

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen

August 18, 2019

Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

Please turn off or mute your cell phone. Thank you!

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "*Days Of Elijah*" music by Robin Mark

* Introit # 754 Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending (V.1)

* Call to Worship – *based on Psalm 80, verses 1-2 and 8-19*

Pastor: God takes note of our distress. He hears our cries.

People: For our sake God remembers his covenant. Out of his love the Lord has mercy upon us.

Pastor: Call upon the Lord to save his people and to gather them from the nations so that they may give thanks to his most holy name.

People: We will praise the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. His love endures forever.

* **Invocation and the Lord's Prayer** (sins/sin)

Scripture Lessons read by Julie Hilz

Luke 12:49-56

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

Hymn # 435 God of Grace and God of Glory (Vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Message: "How do we make sense out of this?"

Hymn # 642 Abide with Me

Prayers of the People

Musical Response: "*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*"

Offering

Offertory: "*You Are My All in All*"

* Doxology (# 815)

* Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn # 772 When We All Get to Heaven

* **Benediction and "Three-fold Amen"**

Postlude: "For All the Saints"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Pete Penner Jan Lawrence Rich Rhodes

SEC Churches in FL esp: Covenant Living of Florida

If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, call the Church Secretary. We won't know if you don't tell us!

Greeter: Meg Reed

Ushers: Carl Risch and Billie Lindstead

Altar Flowers:

Marna Corbus for "my loving husband"

Dor Stellmach in memory of parents



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Church Secretary: Joyce Durbin (Cell) 813-841-4863

Church Council Members:

Jim Keckler – Chair Ron Burkholder – Vice Chair

Ann Geise – Secretary Marna Corbus – Treasurer

Phil VanZanten – Financial Secretary

Emilee Basil, Julie Hilz, Fred Resler, Carl Risch

This Week at ECCVI

- Thurs. **Closer Walk Bible Study – the Gospel of John;** 2-3PM CH 2 Venetian Rm. Study sheets are posted on the church website under Resources.

Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Flowers:** We have opportunities in early September to honor God and minister to the church with flowers.
- **Meals Ministry:** provides a few meals on a short term basis for “laid-up” church members and friends. If you are able to make and deliver meals when the need arises, would like to donate to help pay for food, or are in need of help, please call Janet Keckler: 488-5511.
- **Prayer:** “Ongoing Prayer Needs” list on the Welcome Table & On-line. Get one. Pray!

Church Notices

- **Thank you** to all who Mixed and Mingled last Monday.
- **Today’s Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) available before worship.
- **Attendance** August 11 was 43

The Three Ships of the Southeast Conference:

“We are better together!”

- Fellowship
- Leadership
- Discipleship

Evangelical Covenant Church Mission Priorities:

“We are in it together!”

- Start & Strengthen Churches
- Make & Deepen Disciples
- Love Mercy, Do Justice
- Develop Leaders
- Serve Globally

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I have come to bring fire on the earth,
and how I wish it were already kindled!

Luke 12:49

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost