

Evangelical Covenant Church of Venice Isle

101 Via Veneto, Venice, FL 34285

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Rev. Elizabeth M. Jensen September 8, 2019

Nella Salimov ~ Accompanist

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

Welcome and Church Notices

Prelude: "*Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise*"
arr. by Lloyd Larson

* Introit # 88 More Precious than Silver

* Call to Worship

Pastor: Blessed be God, creator of heaven and earth.

People: He is the source of love and life for all creation.

Pastor: Like a potter at the wheel God forms us, shaping us for a fellowship that will last forever.

People: Through Christ Jesus, God calls us to be vessels of the Holy Spirit, a people who bear the light of God into the world.

Pastor: Let us thank God today for His gracious love and call upon Him to strengthen us within in His will.

People: Let us draw near to God in praise and thanksgiving.

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

Scripture Lessons read by Dallas Jensen

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Luke 14:25-33

Hymn # 654 Change My Heart, O God

Message: "No, price too high!" OR "No price too high!"

Hymn # 593 Where He Leads Me

Prayers of the People

Musical Response: "*I Need Thee Every Hour*"

Offering

Offertory: "*Living for Jesus*"

* Doxology (# 815) and Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn # 597 Take My Life and Let It Be
(Vs. 1, 5 & 6)

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

Postlude: "*Praise You*"

Today's Prayer Requests:

Marge Robertson Pete Penner Jan Lawrence

Rich Rhodes

SEC Churches in FL esp: Tri-Par Estates in Sarasota

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: Mildred Wheeler

Ushers: Arlene Mondry and Bruce Mondry

Altar Flowers:

Dick Davis in honor of the World Trade Center

Dick Davis in honor of Seal Team 6



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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

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

~Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

This Week at ECCVI

- Mon. **Mix 'n' Mingle** 4:30-5:30 Ch. 1. This is our LAST one for the year. Bring a dish to share, your own beverage and your friends. Plates, napkins, cutlery, ice and glasses are provided. This is a community event we, the church, sponsor.
- Tues. **Church Council Mtg.** 9AM Venetian Rm. in 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

Ministry Opportunities ~ Open to ALL

- **Flowers Ministry** honors God and ministers to the church with flowers on Sunday. One opportunity on both September 22 & 29.
- **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

- **Thank you** for you donations to help those in need ministered to by the South County Food Pantry.
- **Thanks** for sharing food and fellowship at the DQ.
- **Today's Hymns** in large print available with bulletin.
- **FREE Coffee** (caffeinated) available before worship.
- **Attendance** September 1 was 56

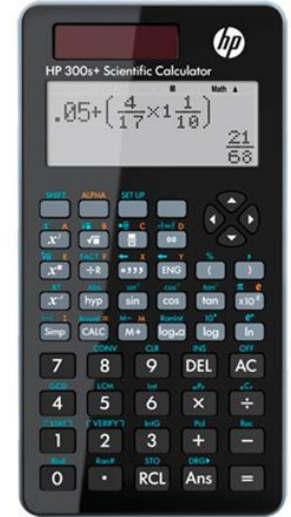
The Three Ships of the Southeast Conference:

“We are better together!”

- Fellowship
- Leadership
- Discipleship

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But don't begin until you count the cost.

Luke 14:28



Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost