

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

**April 11, 2021** **9:00 & 10:25 AM**

Prelude	This is the Day	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

\*Hymn insert # 228                      Rejoice the Lord is King

**\*Responsive Reading** (Psalm 96:1-2)                      Diane Carl/Laurie Aronson

Leader:    O sing to the LORD a new song;

**People:    sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Leader:    Sing to the LORD, bless His name;

**People:    tell of His salvation from day to day.**

**Chorus:** Insert # 13                      Bless His Holy Name

**Personal Prayer** (personal prayers of confession and intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer                      Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music                      Abide With Me                      Pete Vaast

Scripture Reading                      Luke 24: 13-35                      Diane/Laurie

Sermon    The Resurrection Appearances: The Road to Emmaus                      Pastor Tom

\*Hymn insert # 72                      We Will Glorify

\*Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts                      Pastor Tom Thies

\*The Benediction

\*Postlude                      Betsy Wagner

**\* Please stand if you are able. Please remember to silence your mobile phone.**

**\*\* For your safety, we will not be passing the offering plates. Offering plates will be available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church.**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Missionaries serving throughout the world

Local Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery.

Pray for those who are dealing with the loss of loved ones, not only recent but those we still miss from years past.

Pray for safe travel for our church family traveling back home

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

Pray for the hearts of the people to turn to God.

**THANK YOU:** For your generous support of the Special Offering. Your giving provided \$3,032 to **Global Missions**. Blessed to be a blessing!

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nancy Muldoon 4/15, Judy Koepke 4/16

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Greeters:

9:00 Diane Carl & Laurie Aronson

10:25 Pam Gabie & Bob Rowles

**Attendance Last Sunday: 94**

**Virtual Church: 65**

**Virtual Attendance-** Our virtual church consists of church members and attenders who are not able to attend, at this time, as well as friends of the church across the country and our Canadian Church family. 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.

**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.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13–35 (ESV)

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

<sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him.

<sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

<sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. <sup>28</sup>So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup>but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup>When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup>And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup>They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” <sup>33</sup>And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup>saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup>Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.



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