

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
Third Sunday of Easter

**CHURCH LIFE**

**April 14, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Church Life** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth.

**People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: We gather today to hail the victory of our Lord over the grave.

**People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.**

Pastor: We gather today to celebrate the coronation of the Savior of the world.

**People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ, to become one with Christ, as Christ defeated the power of death.**

\* Hymn # 255 "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"

**\* Invocation**

**Offering** Because He Lives

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Special Music** The Old Rugged Cross. Rita Pittman

**Scripture Lesson** Luke 24:36-48 Hal Bates

**Sermon** "The Reality of the Risen Jesus" Rev. Kosec

**Hymn # 341.** "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

**Prayers of the People** and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 676 "Go, My Children"

Sending Prayer

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Rejoice, the Lord is King Rita Pittman

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by Given by Gloria Olson in memory of John Olson

**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.

**Calling all potential new members:** We would like to extend to you all the opportunity to become a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies. It is a relatively simple process and you are welcomed to find out more about it from Pastor Jonathon. Why not speak with him today?

**PRAYER TEAM:** You are invited to join our Prayer Team! We know that prayer changes things and we are inviting the congregational members and friends to join a team that will be willing to pray for others as you receive an email each week with their names and a brief explanation as to why you are praying for that individual. Simply send Pastor Jon an email at [pastorkosec@gmail.com](mailto:pastorkosec@gmail.com) indicating you would like to participate. Your email will be added to our list.

**SAFE TRAVELS:** It's time to send our Snowbirds home for the summer. We are sorry to see you go, please stay in touch while you are away. We will keep you updated in our monthly newsletter. You can always visit our website to view the bulletin and stay in touch through Facebook. Please stay after the service to enjoy coffee, baked goods and fellowship.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Nancy Muldoon 4/15, Judy Koepke 4/16, Pat Brakeman 4/17,

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**\* You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Luke 24:36B-48 (The Message)**

While they were saying all this, Jesus appeared to them and said, "Peace be with you." They thought they were seeing a ghost and were scared half to death. He continued with them, "Don't be upset, and don't let all these doubting questions take over. Look at my hands; look at my feet—it's really me. Touch me. Look me over from head to toe. A ghost doesn't have muscle and bone like this." As he said this, he showed them his hands and feet. They still couldn't believe what they were seeing. It was too much; it seemed too good to be true.

He asked, "Do you have any food here?" They gave him a piece of leftover fish they had cooked. He took it and ate it right before their eyes. Then he said, "Everything I told you while I was with you comes to this: All the things written about me in the Law of Moses, in the Prophets, and in the Psalms have to be fulfilled."

He went on to open their understanding of the Word of God, showing them how to read their Bibles this way. He said, "You can see now how it is written that the Messiah suffers, rises from the dead on the third day, and then a total life-change through the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed in his name to all nations—starting from here, from Jerusalem! You're the first to hear and see it. You're the witnesses. What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high."

**Head Usher:** Hal Bates

**Usher/Greeters:**

Diane Hartley & Linda Cross

**Attendance Last Week:** 68

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