

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen

May 12, 2019

Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "*Lamb of God*" arr. by Mark Hayes

* Hymn # 688: Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (V. 1)

* Call to Worship Psalm 23 (Message)

Pastor: God, my shepherd! I don't need a thing. You have bedded me down in lush meadows; you find me quiet pools to drink from.

People: True to your word, you let me catch my breath and send me in the right direction.

Pastor: Even when the way goes through Death Valley, I'm not afraid when you walk at my side.

People: Your trusty shepherd's crook makes me feel secure.

Pastor: You serve me a six-course dinner right in front of my enemies. You revive my drooping head; my cup brims with blessing.

People: Your beauty and love chase after me every day of my life. I'm back home in the house of God for the rest of my life.

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

Hymn # 691 Surely Goodness and Mercy

Scripture Lessons read by Gary Durbin

John 10:22-30 and Revelation 7:9-17

Message: "The Voice"

Hymn # 690 He Leadeth Me

Prayers of the People

Musical Response:

"*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*"

Offering

Offertory: "*Great is Thy Faithfulness*"

* Doxology (# 815) and Prayer of Dedication

* Hymn # 688 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (Vs. 2-4)

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

Postlude: "*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*"

with "*The Rejoicing*" by G. Handel

Today's Prayer Requests:

Donna Resler Arlene Mondry Jim Sine Ken Clark
Families and friends mourning the deaths of:

Phyllis Porcelly, Dorothy Laslo, and Dixie Bailey
SEC Churches in FL esp. Bridges in Tavares

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: Donna Clements

Ushers: Billie Lindstead, Carl Risch
Phil and Faith Van Zanten

Altar Flowers:

Cheryl and John Birdsall:

Happy Mothers' Day Leah – Love You

Mildred Wheeler in memory of husband Rodney



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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 Hiltz, Fred Resler, Carl Risch

This Week at ECCVI

- Mon. **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.
- Tues. **Church Council Meeting** 9AM Venetian Room at CH2.
- 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

- Sun. June 23 **Summer Sing 'n' Social** 6:30 PM at Clubhouse 1. Sing some favorite hymns followed by ice cream, cookies, and conversation. It is FREE and open to all. Bring your friends! This is a community event that we sponsor.

Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **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.
- **Ushers & Greeters:** Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Table. See Julie Hilz with questions.

Church Notices

- **Thank you** for your donations last Sunday to help those ministered to by the South County Food Pantry.
- **Thank you** to all who supported the church at the DQ last Monday.
- An updated list of "**On-going Prayer Needs**" is available on-line & on the Welcome Table. Take one home; pray.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) available before worship.
- **Attendance** May 5 was 54.

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My sheep recognize my voice.
I know them, and they follow me.

John 10:27

Fourth Sunday of Easter