

# Village Bulletin

April 18, 2021

*Stay in the know as you go about your week!*

## Announcements

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### From Online Services to In-Person Services

Please consider joining us in-person next weekend! **Reserve your seats for April 25 here.** Our online options will continue to be available. unwell.

### Join The Team!

Village Church is seeking qualified applicants to join its team! We're looking for a part time Barista for the Village Cafe & Workspace, two positions in our Facilities team, and a Pastor of Worship and the Arts. **Click here for more information or to apply.**

### Village Cafe & Workspace Upcoming Hours

Our Cafe will be closed through Tuesday, April 20. You are welcome to continue using the workspace (Worship Center lobby and Columbia Rooms) during this time. We look forward to serving you again on Wednesday, April 21!

## Dig Deeper

### Sharing and Listening Guide

Take some time alone or with a small group to discuss the following questions based on today's sermon:

- Please describe and explain what Jesus meant when He said, "The Kingdom has come near." (Mark 1:15). How do you understand and interpret the gospel message?
- What does salvation mean to you, based on what you heard from Romans 8?
- Please share how you sense God's presence and how you are walking with Jesus these days. How is the Holy Spirit becoming your '*para-kletos*'? What are the obstacles and hindrances that you have in discerning His presence and guidance? Is there an aspect of life where you are grieving the Spirit (Eph. 4:30)? Are you keeping in step with the Spirit?
- Again, what does 'going back to our Galilee' mean to you today?

## Responsive Worship

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Worship is often described as 'response to the Word.' We have inquired how we as a community can best worship in this time of COVID, where we, instead of watching, can participate in our services, with as much engagement as possible. Our worship response is both personal and corporate–communal. Our online services have aimed to share the hearts of our Villagers, especially while we are physically distanced.

*The following are in response to last week's sermon: **The Resurrection of Jesus***

"Thank you for not leaving me alone, even when I've tried to pull away from you. Thank you for 'interrupting' my life. Please don't ever stop. I need you and would be so lost without you..."

"Because of the resurrection, we can live a Jesus centered live! No longer are we slaves to a self-centered existence. We can live the beginning of our eternity "just as is in humans" Hallelujah!"

“Dear God, as I wake each morning this week, I want to come and submit myself to the Kingdom of God. May I see the kingdom reality of Jesus and not allow this world to distract me or veil my eyes. Help me God to lead and live, loving all people as you do. I long to share the light of your kingdom to those around me. Thank you for ushering in your new Kingdom through the resurrection of Jesus!”

*Please consider participating in Responsive Worship this week, in response to this week's sermon: Gospel of the Kingdom*

Take a moment to share your response from this Sunday's sermon; it can be a few thoughts of reflection addressed to God, a paragraph, a prayer inspired by the teaching. Please consider this as an act of worship, in response to His Word. We will share your reflections anonymously by adding them to our following week's service, as our community grows together in Responsive Worship. \*Due to service time limitations, we may not be able to share all submissions.

Participate in Responsive Worship now.

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