

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**March 7, 2021**

**Online Worship**

Prelude	There's Room at the Cross for You	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

Hymn Insert # 501                      When We All Get to Heaven

**Unison Prayer:** This is the day you have made, Lord. Help us to rejoice in it, and be glad! Remind us of our privileges as your people; to come to you in these moments; to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness, and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises. Open our eyes to see you, Lord. Open our ears to hear your Word. Visit us through your Holy Spirit. And help us to celebrate our faith. Join our spirits to all in every age who have loved your appearing. Send us forth to serve, and keep us in the way everlasting. Amen.

Hymn insert # 281                      Break Thou the Bread of Life

**Personal Prayer** (confession and intercession for others)  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer    Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music                      As The Deer Pants for Water                      Pete & Nancy Lynn

Scripture Reading                      John 3: 16-21    Wanda Thies

**Gloria Patri: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Sermon                      The Road to Resurrection: The Word Gives Life                      Pastor Tom

Reflection and Preparation                      Holy, Holy, Holy    James & Amanda

Service of Communion    Pastor Tom Thies

Hymn Insert # 28                      Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts    Pastor Tom Thies

The Benediction

Postlude                      Blessed Assurance    Betsy Wagner

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries, Smiths, Norens, and Clausons

Local Mission Emphasis: Local food pantries

Pray for our law enforcement, firefighters, military and medical personnel

Pray earnestly for an end to the virus and distribution of the vaccine to those who desire to receive it

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery and those dealing with Covid-19.

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

**Church Council:** meets every month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday.

**IN-PERSON WORSHIP 3/21/2. PLEASE BE SURE YOU CONTACT WANDA at wandathies@att.net TO REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE. WE ARE LIMITED TO 50 PEOPLE PER SERVICE. THERE IS STILL ROOM AT THE 09:00 SERVICE.**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI**

We are looking for a few individuals (Men or Women) who would like to serve on the **Sight and Sound** Team under the direction of Jim Amerman, Altar and Worship Chairperson. Jim will train you to run the sound system and/or video camera during worship services. Please contact Pastor Tom or Jim if you have gifts in this area.

**Altar/Pulpit ministry:** Would you be willing to learn how to set up the altar area for worship? This also comes under Jim Amerman's responsibilities as Altar & Worship Chair. Please let us know if you are interested in serving in this capacity. No prior experience needed.

Would you be able to join the **Care Team**? The Care Team members will call and check on members and attenders in our community who are unable to attend at this time. As part of the care team you will help us to know who might need a pastoral call or short-term assistance with meals. This ministry only requires you to have a heart for God's people. Please contact Wanda Thies or Nan McCleerey for more information if you are interested in serving on the Care Team.

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:16–21 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup>Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

<sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. <sup>20</sup>For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. <sup>21</sup>But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.”

**\*\*SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD NEXT SUNDAY 3/14/21** For Daylight Saving Time



## BIRTHDAYS

Jean Aronson 3/11

## Attendance Each Sunday

**Virtual Attendance-** We estimate that **150+ people** are either watching the service online or reading the transcript of the message that is being delivered to them in person or by mail. We praise God that His Word is reaching His people. Thank you for being a part of this ministry through your faithful participation, forwarding the message to others, and for your continued faithful support of your church. If you are able to support the ministry of ECCBI, it may be sent to the church office at: **950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285**

## CHURCH WEBSITE

[www.bayindieschurch.com](http://www.bayindieschurch.com) you will find the video recording of previous services. You will also find copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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