

**SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING  
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**

**November 22, 2020**

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

Prelude Pete Vaast  
Welcome & Church Life Wanda Thies  
Call To Worship Pastor Tom Thies

\*Hymn insert # 228 Rejoice the Lord is King

Praise and Thanksgiving Pete and Jan Vaast

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)**

God of love, we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us even to this day. For the gift of joy in days of health and strength, and for the gifts of your abiding presence and promise in days of pain and grief. We praise you for home, and friends, and the fellowship of believers. Above all else we thank you for Jesus, who knew our griefs, who died our death and rose for our sake, and who lives today.

**Personal Prayer** (Silent personal confession and prayers of intercession)

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Something Beautiful Pete Vaast

Short Story: "Thankful for the Thorns" (author unknown) Wanda Thies

Special Music Thanksgiving Medley Betsy Wagner

Sermon Rejoice and Give Thanks Pastor Tom Thies  
Philippians 4: 4-7

\* Hymn insert # 18 Now Thank We All Our God

\*Dedication of Our Offerings Pastor Tom Thies

\*The Benediction

\*Postlude Betsy Wagner

**\*Please stand if you are able**

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

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Global Mission Emphasis: Mission projects in Mexico  
Special Mission Emphasis: Salvation Army Angel Tree  
Pray for the leadership: Chairperson Southeast Conference of ECC

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for World-Wide Christian Church

Pray for the many members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and recovering from surgery.

Pray for our outreach in the Bay Indies Community. You are the Church.

**CHURCH LIFE**

Thank you for your continued financial support of the ministry of your church. Because we want to protect each one from contact risk, the offering plates will not be passed and are available for you at the back and side doors of the church. **Support may also be sent to the church office at 950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285.**

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** There will be **no** Thanksgiving Eve Service this year.

Thank you for your support of **Agape Flights Thanksgiving Meal Program**. We raised \$445 last Sunday. Thank you for blessing others with your gifts.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** The Council met this week and made the decision to not have an in-person Christmas Eve Service this year for the safety of our members and attenders. The service will be recorded in advance and sent to you by email and posted on the church website for you to view at home with your family on Christmas Eve. Please be sure you are included in the church group email. If you are not currently receiving the church emails, send an email to [wanda.i.thies@gmail.com](mailto:wanda.i.thies@gmail.com) to be added to the list.

**The Nominating Committee** is meeting with those interested in an open position on the Church Council for the term beginning 2021. The slate of those seeking election will be presented for a membership vote at the Annual Meeting. Nominees for council positions must be church members.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 4:4–7 (ESV)

<sup>4</sup>Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. <sup>5</sup>Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; <sup>6</sup>do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup>And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nils Clauson 11/25, Hal Bates 11/26, Lawrence Cole 11/28, Ethel Czerwinski 11/26

## Anniversaries

Mike & Linda Rafferty 11/26

## GREETERS

Head Usher – John Milne

1<sup>st</sup> service – 9am Jane McKenzie & Nancy Muldoon

2<sup>nd</sup> service - 10:25am Jean Shantz & Laurie Aronson

## Attendance Last Sunday

1<sup>st</sup> Service - 31

2<sup>nd</sup> Service - 29

Virtual -58 (this may include 2 or more people on each viewing)

## 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.



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