

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

August 29, 2021 **10:00 AM**

Prelude	Good is So Good	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Wanda Thies

*Hymn insert # 53 Great is the Lord

***Unison Reading (Ps 36:5-10)**

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep; O Lord, humans and animals you save! O God, how precious is your steadfast love! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life, in your light do we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Personal Prayer (personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; Because He lives, all fear is gone. Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living, just because He lives.

Scripture Reading	Gal 5: 22-23, Titus 2:15-3:7	Wanda Thies
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Special Music	10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)	Rev. Liz Jensen
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Sermon:	Fruit of the Spirit: Kindness/Goodness	Pastor Tom Thies
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*Hymn insert # 45 Surely Goodness and Mercy

** Dedication of the Offering Pastor Tom Thies

*The Benediction Pastor Tom Thies

Postlude		Betsy Wagner
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**** We are not passing the offering plates. Offering plates are available at the doors. Thank you for your continued support of the ministry of your church. We are recording our service for those who are unable to attend. The Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship and the beginning of our recording.**

* Please stand as you are able.

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers: are given by James Bauman; "to the Glory of God" and in honor of Amanda's birthday.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: International Justice Mission- working to end violence against those living in poverty

Local Mission Emphasis: Pray for the Body of Christ serving in churches in our local community.

Pray for Leaders in the Covenant Church: **Dr. Alan Forsman, Rev. Liz Jensen, and Dr. Catherine Gilliard** (Southeast Conference Superintendent)

Pray for your neighbors as well as residents of the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

Continue to pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness, recovering from surgery, or unable to attend currently.

Elaine Bryan, surgery this week on her back.

Nicki Landau's great grandson, 1 month old- diagnosed with Covid.

Rehab Facility: **Bill Whitman**

In Hospice Care: **Dick Cross, Richard Logan**

Recovering at home: **Joyce Logan, Janet VanGuilder, Irene Larsen**

Dealing with Cancer: **Kelly McCleerey, Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin Muldoon, Marty Donovan**

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE at ECCBI:

Will You Join the Team? There are several needs for people to serve in the local church. Perhaps one of these positions or tasks would fit your interests and talents. If you desire to serve and would like to know more about how you can serve as a volunteer, please see Wanda for more information. You are blessed to be a blessing!

Please let us know if you are **not** on the **mailing list** for church news, devotions, and Sunday Services and would like to be included. Email your request to wanda.i.thies@gmail.com to be added to the church updates mailing list.

BIRTHDAYS

Jo Locke 9/1, Linda Taylor 9/1, David Carl 9/3,
Barb Aley 9/4, Susan Ponting 9/4, Richard Welch 9/4, Blake (Cubby) Brown 9/5

ANNIVERSARIES

Ralph & Shirley Hunt 9/4

Head Usher: John Milne

Usher/Greeters: Linda Taylor & Carol Geoffroy

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

Titus 2:15–3:7 (ESV)

¹⁵Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you. ¹Remind them to be submissive to rulers and authorities, to be obedient, to be ready for every good work, ²to speak evil of no one, to avoid quarreling, to be gentle, and to show perfect courtesy toward all people.

³For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person: 42

Online Church: 69

Online Attendance- Our online church consists of those who are unable to attend, currently, 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

You will find video recordings of previous services and copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.



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