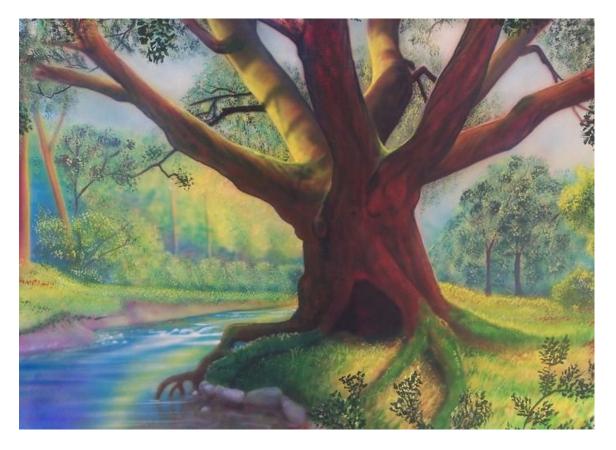




WELCOME

We invite you to experience this "community of God's people, who follow Christ's way, worship in Christ's name, welcome and love all, serve widely and joyfully, to transform our lives and world by reflecting God's living spirit."



"Tree Planted by Streams of Water" (Psalm 1) by Amatzia Baruchi-March 10, 2012 fineartamerica.com/profiles/amatzia

SUNDAY JULY 18, 2021

CHAPEL SERVICE (IN-PERSON ONLY) 8:30 A.M.

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

We invite you to enjoy cookies following worship today.

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Masks are optional for those who are fully-vaccinated. Please respect your neighbors who continue to wear masks. *Please rise in body or spirit. **Bold** text indicates congregational participation. Our Sanctuary service is live-streamed via internet, capturing the chancel and congregation, and may appear on social media. During 10:15 a.m. worship, children are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School after Passing of the Peace. Families are always welcome to worship together during service. Nursery Care is available for children under the age of four.

Prelude

"Jesu Joy Canon in D" David Nevue

Jill A. Truax, piano

Duke Thompson

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. David W. Johnson



ORSHIP "I Sing The Mighty Power of God" *Litany

One: Life teemed from the waters of creation, and God took delight in all of it.

All: The tastes, touches, smells, and sounds of the world delight our senses as well.

One: In the waters of baptism, God delights in us and welcomes us as a family.

All: Our hearts delight in relationships with friends and family that energize us.

One: The ways of God nourish us like a spring rain, revitalizing the earth.

All: To walk in the ways of God is a delight to our soul.

One: Please join together in prayer...

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Linda Van Dyke

Holy God, you take joy in all that you have created. As people made in your image, open our senses to delight in this amazing world in which we live. Open our hearts to be enriched by the relationships we have formed. Open our minds to new ideas. Open our souls to be filled with the water of life that you offer. Give us courage to live in step with your ways. Amen

*Gloria Patri

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

At this time, children grades k-5 are invited to join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School. (10:15)

ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD

ANTIPHONAL READING OF THE PROPHETS

Rev. David W. Johnson

JILL A. TRUAX

Jeremiah 17:7-8



Cantor and Congregation

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

Cantor and Congregation

One: The psalmist found happiness following the ways of God.

All: We listen to hear the ways of God.

Psalm 1

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers; but their delight is in the law of the LORD, and on God's law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all they do, they prosper. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Response

One: God's word is like water for our souls. All: We hear it and are refreshed.

Solo

"Rivers of Delight" David Von Kampen Jill A. Truax, soprano

I will bless the Lord, and praise Him evermore, In His name my trust shall be; I will sing His praise and triumph in His grace, For His righteousness avails for me.

Refrain: With His own right hand He leadeth me, and the way grows bright as I go; For with Him I walk by rivers of delight, Where the living waters gently flow.

I will bless the Lord, whose tender loving care Has been with me all my days; He has filled my life with mercies ever new, And merciful are all His ways. (Refrain)

I will bless the Lord, my Shelter and Defense, I will trust, and fear no ill; Though I walk alone the valley and the shade, His rod and staff shall comfort still. (Refrain) "Delighted" Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland "...their delight is in the law of the Lord..." Psalm 1:2a

CALL TO PRAYER

"As the Deer"

Jill A. Truax, soprano

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength, my shield, to You alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. David W. Johnson Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson

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

When we respond to God's love by living according to God's ways, we are like trees planted by a stream, receiving all that we need to thrive and bear fruit. Whether we give online, through the mail or in worship, the offerings we bring will deepen our roots in the ways of God and nourish our souls. Please give generously to the work that God is doing through Community Church.

MUSICAL OFFERING

"By the Waters of the Nile" Improvisation on a Traditional Egyptian Folk Tune Andrew R. Galuska, piano

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, we have received much and return this portion to you, that all people might hear of your love and walk in your ways. We pray that our offerings would be a delight to you. Amen

Linda Van Dyke

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THE SENDING FORTH

COMMUNITY WORDS

Rev. David W. Johnson



POSTLUDE

Variations on "Water Music" George Frideric Handel arr Andrew R Galuska

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

Andrew R. Galuska, organ

IN WORSHIP TODAY

DEACON: Linda Van Dyke

ACOLYTE: Duke Thompson

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

by Scott Turner and family in loving memory of Donald and Jean Turner.

by Dan Emerson in loving memory of "my dear, beloved wife, Patricia on her birthday."

We extend Christ's wide welcome to all people, regardless of creed, age, race, or sexual identity. The invitation to join our congregation in worship and in membership is always open, as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Service Times

Chapel Worship 8:30 a.m. In-Person only

Sanctuary Worship 10:15 a.m. In-Person and Live-streamed

Jazz Vespers July 25 at 7:00 p.m. In-Person in the Courtyard Rain Location - Community Hall

C₂ Worship 10:30 a.m. Returns Sunday, September 12 in Community Hall

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

> **Sunday** 8:00-11:30 a.m.

STAYING CONNECTED

LIVE-STREAM VIEWING

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"Elements of Faith" Summer Preaching Series July 25 "A Short Walk" Based on Matthew 14 Rev. David W. Johnson THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF VERO BEACH IN THE COURTYARD July 25 @ 7:00 p.m. Prayer Live Jazz Refreshments Rain Location: Community Hall with Rev. Elizabeth and Rev. David Johnson, Leti Metcalfe-vocals, Andrew Galuska-piano, Gary Hasse-bass, Brian Slawson-drums LIFE-LONG FITNESS with Elaine Matthes **MONDAY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** AT 9:30 A.M. IN COMMUNITY HALL For more information call: 772-643-6644 Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m. July 21, 2021 **Studio Tour: Bill Brod** Andrew Galuska, facebook.com/ccovb.org

MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

WEDNESDAYS (a) 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE: On Wednesday, July 21, Andrew Galuska will travel to Port St. Lucie for a studio tour and interview with artist Bill Brody, painter and wood block artist. Bill Brody spends a great deal of his creative time in the Alpine settings of Alaska, working directly in and from the elements. To view this program, visit facebook.com/ccovb.org.

COMMUNITY LIFE

<u>CALL FOR SUNDAY USHERS</u>: If you are interested in becoming a Sunday morning usher, please contact Matt Cleary at 267-978-1614 or gawkc@yahoo.com.

No-Cost Counseling: Individual or couples counseling is available from Rev. Dr. Donald R. White. Call Suzanne Rice at 772-469-2303 for a Wednesday appointment.

MISSION-COMMUNITY CARE

How WE CAN HELP: The Deacons Fund offers support to members of The Community Church. If you are in need, please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at annavcopeland@ccovb.org.

How You CAN HELP: Share prayers online at www.ccovb.org and pray for others. Contribute through donations to the CCOVB general fund, the Deacons Fund, or the Minister's Discretionary Fund to support the work and outreach of Community Church. Serve through mission initiatives. Contact Rev. David W.



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