

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: Christians We Have Met to Worship Rita Pittman
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to hail the victory of our Lord over the grave.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to celebrate the coronation of the Savior of the world.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ, to become one with Christ, as Christ defeated the power of death.

* Hymn # 511. "Gather Us In"

*** Invocation**

Offering Open My Eyes

* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music In the Garden Hal Bates

Scripture Lesson 1 John 3: 16-24 Diana Floyd

Sermon "Loving One Another" Rev. Jonathon Kosec

Hymn # 195. "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 676 "Go, My Children"

Sending Prayer

*** Benediction**

Postlude: What a Mighty God We Serve Rita Pittman

CHURCH LIFE

ALTAR FLOWERS given by Linda Cross in memory of husband Richard "Dick" Cross.

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.

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?

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.

Opportunity to serve: We have an opening for a church treasurer. This job requires Quick Book experience with an accounting background. If interested, please contact Hal Bates or Pastor Kosec.

BIRTHDAYS

Renate Wulfken 4, 21, Molly Prosser 4, 22, Bob Rowles 4/24

Head Usher: Hal Bates

Usher/Greeters:

Jane Bickford & Gloria Olson

Attendance Last Week: 58

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

SCRIPTURE READING

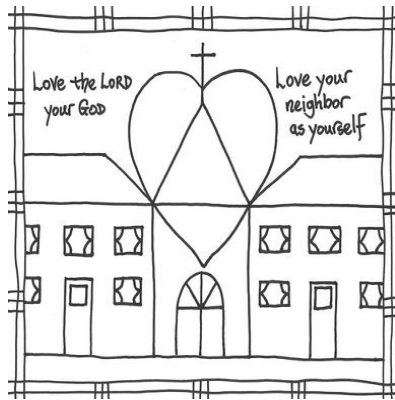
1 John 3:16-24. (New Living Translation)

We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So, we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sisterⁱⁿ in need but shows no compassion—how can God's love be in that person?

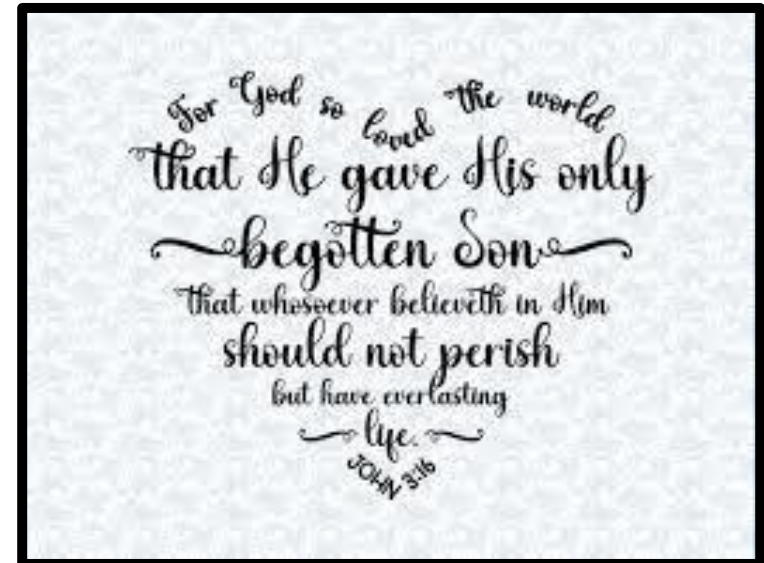
Dear children, let's not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything.

Dear friends, if we don't feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence. And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him.

And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. Those who obey God's commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit, he gave us lives in us.



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