

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

September 5, 2021

10:00 AM

Prelude	Faith is the Victory	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Alan Forsman
*Hymn Insert # 386	I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace	

### Affirmation of Faith

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Alan Forsman

Hymn Insert # 576 The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

Scripture Reading Gal 5: 22-23, Ps 33: 4-5, Lam 3: 22-24 Alan Forsman

Special Music A Medley of Faithfulness Betsy Wagner

Sermon Fruit of the Spirit: Faithfulness

Celebration of Communion Pastor Tom Thies

\*Hymn Insert #383 Great is Thy Faithfulness

\*\* Dedication of the Offering

\*The Benediction Pastor Tom Thies

Postlude Betsy Wagner

**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.**

\* Please stand as you are able.

\*\* 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.

## CHURCH LIFE

**Altar Flowers:** are provided by Nancy Muldoon. Thank you Nancy for the wonderful creation from your garden.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Pray for our missionaries: Norens and Clausons and the Smiths who will be retiring this year.

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flight- pilots, mechanics, and volunteers

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

Pray for our schools: teachers, staff, and children

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

Pray for an end to the virus

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

Pray for the needs of those in our church family:

Pray for **Linda Cross' mother**, who has been having small strokes and falling and

**Linda** for back pain

Rehab: **Bill Whitman, Steve Hartley**

Recovering at home: **Janet VanGuilder, Elaine Bryan, Dot Milne**

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

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

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

**Do you like flowers?** When flowers are provided by a church family, the Altar & Worship team selects and sets up the altar flowers for Sunday morning. If you would be willing to join the team and serve one week per month, the team would welcome you. Please contact Diane Carl for more information.

### BIRTHDAYS

Carol Geoffroy 9/9, Norma Jolly 9/9, Chris Gabie 9/11, Elena Olund 9/11

### ANNIVERSARIES

John & Dot Milne 9/8

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl

**Usher/Greeters:**

Linda Taylor & Bob Ferguson

### 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.

Psalms 33:4–5 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. <sup>5</sup>He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Lamentations 3:22–24 (ESV)

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; <sup>23</sup>they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. <sup>24</sup>“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.”

### Attendance Last Week

**In-Person: 39**

**Online Church: 39**

**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](http://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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