

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Sixth Sunday After Pentecost**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**July 9, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: God Leads Us Along

Rita Pittman

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: I will lift your praise, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

**People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever.**

Pastor: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable.

**People: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness.**

Pastor: Help us to rejoice in all things and always turn to you for your strength in all the situations we face.

**People: For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Hymn #81 "On Eagles' Wings"

\* Invocation

**Offering** There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson** Matthew 11: 25-30 Betty Ballard

**Special Music** Norma Goodwin

**Today's Message:** "Rest For Your Souls" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #331. "Just As I Am"

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Behold What Manner of Love Rita Pittman

**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.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**LET'S EAT:**

Today: Immediately following worship we will have brunch at Venezia in Venice. Cost is \$16.00 which includes meal, tax, and gratuity. We have 24 signed up to go directly after church service. If you are not on the list, and would like to attend, there's a place at the table for you! If you would like a ride, please see Joyce Logan or Diana Floyd .....The final buffet breakfast of the Summer will be August 13th.

**WEDNESDAY: MEN'S BREAKFAST.** We invite the men of our congregation to meet at Indies House parking at 8:00 AM and we'll head off to breakfast. The location will be determined by the number of attendees since smaller restaurants can't hold the large groups.

**FLOWER ARRANGING...**If this is your interest and you'd like to help out with our Altar arrangements, please talk to Nan McCleerey or call: 941-445-3769.

**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!

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Janet Johnsen 7/13, Dot Milne 7/14, Nancy Janish 7/15

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl

**Usher/Greeters:**

Molly Prosser & Nickie Landau

**Attendance Last Week:**

In-Person - 35

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\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**Scripture Reading**  
Matthew 11:25-30. (New International Version)

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children. <sup>26</sup> Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>27</sup> "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

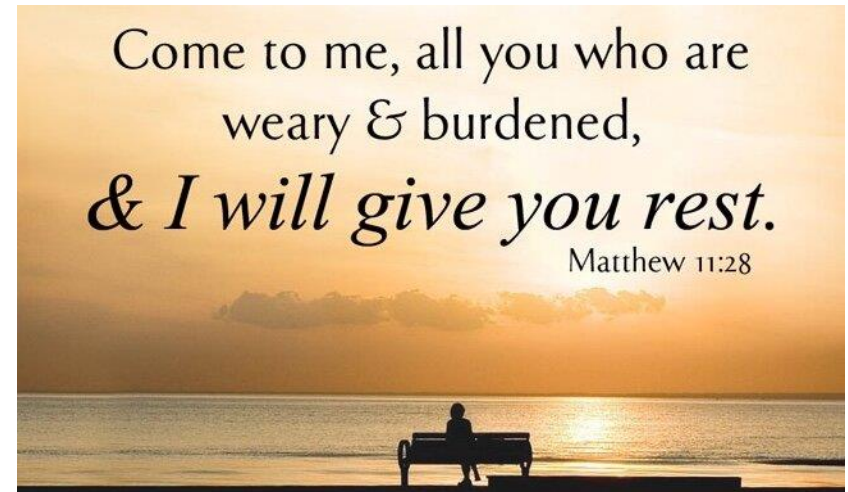
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