

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

**May 2, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude	To God Be The Glory	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Dr. Alan Forsman

\*Hymn Insert # 273                      Holy, Holy, Holy

**\*Responsive Reading:**

Leader: I will bless the Lord continually;  
**People: His praise shall be always on my lips.**  
Leader: In the Lord I will glory;  
**People: the humble shall hear and be glad.**  
Leader: O glorify the Lord with me,  
**People: and let us exalt His name together.**

\*Chorus: Insert # 42                      Seek Ye First

**Personal Prayer** (silent praise, confession and intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer    Alan Forsman

Special Music                      What a Friend We Have in Jesus                      Pete Vaast

Scripture Reading                      John 21: 15-19                      Alan Forsman

Sermon      The Resurrection Appearances: Jesus & Peter                      Pastor Tom Thies

Celebration of Communion    Pastors Tom & Alan

\*Hymn Insert # 268                      Revive Us Again

\*\*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: Pray for our missionaries, Smiths, Norens, and Clausons

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flights

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

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

Pray for God to heal our land and for His people to seek justice and peace

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

Pray for those across the globe that are struggling with Covid-19

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

**FOOD DONATIONS-** Next Sunday is the food collection for Salvation Army. All canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your faithful giving.

**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!

**Head Usher:** John Milne

**Greeters:**

Nan McCleerey and Linda Taylor

**BIRTHDAYS**

Irene Larsen 5/6

## SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15–19 (ESV)

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

<sup>16</sup>He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

<sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.

<sup>18</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.”

<sup>19</sup>(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”

### Attendance Last Week

**In-Person: 74**

**Virtual Church:54**

**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.



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