

# Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen

August 25, 2019

Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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## Welcome and Church Notices

### Birthday Song Lyrics (Traditional Melody)

Happy Birthday to you, and to Jesus be true.

May the Lord's richest blessings descend upon you.

Prelude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"  
arr. by Fred Brock

\* Introit # 56 To God Be the Glory – Chorus only

\* Call to Worship – from Psalm 103:1-8 (NLT)

Pastor: Praise the Lord, with all your heart; let us praise  
His holy name.

**People: Praise the Lord, and never forget the good  
things He does.**

Pastor: He forgives all our sins, heals all our diseases,  
ransoms us from death and surrounds us with  
love and tender mercies.

**People: He fills my life with good things. My youth is  
renewed like the eagle's! The Lord gives  
righteousness and justice to all who are  
treated unfairly.**

Pastor: The Lord is merciful and gracious; He is slow to  
get angry and full of unfailing love.

**People: Praise the Lord! Let us praise His holy name!**

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

Scripture Lessons read by Joyce Durbin

Luke 13:10-17 and Hebrews 12:18-29

Hymn # 445 People Need the Lord

## Message: "Un-burdened"

Hymn # 526 The Solid Rock

## Prayers of the People

Musical Response: "All the Way My Savior Leads Me"

## Offering

Offertory: "Here I Am, Lord" arr. by Joel Raney

\* Doxology (# 815) and Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn # 522 I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me

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

Postlude: "My Life Is in You, Lord"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Pete Penner Jan Lawrence Rich Rhodes

Pat Walmsley Fred Walmsley

SEC Churches in FL esp: Royal Palm Covenant Church

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: Julie Hilz

Ushers: Bob and Rosemary Himes

Altar Flowers:

Gary & Joyce, in loving remembrance of Gary Durbin Jr.

Anonymous, in honor of Mildred Wheeler's birthday



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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

"It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice."

John Templeton

## 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.
- Sun. **Communion Sunday**. Please do **NOT** bring donations for the food pantry. They are moving this weekend. We will collect donations Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Looking Ahead

- Mon. Sept. 2 **Church Night and the DQ**; 4-7PM.
- Sun. Sept. 8 **Bring donations** for those in need ministered to by the South County Food Pantry.
- Mon. Sept. 9 **Mix 'n' Mingle** 4:30-5:30. This is our LAST one for the year.
- Tues. Sept. 10 **Church Council Mtg.** 9AM Venetian Rm.

## Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Flowers Ministry** honors God and ministers to the church with flowers. Opportunities are available most Sundays in September.
- **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 Ministry**: provides directed opportunities to pray. An UPDATED list of “**On-going Prayer Needs**” is available on-line & on the Welcome Table. Take one home; pray.

## Church Notices

- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) available before worship.
- **Attendance** August 18 was 38

## The Three Ships of the Southeast Conference:

“We are better together!”

- Fellowship
- Leadership
- Discipleship

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Then Jesus touched her,  
and instantly  
she could stand straight.

Luke 13:13

# Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost