

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

May 12, 2019

10:25 AM

Prelude Peter Vaast

Welcome & Church Life Pastor Tom Thies

Invocation

Congregational Response

**“Jesus, Name Above All Names. Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is With Us. Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.”**

*Call to Worship (Psalm 31: 16-17) Nan McCleerey

Leader: Make Your face shine on your servant;

PEOPLE: SAVE ME IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE!

Leader: O Lord, let me not be put to shame,

PEOPLE: FOR I CALL UPON YOU; ..

*Hymn # 273 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn (Insert) *In His Time*

Scripture Reading Esther 4:14 & 7:1-6

Congregational Response # 642 *Glory Be To The Father*

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Words of Scripture (Psalm 54:6)

“I will sacrifice a freewill offering to You;

I will praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.”

Offertory *I'll Fly Away* Peter Vaast

*The Doxology # 638 *Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow*

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music *Amazing Grace* Norma Goodwin

Sermon “For Such a Time as This” Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn #377 *A Mighty Fortress is Our God*

*The Benediction *Three Fold Amen

*Postlude Peter Vaast

***Please stand as you are able**

A hearing loop is activated Please silence your cell phone

FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...

ALTAR – Nancy Meister in memory of my “mother in spirit” Fay Anderson.

CHANCEL – George Terembes in loving memory of my wife Barbara.

MOTHER'S DAY

Today we remember and express our appreciation for Mothers; our own and those who have been like Mothers in our lives. Give thanks today for the women God has placed in your life and how He has uniquely gifted those women.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

...Bill Goodwin for cancer treatment

...Missionaries Tim & Helen Smith, Congo

...Missionaries Paul & Cheryl Noren. Congo

...Missionaries Nils & Erika Clausen, Mexico

...Evangelical Covenant Church Bay Indies and our outreach to the Community

...Members of our congregation that are not able to attend today

...the unspoken requests upon the hearts of our church family

CHURCH WEBSITE

Please let Pastor Tom & Wanda know how they can support you in prayer.

Go to the church web page at www.bayindieschurch.com and click on

SEND A PRAYER REQUEST. We count it a privilege to pray for you.

Attendance Last Sunday – 87

USHERS AND GREETERS

John Milne

Judy Broucker & Myrna Cole

Joan Cook & Jane McKenzie

BIRTHDAY

Ericka Clausen 5/3, Richard Sauer 5/15, Matias Clausen 5-30

SCRIPTURE READING
Esther 4:14 & 7:1-6(NIV)

¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

⁷ So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet, ² and as they were drinking wine on the second day, the king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted."

³ Then Queen Esther answered, "If I have found favor with you, Your Majesty, and if it pleases you, grant me my life—this is my petition. And spare my people—this is my request. ⁴ For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated. If we had merely been sold as male and female slaves, I would have kept quiet, because no such distress would justify disturbing the king.^[a]"

⁵ King Xerxes asked Queen Esther, "Who is he? Where is he—the man who has dared to do such a thing?"⁶ Esther said, "An adversary and enemy! This vile Haman!"

Then Haman was terrified before the king and queen.



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