

# Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen August 4, 2019

Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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

## Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*" arr. by Greg Howlett

\* Introit # 88 More Precious Than Silver (2X)

\* Call to Worship – based on *Psalms 107:1-9, 43*

Pastor: We have gathered to give thanks to God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Saved by God's mercy, we remember God's goodness and bountiful grace.**

Pastor: Like travelers lost in the immense deserts of this land, those fleeing from Egypt sought desperately for water and food in the barren wilderness.

**People: They cried out to God, who gave them guidance and direction;**

Pastor: feeding their hunger with miraculous manna and quenching their thirst with rock-yielding water.

**People: We give thanks to God whose goodness and steadfast love endure forever.**

\* Invocation

**Scripture Lessons** read by Jerry Angers

Luke 12:13-21

Colossians 3:1-11

Hymn # 495 Jesus Loves Even Me

**Message: "What really matters?"**

Hymn # 590 I'll Live for Him

**Service of Holy Communion** (Bread is gluten free)

## Prayers of the People

Musical Response: "*His Eye Is On the Sparrow*"

## Offering

Offertory: "*Turn Your Life Over to Jesus*"  
arr. by Fed Brock

\* Doxology (# 815)

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Closing Hymn # 597 Take My Life (Vs. 1, 4 & 6)

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

Postlude: "*Thanks to God Whose Word Was Spoken*"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Pete Penner Jan Lawrence

Valynn (Hal Goff's sister-in-law)

SEC Churches in FL esp. Bethesda Covenant in Orlando

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!

Altar Flowers:

Gary and Joyce Durbin celebrate 12 years of marriage.

Claudia Briggs in loving memory of

Bill and Berniece Briggs



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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

- Mon. **Church night at the DQ**; 4-7PM.
- 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.

## Looking Ahead

- Mon. Aug. 12 **Mix 'n' Mingle** 4:30-5:30. Ch. 1. Bring an appetizer to share, your own beverage and your friends. Plates, napkins, cutlery, ice and glasses are provided. This is a community event that we sponsor.

## Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Flowers:** We have opportunities in 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** for your donations to help those in need ministered to by the food pantry.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) available before worship.
- **Attendance** July 28 was 44

## Mission Priorities of the Evangelical Covenant Church (ECC):

“We are in it together!”

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

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## of Venice Isle

Yes, a person is a fool  
to store up earthly wealth  
but not have a rich relationship  
with God.

Luke 12:21

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
Communion Sunday