

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies
Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude	Every Time I Feel The Spirit	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

*Hymn insert # 15 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Unison Prayer Wanda Thies
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen

Hymn insert # 45 Surely Goodness and Mercy

Personal Prayer (personal confession and prayers of intercession)
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Pentecost Spirit Medley Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-13

Sermon: Arrival of The Holy Spirit Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn insert # 445 Jesus Saves

**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: Covenant Pastors who are serving, globally.
Local Mission Emphasis: Ministries in our community serving the homeless
Pray for the leadership of Evangelical Covenant Church
Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend currently. **Janet VanGuilder**, shoulder surgery on **5/27**. Pray for a successful procedure and effective rehab. **Mike Mosely**, who had back surgery this past week.

Recovering in rehab facilities: Ann Caldwell, Vince Sinnott, and Dick Cross

Recovering at home: Kelly McCleerey, Anne Carter, MaryAnn Olund, and Kathy Harold.

Remember our Canadian church families who are struggling with Covid restrictions.

Pray for **Stan and Rose Edin and Norm and Nancy Bach** as they make the transition to their new homes. We will miss them.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to Jean Shantz for her service on the Church Council. Jean has stepped down from her position on the Council. Jean has served as Chair of Visitation and Flowers, coordinating the flowers for the worship service as well as visitation ministry to our congregation. She has also brought a caring touch to those she has visited and through the ministry of greeting cards to those in our community. Thank you, Jean, for your loving care of God's people.

Altar flower order forms are available on the back table if you would like to purchase flowers for the altar. Altar Flowers \$30 and Chancel Bouquet \$15.

Head Usher: John Milne
Greeters: Laurie Aronson & Linda Taylor

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1–13 (ESV)

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.

²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven.

⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”

¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person: 62

Virtual Church: 50

Virtual Attendance- Our virtual church consists of church members and attenders who are not currently able to attend, 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

On the 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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