

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

May 16, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude	When the Roll is Called Up Yonder	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Dr. Alan Forsman
Call to Worship		Rev. Elizabeth Jensen

*Hymn insert # 414 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Responsive Reading: Excerpts from Psalm 96 Rev. Jensen

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song

People: Sing to the Lord all the earth

Leader: Tell of his salvation from day to day

People: Declare His glory among the nations

ALL: His marvelous works among all peoples

*Choral Response # 31 Praise the Name of Jesus

Personal Prayer (Silent praise, confession, and intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Jensen

Scripture Reading Acts 2:41-47 Rev. Jensen

Special Music Moonlight Sonata/The Old Rugged Cross Betsy Wagner

Sermon Friendship Factor Alan Forsman

*Hymn insert #381 Day by Day

**Dedication of Our Offerings Dr. Alan Forsman

*The Benediction

*Postlude Betsy Wagner

*Please stand if you are able
Please silence your cell 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: Organizations working to end human trafficking

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight Pilots and Crew

Pray for the safety of children who will soon be out of school for the summer

Pray for good rest and restoration for teachers

Pray for safe travel of our church families returning home

Pray for world and local leaders that they would seek peace and justice

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

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: To Alan Forsman for bringing the message and Rev. Elizabeth (Liz) Jensen for leading worship today during Pastor Tom and Wanda's time off. We enjoy having Rev. Jensen and her husband, Dallas, worshipping with us at Bay Indies since her recent retirement from Venice Isles ECC.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI

There are many opportunities to serve the Lord in your local church. We have established ministries such as the **Sight and Sound Team, Altar and Worship Team, Ushers & Greeters.** We want to add your support to the **Care Team Ministry.** If you can make a phone call or a visit to help us increase our awareness of the needs of our members and attenders, perhaps make or buy a meal for someone recovering at home, we need your help. We desire to have a team of people who would serve in **Welcome Ministry.** Help us provide a friendly welcome to a newcomer or visitor. There are many ways you can serve, perhaps in ways we have not considered. Please talk to Wanda if you would like to serve, we have a need that only you can fill!

BIRTHDAYS

Deb Martin 5/16, Laurie Palmer 5/19

GREETERS

Head Usher: John Milne

Greeters: Larry & Myrna Cole

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2: 41-47

⁴¹ Then those who ^[a]gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. ⁴² And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' ^[b]doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. ⁴³ Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, ⁴⁵ and ^[c]sold their possessions and goods, and divided^[d] them among all, as anyone had need.⁴⁶ So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added ^[e]to the church daily those who were being saved.

Attendance Last Sunday

In-Person: 60

Virtual Church: 56

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 COUNCIL - Meets on a monthly basis. This month's meeting is May 18th at 1:00 p.m. Please let one of your council members know if you have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.

CHURCH WEBSITE

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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