SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

August 8, 2021	-	10:00 AM
Prelude	Amazing Love	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life	-	Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Rev. Liz Jensen
*Hymn Insert # 26	To God Be the Glory	

Unison Reading (Ps 1:1-3)

Rev. Liz Jensen

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked; or stand in the way of sinners; or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither, in all they do they prosper.

Personal Prayer (silent praise, confession, and intercession for others)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Liz Jensen

Choral Response Insert # 29 Glorify Thy Name

Special Music Blest Be the Tie That Binds Betsy Wagner

Scripture Reading Gal 5: 22-23, 1 John 4: 7-12 Rev. Liz Jensen

Sermon Fruit of the Spirit: Love Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn Insert # 411 Like A River Glorious

** Dedication of the Offering	Pastor Tom Thies
*The Benediction	Pastor Tom Thies
*Postlude	Betsy Wagner

^{**} 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.

Please remember to silence your mobile phone. 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.

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers: are given by Ellen Gagnon "In fond memory of George Terembes."

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<u>Global Mission Emphasis</u>: Pray for those who serve the Lord around the world <u>Local Mission Emphasis</u>: Those who serve the hungry in our community- Salvation Army and South County Food Bank.

Pray for encouragement for patients in hospitals and residents of care facilities as they begin to restrict visits again.

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

Pray for Mike Martin for surgery on Tuesday

Pray for **Janet VanGuilder**, recovering from shoulder surgery and having severe pain in the other shoulder.

In Hospital: **Bill Whitman-** after brain stem stroke

In Hospice Care: **Dick Cross**

<u>Assisted Living</u>: **Vince Sinnott-** moved to Gardens of Venice Assisted Living this

week- more info to follow.

Recovering at Home: Joyce Logan, Kathy Harold

<u>Dealing with Cancer</u>: Kelly McCleerey, Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin

Muldoon

Altar Flower volunteers needed. If you are willing to work with a team of volunteers to select and set up altar flowers one or more Sundays per month, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact **Jan Nichols** for more information.

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!

BIRTHDAYS

Diane Carl 8/11, Diana Floyd 8/14, Diane Lind 8/14

Head Usher: John Milne Usher/Greeters: Dot Milne Richard & Barb Welch

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

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.

1 John 4:7–12 (ESV)

⁷Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. ⁹In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Financial Report year-to-date:	Budgeted Amount	<u>Offering</u>	
	\$57, 124	\$57,097	
Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry of your church.			

Attendance Last Week: In-person- 36 Online Church- 42

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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