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

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<u>September 12, 2021</u> 10:00 AM				
Prelude If My F	Betsy Wagner			
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies		
Call to Worship		Rev. Liz Jensen		
*Hymn Insert # 123	Shine, Jesus Shine			
*Responsive Reading (Ps 62)  Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence  People: From Him comes my salvation  Leader: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress,  People: I shall not be greatly moved				
Personal Prayer (silent praise, confession, and intercession for others) Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Liz Jensen				
Choral Response Insert # 101 His Name is Wonderful				
Scripture Reading	Gal 5: 22-23, Eph 4:1-3	Rev. Liz Jensen		
Special Music	Make Me a Channel of Your Peace	Betsy Wagner		
Sermon	Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness	Pastor Tom Thies		
Special Music	Let There Be Peace on Earth	Norma Goodwin		
*Hymn Insert # 34	How Great Thou Art			
** Dedication of the Offering  *The Benediction  *Postlude		Pastor Tom Thies Pastor Tom Thies Betsy Wagner		

<sup>\*\*</sup> 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 video 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**

#### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

We remember the **anniversary of 9/11, 20 years ago**, and give thanks to those who sacrificed and lift in prayer those who lost loved ones through that tragic event. Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery and injuries.

Rehab: Bill Whitman- continues in rehab in PA

In Hospice Care: Dick Cross, Richard Logan, Kelly McCleerey

Recovering at Home: Janet VanGuilder, Elaine Bryan

<u>Dealing with Cancer</u>: Kay Johnson, Ron Peltier, Kevin Muldoon, Marty Donovan

**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 **Diane Carl** for more information.

**Church Council** – Meets on the <u>2nd Tuesday of the month</u>. This month's meeting is September 14th 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.

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

David & Sarah Spillman 9/18

Head Usher: Diane Carl Usher/Greeters: Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

Thank you for your donations for Haiti support. Our congregation was able to send \$1,065 to Agape Flights in support of the Haitian people.

<sup>\*</sup> Please stand as you are able.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Galatians 5:22–23 (ESV)

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

Ephesians 4:1–3 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Financial Report year-to-date: 8-31-21	<b>Budgeted Need</b>	Offering Given	
	63, 924.00	62,942.00	
Thank you for your faithful support of the ministry of your church.			

Attendance Last Week: In-person- **50** Online Church- **45** 

**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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