

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 29, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face shine on us,

People: that your way may be known on the earth, your saving power among all nations.

Pastor: Let the peoples praise you O God.

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Pastor: The earth has yielded its increase.

People: God, our God, has blessed us.

Pastor: May God continue to bless us.

People: Let all the ends of the earth revere Him.

* Hymn # 83. "What A Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

* Invocation

Offering

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Lessons Mark 9:38-50. Michelle Bezel

Special Music

Today's Message: "Teachings of Jesus: Salt" Rev. Kosec

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

Prayers of the Church

The Pastoral Prayer

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

* **Benediction**

Postlude:

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

CHURCH LIFE

ARE YOU RECEIVING OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER? IS YOUR NEIGHBOR?

All we need is your working email address! It is a great way to share our work with others and we really would encourage you to just ask to see if someone you know might be interested.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS.

It is good to see God's hand at work as He answers our prayers! If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! If you are looking for a church home, we hope you will 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.

Congratulations to Rev. Jonathan Kosec on his two-year anniversary as our Pastor. A BIG Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS

Susan Peltier 9/30, Dennis Palmer 10/3

ANNIVERSARY

Paul & Barbara Aley 9/29

Ushers

George Alexander, Diane Carl

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:38-50 (New Living Translation)

John said to Jesus, “Teacher, we saw someone using your name to cast out demons, but we told him to stop because he wasn’t in our group.”

“Don’t stop him!” Jesus said. “No one who performs a miracle in my name will soon be able to speak evil of me. Anyone who is not against us is for us. If anyone gives you even a cup of water because you belong to the Messiah, I tell you the truth, that person will surely be rewarded.

“But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to be thrown into the sea with a large millstone hung around your neck. If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one hand than to go into the unquenchable fires of hell with two hands. If your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It’s better to enter eternal life with only one foot than to be thrown into hell with two feet. And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out. It’s better to enter the Kingdom of God with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ‘where the maggots never die and the fire never goes out.’

“For everyone will be tested with fire. Salt is good for seasoning. But if it loses its flavor, how do you make it salty again? You must have the qualities of salt among yourselves and live in peace with each other.”

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