

**VILLAGES COMMUNITY CHAPEL**

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"</i> Arr. John Innes	Catherine Ellacer & Tammy Welsh
<b>Call to Worship</b>	<i>"O Come, All Ye Faithfull"</i>	Chapel Choir
<b>Welcome &amp; Announcements</b>		Cindy Fuller
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"</i>	Congregation
<b>*Silent Prayer</b>		
<b>Anthem:</b>	<i>"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"</i> by Robert MacGimsey	Doug Leonard
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Pastor Bill Hayden
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	Congregation
<b>*Doxology</b>		
<b>*Offertory Prayer</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>"My Tribute"</i> By: Andraé Crouch	Doug Leonard
<b>Sermon:</b>	<i>"Our Response To Love"</i>	Pastor Bill Hayden
<b>*Benediction</b>	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	Congregation
<b>Postlude</b>		Tammy Welsh
<b>*Please stand if able</b>		

**SERMON TEXT**

**John 15:12-14 (ESV)**

- 12** This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.
- 13** Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends.
- 14** You are My friends if you do whatever I command you.



**Applications:**

The only option for believers is to love.  
Real love causes you to be willing to lay down your life for others.  
The effect of love outweighs all opposing forces.

**THIS WEEK'S DAILY PRAYER LIST**

Sunday	31	Willie Mae Glasper	Thursday	04	Catherine Ellacer
Monday	01	Art Lind	Friday	05	Dottie Armbruster
Tuesday	02	Barbara Bowers	Saturday	06	Dee Willey
Wednesday	03	Beverly Johnson			

## THANKS TO TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS

**HEAD USHER:** Hal Hallock  
**USHERS /GREETERS:** Ben & Lydia Curet  
Sue & Del Herfurth  
**ALTAR:** Dee Willey, Marcia Britton  
**OFFICE SUPPORT:** Roberta Wolfe, Marcia Britton  
**WEB MANAGER:** Bill Travis

### OUR 2023 LAY BOARD

Del Herfurth - President, Gary Hill -Vice President, Hal Hallock -Treasurer  
Cheri Reid - Secretary, Jeanette Campa - IT, Ron Speer - Missions  
Doug Leonard - Congregation Support

### CHAPEL SUPPORT

Bill Hayden - Senior Pastor  
Lucinda Havart-Simkin - Office Manager, Mark Fish - Minister of Music  
Catherine Ellacer & Tammy Welsh – Accompanists  
Mark Johnson - Sound Engineer

**THIS SUNDAY'S FLORAL ARRANGEMENT IS DONATED BY:**  
The Catholic Group

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE SERVICE:**  
**Preparation and Servers:** Diana & Hal Hallock  
**Cookies:** Ginger Smith, Suzy Kim

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Pastor Bill will be speaking.

**VOLUNTEERS in 2024:** Please see the sign-up sheet for Volunteers still required for 2024 and please sign up if you would like to help your Villages Community Chapel.

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December 31, 2023  
Bill Hayden, Senior Pastor

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