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L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Galatians 6:2-3, 7-10

²Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves... ⁷Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

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RESPONSORY (*Congregation rising*)

Psalm 30:4-5

P Sing praises to the Lord, O you His faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime.

C Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

GOSPEL

Luke 10:1-11, 19-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

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P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus AGPS **Hymn 126**

MEDITATION "Are You Looking for God?" Deacon Intern Anton DeRosa

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*Congregation rising*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P We ask:

C Lord, receive our prayer.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & HYMN CHOICE

OFFERING PRAYER (*Congregation rising*)

P God of the harvest, receive these gifts with the offering of our hearts.

C Feed us with Your bread and cup, that we may be signs of Your gracious life made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† HOLY COMMUNION †

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts to establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to receive our Redeemer who comes to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SIGN OF PEACE

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

C Lord, have mercy upon us and grant us Your peace.

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P Grant, O Lord, that what we have received with our lips we may keep with pure hearts, and that through the gift imparted to us in this present life we may hereafter receive life everlasting; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN God Bless Our Native Land AGPS **Hymn 106**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

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COMMUNION STATEMENT

Village Lutheran Church welcomes to Holy Communion those baptized Christians who: †Know Jesus Christ as their Savior (*John 20:31*); †Recognize that the body and blood of Christ are truly present in the bread and wine (*1 Cor. 11:29*); †Are able to examine themselves and repent of their sins (*1 Cor. 11:28*); and †Look to God’s Holy Spirit for help in living the Christian life (*Col. 1:10*). Persons not receiving Communion may come forward to receive a blessing.

Participants in the Service:

	9:00	10:45
Lector	Daryl Story	Deacon Joan Condon
Communion Asst.	Ellen Story	Anton DeRosa
Altar Care	Ellen Story	Deacon Joan Condon
Usher Team	Mark Runge Richard Graham	Elaine Podszus John Ansorge Kathy Coffey
Sexton	Sofia Renzo	
Refreshments	Wilkinson Family	

Service of Holy Communion 10:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

Galilean

Sandra Eithun

OPENING HYMN (*Congregation rising*)

LSB Hymn 826

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying

INVOCATION and CONFESSION

P In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C **Gracious God, have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained service of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.

Refrain: Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray:

C **God of all nations and peoples, Your Son commanded His disciples to preach and heal throughout the world. Lead us by Your Holy Spirit to proclaim truth and justice, that Your kingdom may go forth in peace, and the earth be filled with the knowledge of Your love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

2 Kings 5:1-14

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ²Now the Arameans on

one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. ⁵And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel." He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. ⁶He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." ⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus

LSB Hymn 729

MEDITATION

"Are You Looking for God?"

Deacon Intern Anton DeRosa

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING/VOLUNTARY

Stephanos

Charles Ore

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BENEDICTION

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C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

God Bless Our Native Land

LSB **Hymn 965**

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace to serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

America

Carol Doran

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News and Notes:

FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Adolf Simonides on his 101st birthday (July 3), from his son Kenneth Simonides and family.

New Members - We welcome the newest members of our congregation:

John & Lindsey Totolis
Stella, Christos
100 Parkway West
Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

Summer Coffee Hour: Many thanks to those who have already signed up! We are in need of some additional volunteers to host light refreshments toward the end of summer. Bring milk, juice and cookies, crackers, etc. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the MPR or speak to Warren Wong during coffee hour.

Children's bulletins are available each week. They include word games, pictures and activities related to the readings or liturgical theme of the week. Families can also take them home to review and explore after worship.

Youth News: Voyagers (Grades 3-6) and **Lifers** (Grade 7-Going into 9th) meet on Thursday, July 7, at 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Erika Schultz at tyandbash@aol.com

Gearing up for the National Youth Gathering! Several youth are heading to Houston, Texas on July 9. We could not have made this happen without you! Thank you for your continued support! Our theme for the Gathering and our year together has been "In All Things." God is present in our lives; we see Him in all things. *"He is before all things, and in him all things hold together."* Col. 1:17.

SOUP KITCHEN – Prepare food in aluminum trays (Reception desk) and drop off in the parking lot from 12:00-1:00. The need has increased, and the kitchen is now serving 70-80 meals per night. For those who might be more available during the summer, sign-up for our next date of **Wednesday, July 20**. For more information, contact Katie Bukofzer at etakwhit@aol.com.

Blessing Basket/Food for ECAP: We continue to collect non-perishable food items. One excellent way is to pick up a few items while you shop and drop them off in the Friendship Room or at the Reception Desk. **Volunteers are needed** to pick up the donations once per week and deliver them to ECAP (Main Street in Tuckahoe). You can sign up for a specific date by going to our web site or contact the church office at 914-337-0207, x1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org

VBS 2022: Summer Vacation Bible School will be held on **August 1-5** from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This year's theme is "God's Wonder Lab – Jesus Does the Impossible." Registration is open now thru August 1.

❖ **CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS** -- We need YOU to help make Vacation Bible School a great success! If you like serving snacks, making crafts, reading Bible stories, and sharing God's love, then this is a week for you! Middle and High School students are welcome to help as well...this is a great way to get community service hours! Fill out this form to sign up: <https://forms.gle/8VUMYvZNwi9nSGQj8>.

For more information, contact Danielle DiCuio (DDiCuio@TheChapelSchool.org) or Kate Marino (KMarino@TheChapelSchool.org)

"Catch A Lift" is an initiative at VLC/TCS that offers free rides to church worship through **The Bronxville Taxi Company (1 Depot Plaza, Bronxville, NY 10708 – 914-337-8311)**. Participants can simply stop by the Taxi Company at the Bronxville Train Station or call and arrange a lift to church. Tell the dispatcher or taxi driver that this is a Village Lutheran Church "Catch a Lift" and there is no cost. The cost is covered by a grant from a generous church family.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: We are in need of more prayer shawls. These hand made gifts bring solace to anyone that has been injured, or is recovering from surgery. If you like to knit or crochet, please join this ministry by making a prayer shawl. For more information, please contact Kim Rapillo at 914-337-0207 x 1003 or KRapillo@VLC-NY.org.

2022 Stewardship Appeal – Please join with others in our congregation to make a financial pledge for the budget year 2022-2023. Also, if you have missed giving over the pandemic or wish to make up for an unfulfilled pledge from the past, this is a great time to catch up. Extra pledge cards and envelopes are in the tract racks in the church entrance and reception areas. By God's mercy, "We are all in this together." And together we are strong. **As of Monday, June 27:**

- ❖ 15 individuals or families have returned a pledge card
- ❖ \$50,665.00 pledged
- ❖ 3 individuals or families signed up for the convenient (and regular) electronic giving

Prayer Line: We pray for the sick and those experiencing any kind of difficulty: Luz Abad, John Accocella, Joan Adams, Rev. Henry Albrechtsen, Bill Anderson, Marge Baum, Maxine Britt, Vincent Brown, Flora Caivano, Walter Cerfontaine, Joann Chin, Frank Clark, Agnes Coakley, Tracy Collins, Donna DeCecco, Ron DeGeorge, Rev. Rudy DeRosa, Gail Eckstein, Charlie Eisenberg, Gabriel Gordon, Oana Hantar, Trish Hayde, Christian Hayes, Billy Hildreth, Nancy Hylton, Deborah Johnson, Deacon Joe Lamoureux, Merline Leon, Lynn Lena, Frank Lyman, Rosalind Magilton, Gabriel Mancuso, Lucille McGough, Barbara Moccia, Sylvia Puig, Hilda Qualetoro, Willi Rosendahl, Dottie Rudolf, Chloe Runge, Steven Smith, Bill Vogt, Lorna Watson, Paul Watson, Kenisha Williams, Edward Zlock

Bereavement Prayer Line: We pray for those who are grieving the loss of a loved one.

- † **Ilse Hoffmann**, member of St. Matthew's in White Plains and great friend in the German-American community (including valuable contributions to our VLC German Christmas), who passed away on June 18, 2022
- † **Anthony "Skinny" Argentina**, dear friend of the Podszus family, who passed away on June 5, 2022

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