

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

August 20, 2023

10:00 AM

Prelude: This is My Father's World 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: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

People: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit to lighten our load and the songs of our heart.

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

* Hymn # 520 "Open Now Your Gates of Beauty"

* Invocation

Offering Draw Me Close

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lesson Matthew 15:21-28 Jane McKenzie

Special Music How Can I keep From Singing Mark Pittman

Today's Message: "It Had to Be A Woman" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #612 "O Master Let Me Walk With You"

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

*** Benediction**

Postlude: How Majestic is Your Name Rita Pittman

CHURCH LIFE

Altar Flowers: Today are given by Ellen Gagnon and Family in Memory of Joe Gagnon.

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.



BIBLE STUDY COMING SOON! We will be resuming Bible Study soon, and if you have participated in the past, let Pastor Jon know what day and time works best for you. If you have not been before, let this be your invitation! Join us. Let Pastor know what works for you!

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! Speak to Pastor Jon following worship for more information. It is truly an easy process.

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.

BIRTHDAY:

George Alexander 8/23

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Diane Hartley & Diane Carl

Attendance Last Week:

In-Person – 34

Scripture Reading
Matthew 15:21-28 (The Message)

From there Jesus took a trip to Tyre and Sidon. They had hardly arrived when a Canaanite woman came down from the hills and pleaded, "Mercy, Master, Son of David! My daughter is cruelly afflicted by an evil spirit." Jesus ignored her. The disciples came and complained, "Now she's bothering us. Would you please take care of her? She's driving us crazy."

Jesus refused, telling them, "I've got my hands full dealing with the lost sheep of Israel. Then the woman came back to Jesus, dropped to her knees, and begged. "Master, help me."

He said, "It's not right to take bread out of children's mouths and throw it to dogs." She was quick: "You're right, Master, but beggar dogs do get scraps from the master's table."

Jesus gave in. "Oh, woman, your faith is something else. What you want is what you get!" Right then her daughter became well.



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