

**NO YOUTH GROUP** this week, Wednesday, August 7 as Marshall and our Middle School youth are at City Camp. Please pray for a safe and fun-filled week!

**A BUILDING USE ORIENTATION MEETING** will be held Saturday, August 17 from 10:00-11:00 AM for all who use the church building for meetings or events. In order to continue to use the facility, a representative from each group must attend this meeting. If you are unable to do so, please contact the church office, 503.292.3537 or [angie@valleycommunity.org](mailto:angie@valleycommunity.org), to inquire about a separate orientation time.

**THE VALLEY YOUTH** are invited to a beach day! On August 21, our Middle and High School youth will be loading up the church van and heading over to the coast for a day of fun and games in Manzanita. We need to get a head count, so please RSVP to Marshall Lauck at [marshall@valleycommunity.org](mailto:marshall@valleycommunity.org) by Thursday, August 15. Don't miss out on our last hurrah before the new school year!

**PRODUCE TABLE:** As the summer season continues to open her arms wide, so too the Produce Table at Valley gets covered with more amazing offerings! Mint, blueberries, lettuce and chard are stepping out of the way for upcoming cucumbers, beets, beans, and tomatoes. Each week will surely display a different canvas of delights! As you peruse the table to select things to enhance your next meal, please donate generously to the Oregon Food Bank to help ease the food insecurity of our neighbors and fellow citizens.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The church office will be closed Fridays in August.

**AS THE OFFICE IS CLOSED ON FRIDAYS IN AUGUST,** the production of the bulletin will be bumped up by a day. Please have announcements in to [angie@valleycommunity.org](mailto:angie@valleycommunity.org) by Wednesday of the week that you would like it in the bulletin. The announcements will also go in the e-blast.

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**CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE COMING WEEK**

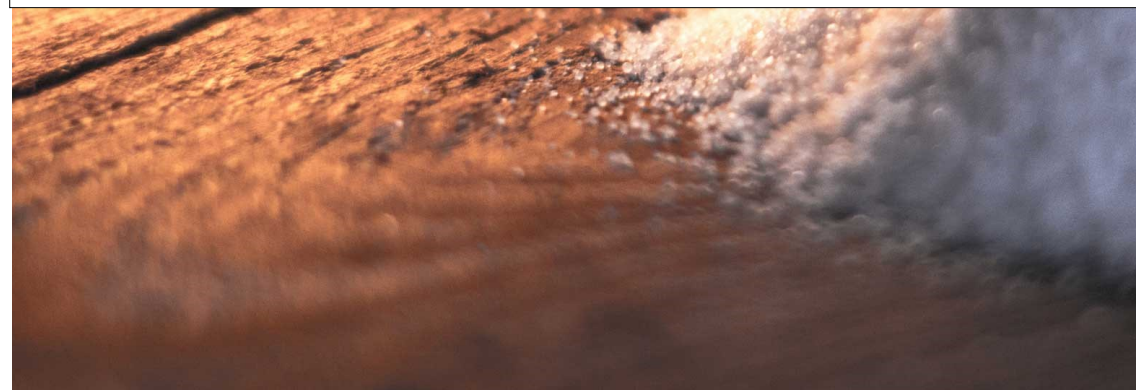
August 4-11, 2019

<b>SUNDAY, August 4</b> <b>Middle School City Camp</b> 9:30 AM Early Coffee <b>10:00 AM Worship</b> 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Membership Comm.	<b>TUESDAY, August 6</b> <b>Middle School City Camp</b> 6:30 PM Christian Nurture for Children Meeting	<b>FRIDAY, August 9</b> <b>Church Office Closed</b> 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics
<b>MONDAY, August 5</b> <b>Middle School City Camp</b> 1:30 PM Mission Comm. 7:00 PM Girl Scouts 7:00 PM Troop 592 7:30 PM Boy Scouts 7:30 PM PDX Highland Games	<b>WEDNESDAY, August 7</b> <b>Middle School City Camp</b> 8:00 AM Men's Bible Study 8:00 AM Women's Aerobics	<b>SUNDAY, August 11</b> 9:30 AM Early Coffee <b>10:00 AM Worship</b> 11:00 AM Coffee Fellowship 11:30 AM Communication Committee 12:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Worship Service 1:00 PM Calvary Presbyterian Fellowship Time
	<b>THURSDAY, August 8</b> <b>Middle School City Camp</b> 6:00 PM Facilities Comm.	

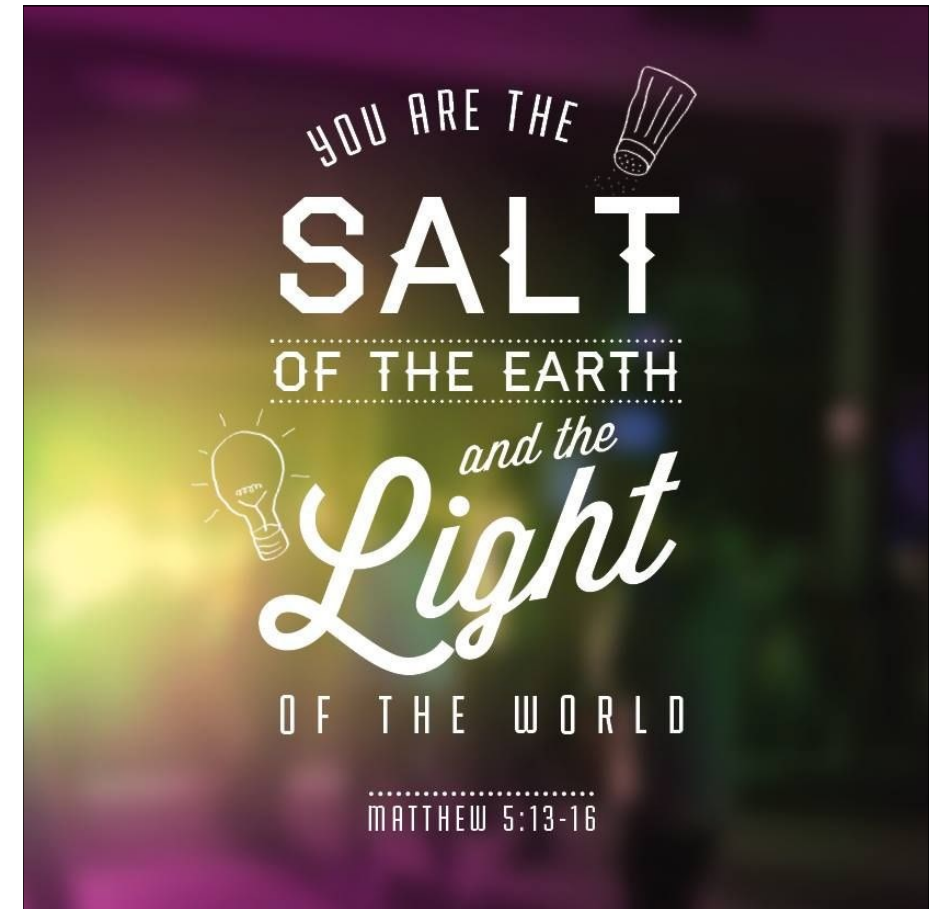


**TREASURER'S REPORT FOR ADULT GIVING**  
 (Through July 31, 2019)

	Year to Date		
	Annual	Budget	Actual
Pledged	\$409,600	\$186,986	\$202,056
Non-pledge	\$55,050	\$32,113	\$25,881
Total	\$464,650	\$219,099	\$227,937



**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**



VALLEY COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 4, 2019 10:00 AM

❖ Please stand as you are able

**Bold Text is spoken by everyone**

**GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
 Please pass and sign the friendship folders.

HYMN SING

ACOLYTES

Lars Hoffbeck and Amelia Cardoza

❖ WORDS OF PRAISE

O come, let us sing to the Lord  
**and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!**  
 Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,  
**singing joyful songs of praise.**

❖ OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Nº 662

## OPENING PRAYER

Andrea Murdoch, liturgist

The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

**Gracious God, we admit to You that we have failed to be the men and women You meant us to be. When duty has called we have shirked it, and have made excuses which did not convince us, let alone deceive You. We are sorry for our failure, which has hurt ourselves as well as others, and we resolve to put right what we can put right. Release us from our burdens and help us to live daily to be Your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

☪ *Silence is kept* ☪

## ❖ RESPONSE

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer*

Nº 471

## ❖ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, to forgive us in our failures, to accept us as we are, to set us free from evil's power and make us what we were meant to be. God has forgiven us.

## ❖ THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

❖ *Please greet those around you with the peace of Christ.* ❖

## ❖ RESPONSE OF PRAISE

*God Is So Good* (v. 1 repeat)

Nº 658

***God is so good; God is so good; God is so good; God's so good to me.***

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Donna Carlson

### SCRIPTURE

*Matthew 5:13-16*

New Testament, p. 4

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### MESSAGE

*Salty Christians*

Rev. Chuck Falconer

## RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

### ❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*from Confession of Belhar*

**We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which will open new possibilities of life for society and the world.**

## SOLO OFFERTORY

*If With All Your Hearts*

Mendelsohn

Luke Smith, tenor

❖ *Congregation rising, row by row, as ushers pass* ❖

## ❖ DOXOLOGY

Nº 606

***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. Amen.***

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### INVITATION

God is with you!

**And also with you.**

People of faith, let us offer our prayers of joy and thanksgiving to God.

**Let us gladly celebrate with praise the presence of Christ.**

Let us pray.

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Cantor, Luke Smith

Malotte

*Please join in singing as you are able*

### SHARING OF THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND CUP

### PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

## SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

### ❖ CLOSING HYMN

*Take My Life*

Nº 697

### ❖ CHARGE & BLESSING

You have given yourself to us, Lord;

**now we give ourselves for others.**

Your love has made us a new people;

**as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**

Your glory has filled our hearts;

**help us to glorify you in all things.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

### POSTLUDE

*Please remain seated to conclude worship with the postlude.*

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS:** we greet you in the name of Jesus Christ! Please fill out a visitor card, located in the pew back, and drop it in the offering plate when it is passed.

**EARLY BIRD COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** every Sunday, 9:30 AM in the library. Stop by for coffee and conversation!

**COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** will be hosted by the Sanctuary Choir upstairs in Davis Hall/Gym. Enjoy coffee, tea, juice, and fellowship!

**COFFEE, TEA...ME?** We need volunteers to host coffee fellowship after the service on Sunday during the months of October and December. It's easy to do, and all supplies are provided. It is a great way to greet everyone after the service. Contact Wendy Jenkins if interested, wendymkj@alumni.rice.edu, or 503.816.4916.

**THE BREAD FOR TODAY'S COMMUNION** is King's Hawaiian, which has grown in popularity throughout the U.S. and beyond since the recipe was created in the 1950s. Our brothers and sisters in Hawaii are marking the state's 60th anniversary of statehood on August 21. A gluten-free bread option is available in the red cup.

**VALLEY KIDS** in 1st through 5th grade (middle schoolers welcome as well) are invited to music time in Armitage Hall after Time with the Young Church. Children will then return to the sanctuary to celebrate the sacrament communion with their families.

**THE CHOIR** will not sing in worship during August. We will resume our tradition of replacing the prelude with a "hymn-sing." Arrive a little early for church with a hymn number in mind. David Jimerson will be collecting hymn numbers before worship.

**ON AUGUST 11**, a hymn sing will take the place of the anthem during worship. Come prepared to sing!

**VALLEY COMMUNITY YOUTH CHOIRS:** Valley is staged to launch its Community Youth Choirs program with an intent to bring in the wider community.

Singing in a choir develops friendships, builds leadership skills, and creates lasting memories. We hope that many more kids can be a part of these wonderful singing experiences by joining the Valley Community Youth Choirs. For more info or questions, contact Amy at amy@valleycommunity.org.

**SMALL GROUPS:** As we are starting up Small Groups, we are trying to gather people of similar interests together. Our first gathering will be Sunday, August 25. If you enjoy history, in particular WWII history and planes of that era, come join us. We will gather after church at 11:00 AM in the East parking lot and carpool to Workman's Airport in Canby, OR. A light lunch will be served and a short presentation will be offered. Please RSVP to Sandy Cundiff at 503.819.1265.