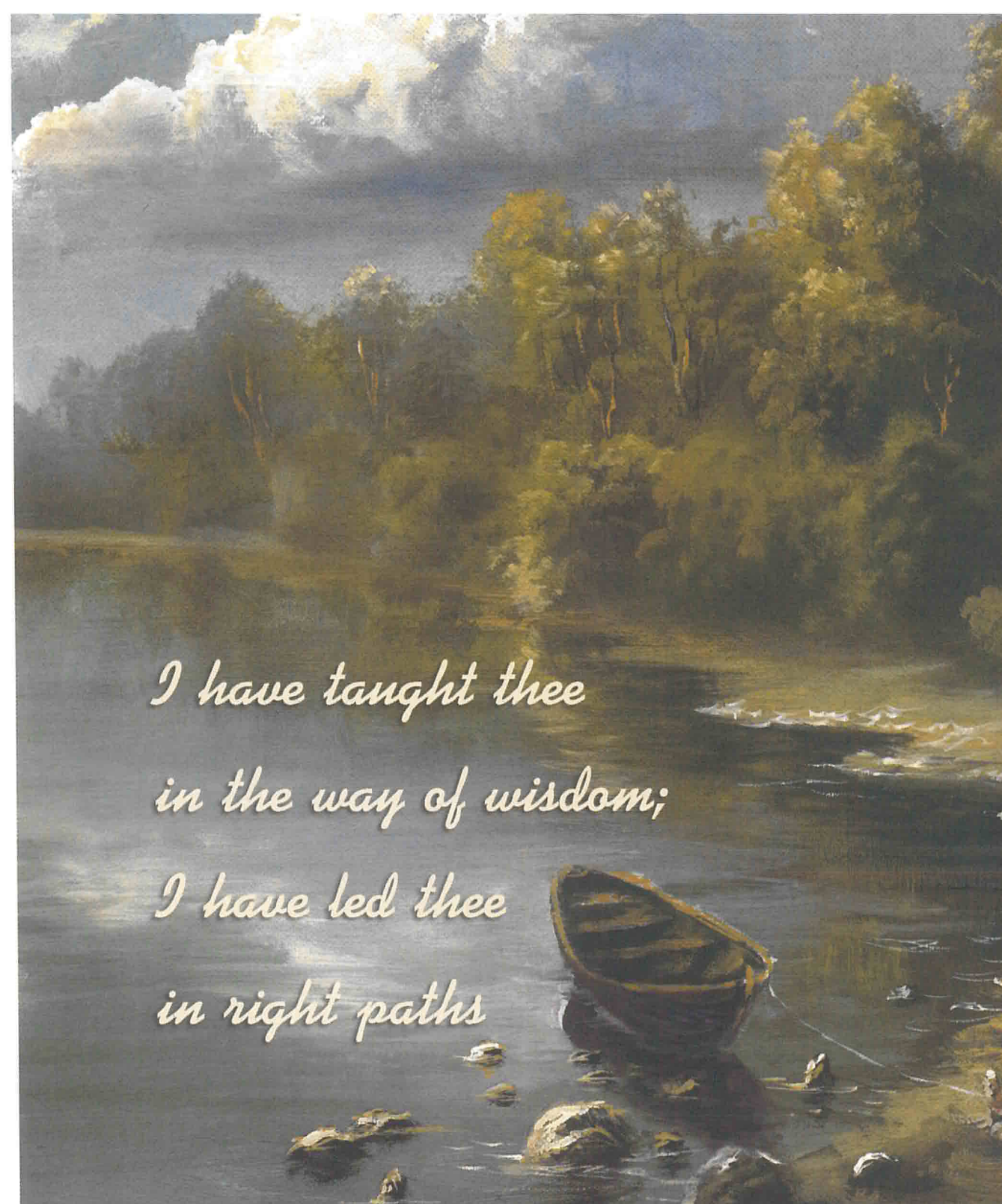
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POSTLUDE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*Margaret Cox
Pianist*

In-person fellowship time after worship is temporarily on hiatus. We intend to bring it back as soon as public health circumstances indicate it is relatively safe to do so. Thank you for understanding.



*I have taught thee
in the way of wisdom;
I have led thee
in right paths*