## **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 16, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude: Rita Pitman

Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

\* Call to Worship

Pastor: We praise you Father, that you have met us along the way with mercy and love

and new life in Christ.

People: With praise and dedication we offer ourselves.

Pastor: We thank you for our responsible calling, to be stewards of life in your kingdom.

People: Help us to be good stewards of all you have placed in our care.

Pastor: We thank you for our family, for the human family, for the rich gift of nationality

and culture.

People: Grant us the spirit of Christ, to be brothers and sisters to all persons, to

be ever mindful of the needs of others, and to be instruments of peace.

Amen.

\* Invocation

\* Hymn # 250 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

Offering \* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hymn #260 "Holy Ghost, Dispel Our Sadness"

Scripture Lesson Luke 18:1-8 Molly Prosser

Special Music

**Today's Message:** Who is this Prayer For? Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Sending Prayer

\* Closing Hymn # 304 "Just As I Am"

\* Benediction

Postlude:

Church Bell Chimes indicate the start of worship

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

#### **CHURCH LIFE**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Misty McDuffie Thanks to God for safety through the hurricane.

#### **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Victims of hurricane lan.

First responders and emergency crews.

Those who have lost homes and businesses

Families struggling to adjust to new difficulties

Governmental leaders doing what they can to help their constituents

Ask God to use you in His Service to this community. You are His Church.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to Rita Pittman, who is subbing today for Betsy. Rita was a church organist, pianist & music director for 50 years in Indiana & Wisconsin before retiring to Venice with her husband, Mark, a retired Lutheran Minister. Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us today, Rita!

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Liz Breadstill 10/23

#### **ANNIVERSARY**

Chris & Pam Gabie 10/16

Head Usher: George Alexander
Usher/Greeters:
Misty McDuffie & Diane Hartley
Pam Walton & Joyce Logan

Attendance Last Sunday: In-Person: 53 Online Church: 33

### CHURCH WEBSITE WWW.BAYINDIESCHURCH.COM

You will find audio/video recordings of previous services, and copies of the worship folders.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 18:1-8

**18** <sup>1-3</sup> Jesus told them a story showing that it was necessary for them to pray consistently and never quit. He said, "There was once a judge in some city who never gave God a thought and cared nothing for people. A widow in that city kept after him: 'My rights are being violated. Protect me!'

<sup>4-5</sup> "He never gave her the time of day. But after this went on and on he said to himself, 'I care nothing what God thinks, even less what people think. But because this widow won't quit badgering me, I'd better do something and see that she gets justice—otherwise I'm going to end up beaten black-and-blue by her pounding."

6-8 Then the Master said, "Do you hear what that judge, corrupt as he is, is saying? So what makes you think God won't step in and work justice for his chosen people, who continue to cry out for help? Won't he stick up for them? I assure you, he will. He will not drag his feet. But how much of that kind of persistent faith will the Son of Man find on the earth when he returns?



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