

# Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen                      November 4, 2018

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Nella Salimov – Accompanist

**Please sign and pass the attendance book. Thank you!**

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

## Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "O, How I love Jesus" arr. by L. Larson

\* Opening Hymn # 78    I Love You, Lord

\* Call to Worship

Leader: You are welcome in this place, where God meets us in love.

**People: Why are we here? We are here to love God with all that we have and all that we are.**

Leader: You are welcome in this place, where God loves us as children.

**People: Why are we here? We are here to love ourselves as deeply as God loves us.**

Leader: Welcome to this place, where God serves us at the Table of love and grace.

**People: Why are we here? We are here to be sent forth to love others as deeply as we love God and ourselves.**

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

**Scripture Lessons** read by Jerry Angers  
Deuteronomy 6:1-9 and Mark 12:28-34

Hymn # 405    I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

**Prayers of the People**

Musical Response: "My Hope Is in the Lord"

## Offering

Offertory: "Holy Ground" arr. by M. Hayes

\* Hymn # 425    Bind Us Together

**Message: "Looking Out for Number One"**

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

\* Closing Hymn # 435    God of Grace and God of Glory

\* Benediction and "Three-fold Amen"

\* Postlude: "The Solid Rock"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Barbara White    Paul Bailey

Those mourning LTC. Michael Healey USMC (Ret.)  
(Dallas & Pastor Liz's friend)

SEC churches in FL especially:

Community Covenant/Spanish Lakes in Nokomis

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: Dick & Barb Cusick, Judy Gallina, Dor Stellmach

Altar Flowers:

Ron and Judy Gallina for Ron's birthday

Fran Roy in memory of her husband, Gerry



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

## Church Council Members:

Gary Durbin – Chair      Ron Burkholder – Vice Chair

Ann Geise – Secretary    Jim Keckler - Treasurer

Phil VanZanten – Financial Secretary

Emilee Basil, Donna Clements, Julie Hilz, Fred Resler

## This Week at ECCVI

- Mon. – Thurs. **Pastor Liz is in Chicago**; limited availability via cell phone, text messaging or email.
- Mon. 4-7PM Church night at the **Venice Dairy Queen**.
- Thurs. **NO** Bible Study; Pastor is in Chicago.
- Fri. **Veteran's Day Ceremony** 11:30AM gather at Venice Memorial Garden and then move into Clubhouse 2 for additional remembrances and lunch.

## Looking Ahead

- Tues. Nov. 13 **Church Council Meeting** 9AM Venetian Rm. CH2
- Thurs. Nov. 29 **Closer Walk Bible Study**: Mining Matthew; 2-3PM CH 2 Venetian Rm. Study sheets are on the church website: Resources.
- Mon. Dec. 3 at 3PM **Decorate the Church** for Christmas followed by **Church Night at the DQ** from 4 to 7PM.
- Sun. Dec. 9 **Christmas Carols and Cookies** 6:30 PM. FREE! Open to ALL. We will need cookies and helpers. More info will follow.
- Mon. Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** 7PM.
- Sun. Jan. 13 "**Spiritwood Music**" will be with us.
- Fri. Jan. 18 Covenant **Women's Salad Lunch**.

## Church Notices

- **Congrats** on getting your clocks successfully changed!
- **Thank you** for your donations for those ministered to by the South County Food Pantry.
- The church is **NOT** part of the Feb. 16 Community Sale.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **USHERS & GREETERS** needed for December. There is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table or see Julie Hilz.
- We need a **Webmaster**. See Gary Durbin to volunteer.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) and water are available on the table by the ushers before worship.
- **Attendance** Oct. 28 was 56.

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## of Venice Isle



**God with all you got.**

**Mark 12:33**



**neighbor as yourself.**

**Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Communion Sunday**