

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Fifth Sunday in Lent

CHURCH LIFE

March 17, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: Great is Thy Faithfulness Rita Pittman
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: People of God, we gather for worship to practice joy; not because our lives are perfect, but because joy is resilient.

People: God's gift for every season and the wellspring of our heart of faith.

Pastor: When our sins feel heavy, and the world closes in upon us;

People: We practice joy.

Pastor: When we endure and practice joy together,

People: God is with us!

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

*** Invocation**

Offering What a Friend We Have in Jesus

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Blessed Assurance Rita Pittman

Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ron Hamilton

Sermon "Vocational Joy" Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 221. "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 676 "Go, My Children"

Sending Prayer

*** Benediction**

Postlude On Eagle's Rita Pittman

ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Fred Bennett "Given in memory of my Mom and Dad"

PRAYER LIST

Prayers for the family of Joe Adkins.

Prayers for the family of Stan Edin, long time friend of Pastor Dave Johnson.

Pray for Pastor Dave Johnson for health issues.

Pat Williamson for continuous health issues.

Prayers for Jan Nichols for healing.

WELCOME TO YOU ALL: We are happy you chose to be with us this morning! Please be certain you sign our attendance sheets on the rear table before you leave.

PRAYER TEAM: You are invited to join our Prayer Team! We know that prayer changes things and we are inviting the congregational members and friends to join a team that will be willing to pray for others as you receive an email each week with their names and a brief explanation as to why you are praying for that individual. Simply send Pastor Jon an email at pastorkosec@gmail.com indicating you would like to participate. Your email will be added to our list.

Calling all potential new members: We would like to extend to you all the opportunity to become a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies. It is a relatively simple process and you are welcomed to find out more about it from Pastor Jonathon. Why not speak with him today?

For those using Offering Envelopes: You can request a statement of your giving record for the calendar year 2023 from our Financial Secretary, Nancy Van Ess.

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

Scripture Reading
Jeremiah 31:31-34

“The day is coming,” says the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife,” says the LORD.

“But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days,” says the LORD. “I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbors, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, ‘You should know the LORD.’ For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already,” says the LORD. “And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins.”



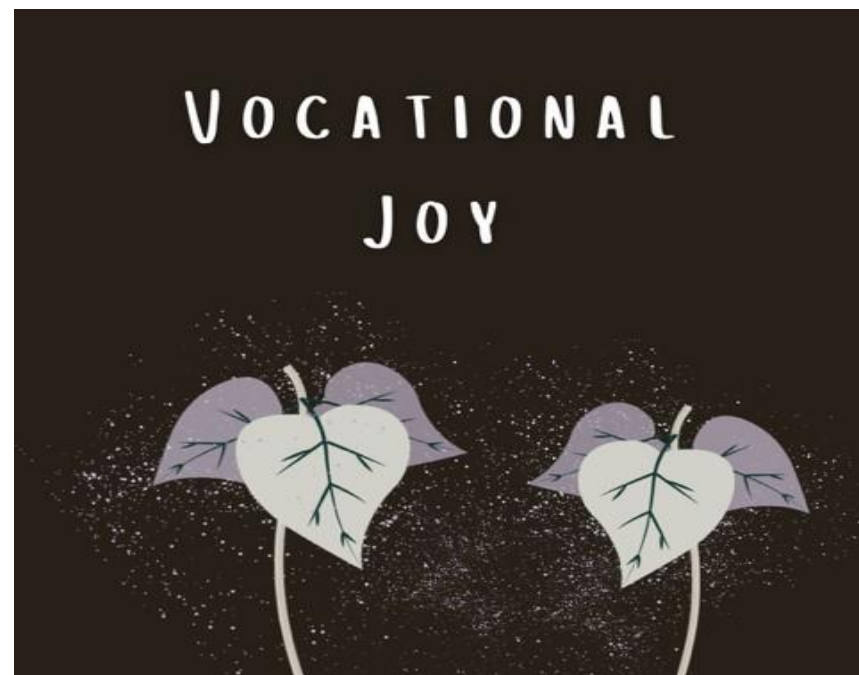
Head Usher: George Alexander
Usher/Greeters:
Diane Carl & Nancy Van Ess

Attendance Last Week: 55

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