

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**CHURCH LIFE**

**July 21, 2024**

**10:00 AM**

Prelude: People Need the Lord Rita Pittman  
**Welcome and Announcements** Rev. Jonathon Kosec

**\* Call to Worship**

Pastor: I will lift your praise, my God and King, and bless your name forever.

**People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever.**

Pastor: Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end.

**People: Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you.**

Pastor: Send your Holy Spirit to lighten our load and the songs of our heart.

**People: For you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Hymn #263 "A Hymn of Glory"

\* Invocation

**Offering** My Shepherd Will Supply My Need  
(Words are found on #91)

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

**Scripture Lesson** Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56 Joan Mayer

**Special Music** Shepherd of My Heart. Rita Pittman

**Today's Message:** "The Fame of Jesus" Rev. Kosec

Hymn #195 "Shine, Jesus Shine"

**Prayers of the Church**

The Pastoral Prayer

\* Closing Hymn #676 "Go, My Children"

**\* Benediction**

Postlude: Behold What Manner of Love Rita Pittman

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

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS!** Our service is easy to follow, and you do not have to feel self-conscious here. We welcome you and ask that you sign the Guest Book on the table near the Building entrance.

**PRAYER REQUESTS.** If you have a specific prayer request you want included in the prayers today during worship, please let Pastor Jon know before worship.

**SUMMER OF STORIES** Several members have already stepped forward and volunteered to be interviewed. Would you like to join them? See Pastor Jonathon after worship if you would like to be added to the list!

**HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN?** Hymns are chosen based on the Scripture text for the day, and sometimes they are quite familiar and at other times they are not. What we'd like to suggest for those on the familiar side, you might provide your favorite hymn out of our hymnal or other favorite contemporary Christian song that we might consider adding into the mix. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the rear of the room this morning. List your favorite hymn!

**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!** If you are looking for a church home, we hope you would consider Covenant Church of Bay Indies as the place you'd like to call home!

**BIRTHDAYS**

John Milne 7 23, Michele Bezel 7 24

**Head Usher:** Bob Rowles

**Ushers**

**Fred Bennett & Norma Jolly**

## SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:30-34, 53-58 (New Living Translation)

The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.

They left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them many things.

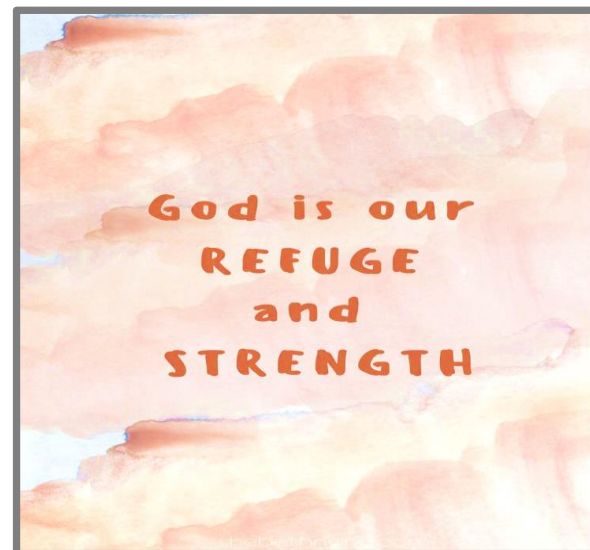
After they had crossed the lake, they landed at Gennesaret. They brought the boat to shore and climbed out. The people recognized Jesus at once, and they ran throughout the whole area, carrying sick people on mats to wherever they heard he was. Wherever he went—in villages, cities, or the countryside—they brought the sick out to the marketplaces. They begged him to let the sick touch at least the fringe of his robe, and all who touched him were healed.

**SIGN IN, PLEASE!** We are blessed to have you with us today and we invite you to use the sign-up sheets on the rear table.

**FACEBOOK: Evangelical Covenant Church of Bay Indies**



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