



East Valley Church

To Our Visitors

Thank you for joining us for this celebration of worship!
It is our hope that you find the service uplifting and that you will come again. Please join us for coffee and fellowship after the service.

Our Mission Statement

"Helping each other follow Jesus Christ."

Our Vision Statement

"To be people who delight in worshipping Jesus, seek to know him more and are being shaped by God to be a redemptive presence in our community through proclaiming the gospel, feeding the hungry and nurturing one another in love."

Interim Pastors: Phil Assink and Larry Meeks

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Connie Faulkner: Worship Team
Mark Van Kommer: Chair of Education
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The Approach to God

Prelude

Call to Worship

**Our worship begins each week with a call to worship.*

We are gathered here today because God our Creator desires to have a relationship with us. Whether we realize it or not, he is the one calling us to himself-today and every day.

(Responsive)

Come, all you who are thirsty...

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.**

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost...

You who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come to the waters...

Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst.

(From Isaiah 55, Matthew 5, John 4)

*Opening Hymn #283 We Are God's People

Prayer of Confession

Words of Assurance: Psalm 20:6-7

Songs of Praise

(Prayer Requests Collected) (Kidz Church-Children 4-12 years)

The Word of God

Old Testament Psalm 1:1-3

New Testament Matthew 18:15-20

Message: "Who Has the Keys?"

Pastor Larry Meeks

The Response to God

Offering

*Prayer for the Offering

*Congregational Prayer

*Closing Hymn #286 Blest Be the Tie That Binds

The Benediction

*Song of Departure

Postlude

***Please Rise in Body or Spirit**

Sunday's Message: September 8, 2019 Communion

Pastor Phil Assink