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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 seeking For 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. | | |

***Valley Christian Church***

***Wednesday Worship***

***“Water”***

***June 21, 2023***

***A river flowing through a forest

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