

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**October 18, 2020**

**09:00 & 10:25 AM**

Prelude	Betsy Wagner
Welcome & Church Life	Wanda Thies
Call To Worship	Pastor Tom Thies
Dedication of Our Offerings	

\*Hymn # 243                      Come, Christians, Join to Sing                      Betsy Wagner

**Unison Prayer:** Eternal God, send peace on earth, and by thy grace put down the pride, greed, and anger that turn man against man, and nation against nation. Speed the day when wars are ended and all men call thee Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**Personal Prayer** (Silent personal confession and intercession)  
Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer                      Pastor Tom Thies

Scripture Reading                      Matthew 25: 14-30

Special Music                      All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name                      Betsy Wagner

Sermon                      Parable of the Talents                      Pastor Tom Thies

*Hymn # 22	Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven	Betsy Wagner
*The Benediction		Pastor Tom Thies
*Postlude		Betsy Wagner

**\*Please stand as you are able**

**A hearing loop is activated   Please silence your cell phone**

**CHURCH WEBSITE**

[www.bayindieschurch.com](http://www.bayindieschurch.com) you will find the video recording of previous services. You will also find copies of the worship folders. You may also place a confidential prayer request by clicking on the tab- Send a prayer request. Check it out. Be sure to let Pastor Tom and Wanda know how we can pray for you.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

We give thanks to God today that we are able to worship together in the Bay House. We ask for His protection over this flock.

\*\*First Responders, Police, Military, Hospital workers and medical personnel  
\*\*Teachers and students  
\*\*Local, State and World Leaders  
\*\* Paul & Cheryl Noren, D.R. Congo  
\*\*Many in our congregation that are in recovery from surgery, injury, and illness.  
\*\* The unspoken requests on the hearts of our congregation

**CHURCH LIFE**

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of this church. Because we want to protect each one from contact risk, the offering plates will not be passed and are available for you in the back of the church.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE**

During times of illness or recuperation from surgery, folks in our congregation appreciate meals provided for them. If you are willing to buy, make, or bake to help out, would you please call Nan McCleerey at 941-445-3769 Thanks so much!

**SPECIAL OFFERING – OCTOBER 25TH**

We will be receiving an offering for our Christian Radio Station KICY in Nome Alaska – Suggested donation is \$1.00 per person. -

**BIRTHDAYS**

Liz Breadstill 10/23, Norma Goodwin 10/24

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Missionaries Nils & Erika Clauson 10/23

**GREETERS**

1<sup>st</sup> service – George Alexander & John Milne  
2<sup>nd</sup> service - Diane Carl & Joan Mayer

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:14–30 (ESV)

<sup>14</sup>“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. <sup>15</sup>To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more. <sup>17</sup>So also he who had the two talents made two talents more. <sup>18</sup>But he who had received the one talent went and dug in the ground and hid his master’s money. <sup>19</sup>Now after a long time the master of those servants came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>And he who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five talents more, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me five talents; here, I have made five talents more.’ <sup>21</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>22</sup>And he also who had the two talents came forward, saying, ‘Master, you delivered to me two talents; here, I have made two talents more.’ <sup>23</sup>His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a little; I will set you over much. Enter into the joy of your master.’ <sup>24</sup>He also who had received the one talent came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you scattered no seed, <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here, you have what is yours.’ <sup>26</sup>But his master answered him, ‘You wicked and slothful servant! You knew that I reap where I have not sown and gather where I scattered no seed? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and at my coming I should have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him and give it to him who has the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to everyone who has will more be given, and he will have an abundance. But from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

### Attendance Last Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Service - 20

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - 30

Virtual - 54 (one or more person may be present at a viewing)



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