

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Fifth Sunday After Pentecost**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**July 2, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: Just a Closer Walk With Thee Rita Pittman

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: This is the day that you have made, Lord.

**People: Help us to rejoice in it, and be glad!**

Pastor: Remind us of the privileges as your people:

**People: To come to you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness of sin and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting hearts, and to rest in all your promises.**

Pastor: Open our eyes to see you, Lord and open our ears to hear your Word.

**People: Visit us through your Holy Spirit and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.**

\* Hymn # 730. "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"

\* Invocation

**Offering** You Are My All in All

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson** Galatians 5:1, 13-16 Bob Rowles

**Special Music** On Bended Knee / I Worship you Jo Locke

**Today's Message:** "Called to be Free" Rev. Kosec

**Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed. (Selection 879)**

Hymn #535. "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

**Prayers of the Church**

- A Moment of Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, Lord's Prayer

**Holy Communion**

- Invitation to the Supper
- Words of Institution
- Prayer of Consecration
- Distribution of the Bread and the Cup
- The Communion Charge

\* Closing Hymn # 676. "Go My Children with My Blessing"

\* **Benediction**

Postlude: Since Jesus Came Into My Heart Rita Pittman

\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

Pray for the Donovan family for the loss of Marty Donovan. David Olund as he continues to recover from by-pass surgery. Jim Amerman dealing with health issues. The Gathering of the Covenant Church.

**WELCOME TO YOU ALL:** We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave. In our celebration of Communion this morning, all are invited to share. We distribute each element and all join in partaking them at the same time.



**BREAKFAST BUFFET:** The Breakfast Buffet at the Hotel Venezia will provide smaller tables for us at our Outings there. This way, with only 6 per table, we'll get to talk to everyone around us. A sign-up sheet for our next Breakfast (July 9th) is on the back table. The cost for this Buffet is \$16.00 and includes all food, drink, and tip. Please let us know you plan to join us!

**FOOD DONATIONS -** Next Sunday is the food collection for the Salvation Army. Any and all canned foods and dry goods will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home!

**ANNIVERSARY:**  
Alan & Sara Forsman 7/3

**Scripture Reading**

Galatians 5: 1, 13-16 (New Living Translation)

**5** So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

<sup>13</sup> For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love. <sup>14</sup> For the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."<sup>14</sup> <sup>15</sup> But if you are always biting and devouring one another, watch out! Beware of destroying one another.

<sup>16</sup> So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.



*HAVE A SAFE FOURTH OF JULY  
CELEBRATION!*

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl  
**Usher/Greeters:**  
Richard & Barb Welch

**Attendance Last Week:**  
In-Person - 39

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