

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**August 6, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude:

**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 # 57. "This is My Father's World"

\* Invocation

**Offering**

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 14:13-21

Joan Mayer

**Today's Message:**

"Twelve Baskets"

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:

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\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.

**CHURCH LIFE**

**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.

**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.

**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!

**Guest Musician** - We would like to thank Carolyn Stephens for filling in for Rita today. Carolyn is from Venice Presbyterian Church

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** - Wednesday August 9th at 8:30 am. We will meet at Indies Hall.

**LOOKING AHEAD!!!**

Breakfast Buffet.....Aug.13th at Venezia Hotel All are welcome. Sign-up sheet is at the back table if you plan to go, but last minute changes are no problem..

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

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 14:13-21 (New Living Translation)

<sup>13</sup> As soon as Jesus heard the news, he left in a boat to a remote area to be alone. But the crowds heard where he was headed and followed on foot from many towns. <sup>14</sup> Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick.

<sup>15</sup> That evening the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go to the villages and buy food for themselves."

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus said, "That isn't necessary—you feed them."

<sup>17</sup> "But we have only five loaves of bread and two fish!" they answered.

<sup>18</sup> "Bring them here," he said. <sup>19</sup> Then he told the people to sit down on the grass. Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he gave the bread to the disciples, who distributed it to the people. <sup>20</sup> They all ate as much as they wanted, and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftovers. <sup>21</sup> About 5,000 men were fed that day, in addition to all the women and children!

### BIRTHDAY:

Diane Carl 8/11

### ANNIVERSARY:

James & Carol Black

**Head Usher:** Diane Carl

**Usher/Greeters:**

Richard & Barb Welch

**Attendance Last Week:**

In-Person – 34

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