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| ***Valley Christian Church*** |
| ***“Water”*** |
| June 21, 2023 |
| **PRELUDE** *“As the Deer Panteth for the Water”* |
| **CALL TO WORSHIP** |
| We are a people of the water!**We worship a God whose love flows through water.**Love, like a rain shower, awakens the sleeping seed within the soul and encourages it to blossom.**We worship a God whose love flows through water.**Love, like a wading pool, inspires the delight of children, jumping, splashing, spraying each other, shivering with wet joy.**We worship a God whose love flows through water.**Love, like a hot shower after a long day’s work, cleanses us, reawakens us.**We worship a God whose love flows through water.** |
| **HYMN** *“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**I’ve got peace like a river,**I’ve got peace like a river,**I’ve got peace like a river in my soul.**I’ve got joy like a fountain,**I’ve got joy like a fountain,**I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul.**I’ve got love like an ocean,**I’ve got love like an ocean,**I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul.* |
| **PASTORAL PRAYER** |
| **SCRIPTURE READING** |
| Jesus said, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, streams of living water will flow from within him.”(John 7:37-38 |
| **MEDITATION** |  *“Fill My Cup”* |
| **HYMN** *“Fill My Cup, Lord”**Like the woman at the well, I was seekingFor things that could not satisfy.And then I heard my Savior speaking—“Draw from My well that never shall run dry.”**Fill my cup, Lord;I lift it up Lord!Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.Bread of Heaven, feed me till I want no more.Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!* |
| **THE BLESSING OF THE CUP** | Coming forward to touch the living water. |
| **HYMN** *“Shall We Gather at the River”**Shall we gather at the river**Where bright angel feet have trod**With its crystal tide forever**Flowing by the throne of God?**[Refrain]**Yes, we’ll gather at the river**The beautiful, the beautiful river;**Gather with the saints at the river;**That flows by the throne of God**Soon we’ll reach the silver river**Soon our pilgrimage will cease;**Soon our happy songs will quiver**With a melody of peace [Refrain]* |
| **BENEDICTION** |  |
| **POSTLUDE** |  “*Like a River Glorious”* |
| We welcome all our guests who are worshipping with us today. We hope that you find it a meaningful experience and that you will come our way again soon. |

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