# Welcome to Skykomish Community Church

a Word preaching, people loving community



"I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies..." ~ Jesus John 11:25

### All Gatherings are ON HOLD

### Offering may be mailed to: Skykomish Community Church PO Box 56 Skykomish, WA 98288



Prayer Spotlight Village Missions Tony & Kathy Pinkham; Kettle Falls, WA Kettle Falls Community Church We are nestled in the beautiful northeast corner of Washington State. There is no shortage of rivers, lakes, mountains, wildlife, and waterfalls here. Lumber mills, schools, forest service, health centers, and stores are a few places our people work.

Tony & Kathy Pinkham; Kettle Falls, WA Kettle Falls Community Church Please pray for the unsaved of all ages that we are trying to reach here. Also, please pray for our newly formed, "Love in Action" group at our church, and the ways we can serve each other and others in our community.

Village Missions

Prayer Spotlight



Tony & Kathy Pinkham; Kettle Falls, WA Kettle Falls Community Church **Reaching others for Christ and helping** people grow in Him are where both our hearts beat as a missionary couple; even after 38 years! It's our joy and honor to be Village Missionaries!

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Prayer Spotlight

Introduction

- •Palm Sunday-Crowds
- •From 'Hosanna' to 'Crucify Him'
- •Betrayal, Death and Burial
- Resurrection
- •Jesus reveals himself to many
- •Great Commission & Ascension
- Pentecost

#### TODAY'S TEXT

•Ephesians 5:5 "For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God."

Almost a repeat from two verses ago

•Ephesians 5:3 "But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people."

### Easter Message! Christ Died for a Reason

### **Ephesians 5:5**

- Immoral person
- Impure person
- •Greedy person (idolater)
- No inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God

#### **Ephesians 5:3**

- Sexual immorality
- •Impurity
- •Greed
- Improper for God's holy people

Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.

## •Matthew 3:2 Taught by John the Baptizer •Matthew 4:17 Taught by Jesus

#### Matthew 3:1-2 (NIV)

In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the wilderness of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

#### Matthew 4:17 (NIV)

From that time on (after hearing that John had been put in prison) Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

Matthew 5:3,10 (NIV)

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5:19-20 (NIV)

Therefore anyone who sets aside one of the least of these commands and teaches others accordingly will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practices and teaches these commands will be called

Matthew 5:19-20 (NIV)

great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and the teachers of the law, you will certainly not enter the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. Many will say to me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in

#### Matthew 7:21-23 (NIV)

your name and in your name drive out demons and in your name perform many miracles?' Then I will tell them plainly, 'I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!'

#### John 6:40 (NIV)

For my Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

Ephesians 5:1 (NIV)

## Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children

Ephesians 5:2 (NIV)

and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ephesians 5:3 (NIV)

But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

Ephesians 5:4 (NIV)

## Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

Ephesians 5:5 (NIV)

For of this you can be sure: No immoral, impure or greedy person—such a person is an idolater—has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

Pentecost; May 31, 2020

## We have been asked to wait; Jesus' disciples were asked to wait.

Neither we or the disciples, should attempt to build the kingdom without God's power.

#### Acts 1:1-3

In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

#### Acts 1:1-3

After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

### Christ Died for a Reason

He died so we might live; he paid the penalty for our sins out of love for us; he sent Holy Spirit to dwell in all of us-all; we are no longer slaves to sin.

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.