

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

### Third Sunday of Advent

#### The Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies

**December 13, 2020**

#### Online Worship

Prelude	All Through the Night	Pete Vaast
Welcome & Church Life		Wanda Thies
Call to Worship		Pastor Tom Thies
Advent Candle Lighting		

\*Hymn insert # 36 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

#### \*Unison Reading: (Ps 150)

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise God in his mighty firmament!  
Praise God for his mighty deeds; praise God for his exceeding greatness! Let  
everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

#### \*Choral Response:

**O come, let us adore Him, O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore  
Him, Christ the Lord.**

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

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer Pastor Tom Thies

Special Music Mary Did You Know? Pete Vaast

Scripture Reading Luke 1: 39-56

Sermon Magnify the Lord Pastor Tom Thies

\*Hymn # 111 Joy to the World! The Lord is Come

\*Dedication of Our Tithes and Gifts Pastor Tom Thies

\*The Benediction

\*Postlude Venite Adoremus Dominum ! Betsy Wagner

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Global Mission Emphasis: Missionaries serving throughout the world

Local Mission Emphasis: Agape Flights

Pray for world and local leaders

Pray for newly elected leaders

Pray for the members of our congregation who are dealing with illness and  
recovering from surgery and for those dealing with Covid-19.

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

Pray for the hearts of the people to turn to God.

## CHURCH LIFE

**Church Council:** The nominating committee is currently meeting with interested candidates for open positions for 2021. If you are interested in serving or would like more information about the open positions, please leave a message on the office phone, 941-484-1150. Candidates need to be members of the church. Nominations will be accepted through 12/31. The slate will be presented to you in January and elections will be held at the Annual Meeting in January.

**Thank you** for your faithfulness in your financial support of the ministry of your church at Bay Indies. Your tithes and gifts may be mailed to the church office at: **950 Ridgewood Ave Venice 34285.**

## BIRTHDAYS

Helen Smith 12/15, Elaine Bryan 12/16, Linda Cross 12/16, Carol Black 12/17

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:39–57 (ESV)

<sup>39</sup>In those days Mary arose and went with haste into the hill country, to a town in Judah, <sup>40</sup>and she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. <sup>41</sup>And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit, <sup>42</sup>and she exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb!” <sup>43</sup>And why is this granted to me that the mother of my Lord should come to me? <sup>44</sup>For behold, when the sound of your greeting came to my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy. <sup>45</sup>And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her from the Lord.” <sup>46</sup>And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, <sup>47</sup>and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, <sup>48</sup>for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; <sup>49</sup>for he who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name. <sup>50</sup>And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. <sup>51</sup>He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; <sup>52</sup>he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate; <sup>53</sup>he has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. <sup>54</sup>He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, <sup>55</sup>as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.” <sup>56</sup>And Mary remained with her about three months and returned to her home. <sup>57</sup>Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

### Attendance Last Sunday

Virtual - 66 (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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