



we are connected

The Community Church of Vero Beach

WELCOME

Recognizing the wide welcome offered to all through Jesus Christ, Community Church opens its arms to all.

We strive to offer Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity.

*We invite you to join our congregation in worship and in membership,
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.*



"... 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' " Luke 5:10b

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 01/24/2021

C₂ SERVICE (LIVE-STREAM ONLY) 8:30 A.M.

SANCTUARY AND LIVE-STREAM SERVICE 10:15 A.M.

COMING HOME FOR THE SEASON OR NEW TO THE CHURCH? WELCOME!

COVID-19 Protocols Made Simple

1. Wear a mask: required while on the church campus.
2. Follow Floor Signs in the Sanctuary: One way in and one way out. Arrows mark your path.
3. Socially Distance: Please sit on opposite ends of each pew unless you live together.
4. Share Offering: In the wooden boxes at each entrance to the sanctuary, on-line, or mail in by check.
5. Take Bulletin: Please recycle your bulletin at home.
6. Enjoy Hospitality: Cookies will be provided after worship for you to enjoy.

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Please rise in body or spirit. Thank you for wearing your mask throughout the service. **Bold text indicates congregational participation. Our service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. Children are invited to join Lia Peters for Sunday School on the Lanai after Passing of the Peace for an outdoor lesson, art, and a fun time to worship. Please wear a mask and maintain a loving distance when picking up your children after service. Families are always welcome to worship together during service.*

Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four.

THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE

"Meditation"

Alec Rowley

String Quartet

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

Duke Thompson

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

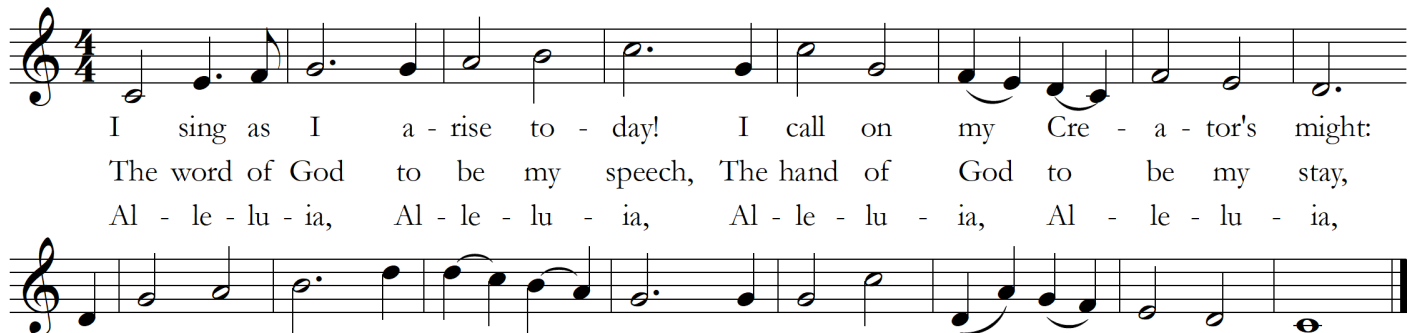
CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

*OPENING HYMN

"I Sing As I Arise Today"

TRURO



I sing as I a - rise to - day! I call on my Cre - a - tor's might:
The word of God to be my speech, The hand of God to be my stay,
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
The will of God to be my guide, The eye of God to be my sight.
The shield of God to be my strength, The path of God to be my way.
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

*LITANY

John Langfitt

One: Living Christ, you teach us

All: Of things beyond this world, of worlds beyond our things.

One: Living Christ, you challenge us

All: To let go of our way, and to do it your way.

One: Living Christ, you bless us

All: With all that we need, with more than we could imagine.

One: Living Christ, you call us

All: To follow you as disciples.

One: Living Christ we worship you. Let us pray...

UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Living Christ, you come into our lives and teach us of things far beyond this life. You challenge us to let go of old habits and stale routines. You call us to be Your disciples and send us to welcome any and all into Your kingdom. Give us sensitivity to hear your call and courage to follow so that Your name might be honored and our lives might have purpose. This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen

*GLORIA PATRI

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom

At this time, children pre-k thru 5th grade are invited to join Lia Peters for Sunday School on the Lanai.

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING FROM THE PSALTER

Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

Psalm 92:1-4

Cantor

Antiphon: I sing praises to your name and at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Cantor

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,
to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.
For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Cantor

A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

Rev. David W. Johnson

One: The Gospels tell that Jesus came, speaking the Word of God.

All: We listen for a word from God today.

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

RESPONSE

One: Jesus invites us to join our lives to his.

All: Jesus' life and love captivates us.

MUSICAL MOMENT

"Mistica"
Gilardo Gilardi

String Quartet
Andrew R. Galuska, organ

SERMON

"Just Fish"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

"...Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Luke 5:4b

CALL TO PRAYER

"Hear My Prayer"
Andrew R. Galuska

Jill W. Truax, soprano
String Quartet

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

John Langfitt

OFFERTORY

"Pastorale in G"
Gregory Werner

*DOXOLOGY

UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

Generous God, you have captivated us with your love and your generosity has blessed us beyond measure. Use our offerings to share the Good News of Christ and your abundant blessings throughout our world. Amen

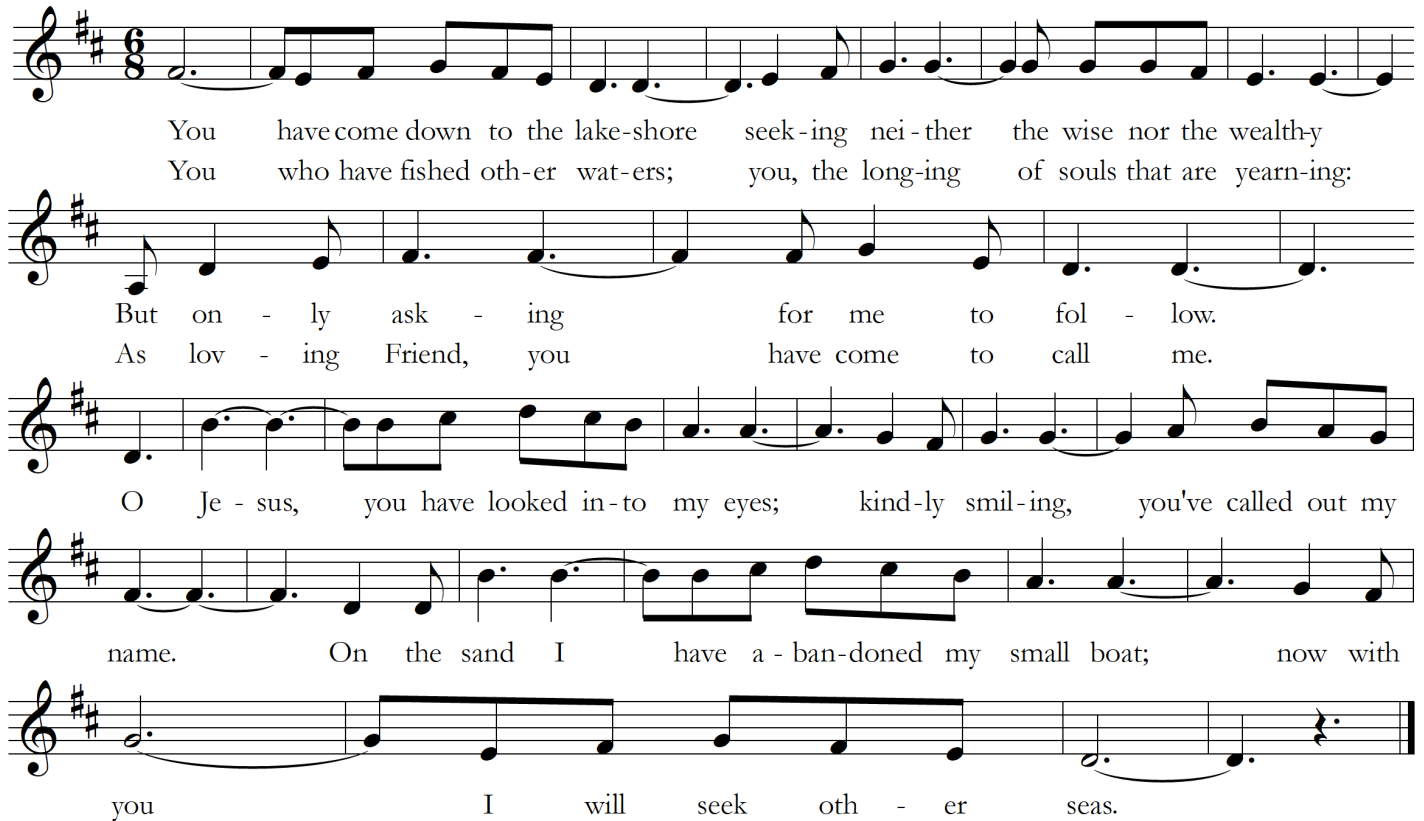


THE SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES



You have come down to the lake-shore seek-ing nei-ther the wise nor the wealth-y;
You who have fished oth-er wat-ers; you, the long-ing of souls that are yearn-ing;
But on-ly ask-ing for me to fol-low.
As lov-ing Friend, you have come to call me.
O Je-sus, you have looked in-to my eyes; kind-ly smil-ing, you've called out my
name. On the sand I have a-ban-doned my small boat; now with
you I will seek oth-er seas.

BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Major, BWV 568
Johann Sebastian Bach

Jill W. Truax, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY...

STRING QUARTET

Violin I: Sasha Korczynski
Violin II: Dilyana Zlatinova
Viola: Carl Kerner
Cello: Adriana Stenvik

ACOLYTE: Duke Thompson

DEACON: John Langfitt

TODAY WE REMEMBER...

Toby Hill, who passed away on January 16, 2021.
Nancy Whittall who passed away on December 22, 2020.

THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...

by Janet Tily in loving memory of her husband, Stephen B. Tily, III.

WORSHIP

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 31ST: The sermon titled, "Healed or Cured" will be given by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland by live-stream in C₂ at 8:30 a.m. and both in-person and live-streamed at 10:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Please join us for worship. All are welcome.

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING: To watch our services on live-stream, please do one of the following:

- Visit our web page at ccovb.org. Scroll down to the box titled 'Livestream Our Service Here' and click on live-stream in the image; or go to the top right and click on the small camera icon.
- Go to our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org>).
- Scroll until you see the live-stream.
- Go to <https://livestream.com/watch>. Type "The Community Church of Vero Beach." in the search box. Click on the drop down box for The Community Church of Vero Beach, and the live-stream page will come up.

STAYING CONNECTED

DIAL-A-SERMON: We have a dedicated phone line for people to call and hear the sermon from Sunday. The sermon will be updated by Thursday each week. We hope this will be a meaningful way to stay connected. Those interested in hearing the sermon may call 772.410.5833.

FACEBOOK: If you would like to receive a daily word of hope please visit us on our Facebook Pages:

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVb.org
- Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland's Wednesday Minister's Blog: www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog
- The C₂ Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/C2Worship
- The Children and Youth Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth
- The Music and Fine Arts Facebook page may be found at: www.facebook.com/CCOVbDepartmentOfMusic

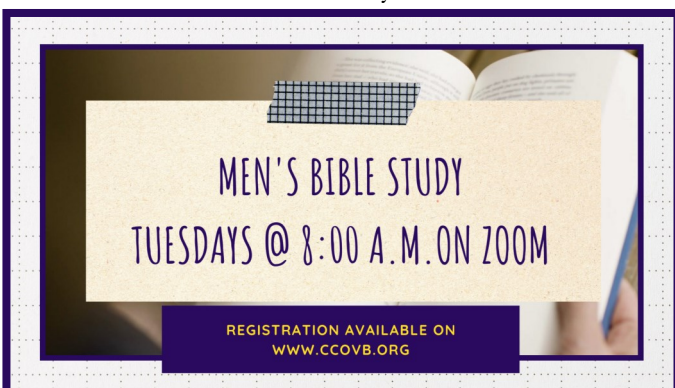
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: The Church Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Sundays. Thank you for helping us practice social distancing when you visit by observing the posted guidelines.

ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS: Dates are available. Help beautify the Church and remember family. Give the gift of altar flowers in remembrance or in honor of loved ones, acknowledgement of a special birthday, or an anniversary. If you would like to make a donation for Sunday morning altar flowers, please contact Suzanne Rice at 772.469.2303 or suzanne.rice@ccovb.org.

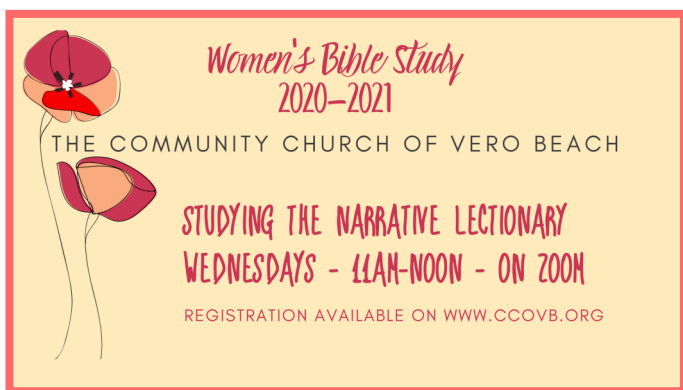
THIS WEEK AT COMMUNITY

SACRED PAUSE: Mondays at 8:30 a.m. on Zoom

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m. on Zoom with Rev. David W. Johnson.



YOU'RE INVITED...



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. on Zoom with Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson.

WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE: Join Andrew Galuska on Wednesday, January 27th for a tour of "Reflection" by Mary Lou Mullan, in the Narthex. As part of the Viner Series for Visual Arts. You may view this program at facebook.com/ccovb.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH ADVENTURE CLUB: Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. For more information about where to meet, email Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom at joshua.longbottom@ccovb.org.



CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

ANNUAL MEETING: The Annual Meeting of the Community Church of Vero Beach will be held on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. We will be following our re-opening protocols to keep you safe and protect the health of our communities. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please contact the church (Charlene.Applegate@ccovb.org) by Monday, February 1st to receive a Zoom invite to watch the Annual Meeting from your phone or computer. With your invite we will also be providing the Nominating Slate and the Annual Budget that will be voted on by the members present at the Annual Meeting. Our current By-Laws do not allow for electronic voting or voting by proxy.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you or a family member is in the hospital, our ministers will be happy to visit. Current hospital policy states that you must request a visit to allow a ministerial visit in the hospital. After requesting a visit, please notify the ministry staff by emailing Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org or calling the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

CONTACT A MINISTER: During this time when we are sheltering in place, we want to stay connected to you. Each week there will be a minister on call whom you may contact by email for conversation, pastoral care, or prayer. Our minister on call is Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson. You may contact her at elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org.

PRAYER: If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, there are numerous ways to submit a request. You may:

- Fill out a prayer card during Sunday worship and drop it in an offering box in the Narthex.
- Email Suzanne Rice at suzanne.rice@ccovb.org;
- Submit through our church website, www.ccovb.org.
- Call the Church Office at 772.562.3633.

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MISSION: SERVING THE COMMUNITY

INDIAN RIVER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Habitat for Humanity is part of a global, nonprofit housing organization operated on Christian principles that seeks to put God's love into action. Habitat provides simple, decent, affordable, energy efficient homes through purchase and renovation of abandoned and/or previously owned homes, new home construction and neighborhood revitalization projects. Community Church mission dollars help people find a home. **Next Saturday, January 30th, and again on Saturday, February 20th, Community Church will participate in this year's Circle of Faith Home Build. Work is from 7:30 a.m. until noon, and the number of participants is limited. Please contact the Church Office if you would like join this worthwhile effort.**

MISSIONS WATCH: Children's Home Society. Since 1902, Children's Home Society of Florida has been working to find "forever homes" for children who have nowhere else to go, to enact legislation to protect children from exploitation, and to respond to changing social and cultural conditions that impact families. Here in Vero Beach, CHS works to find adoptive families, provides residential care, and offers educational and counselling services to children and families. Our mission dollars help children grow and thrive.

HOW WE CAN HELP: If you are facing health issues, have been furloughed, or lost your job and are in need of support for food, housing, or medical assistance, Community Church has support for those within our church family. Please contact Rev. David W. Johnson at david.johnson@ccovb.org or Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Share prayers online at www.ccovb.org or pray for others.
- Build and strengthen community through calls to your friends and neighbors, and continue with your Circle of Care calls.
- Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, the Deacons Fund, or the Minister's Discretionary Fund to support the work and outreach of the Church for staff, church members, and wider needs in the community.
- Serve through mission initiatives. Contact Rev. David W. Johnson for more information.
- Send letters of encouragement to members and friends of the Church to connect with and support one another.
- Be the eyes and ears, hands and feet of the community, let your ministers know through the Church Office who may be in need of assistance.

GIVING

ON-LINE OR TEXT GIVING: We appreciate your generosity as we seek to continue the work of God in Vero Beach. For your convenience, you can give either by texting or going online to our website. Your information is held securely by a SSL encrypted connection, will remain private, and is never given away to third parties, other than to process your scheduled contributions.

- **Text to Give:** You can text a dollar amount to 772.222.3393. You will be asked to set up an account. From then on, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **On-line Giving:** Visit our website at www.ccovb.org. Click on the "GIVE" tab and follow the instructions. You can give one time or set up recurring gifts.
- **In-house Giving:** Please place your offering in the wooden Offering Boxes, by the doors in the Narthex as you leave worship today.
- **Give By Mail:** You may also mail a check to the Church Office. Thank you for your generosity.