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The Community Church of Vero Beach

## **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."*



*"The Day of Pentecost" by Ain Vares  
[www.ainvaresart.com](http://www.ainvaresart.com)*

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 23, 2021**

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

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

### **CONTINUING COVID PROTOCOLS**

1. THANK YOU FOR WEARING YOUR MASK AS WE CONTINUE TO REVISE OUR PROTOCOLS.
2. PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOR'S SPACE WHEN SELECTING YOUR SEAT FOR WORSHIP.

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# 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 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.*

## THE GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE

PRELUDE	Partita on "Morecambe" <i>James Boeringer</i>	Jill A. Truax, piano
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT		Emma Middleton
COMMUNITY WORDS		Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland
CHORAL INTROIT	"Blow the Trumpet in Zion" <i>John Ness Beck</i>	Chancel Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER		Rev. David W. Johnson

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Come, O Spirit" EBENEZER

Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Come with Pen - te - cos - tal power;  
We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the grace of yes - ter - years;  
Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us, Give us words of fire and flame.

Give the church a strong - er vis - ion, Help us face each cru - cial hour.  
For to - mor - row's un - known path - way, Hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
Help our fee - ble lips to praise You, Glo - ri - fy Your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the Cor - ner<sup>3</sup> - stone,  
In the chur - ch's pil - grim jour - ney You have led us all the way,  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in one: what mys - ter - y!

Still the church is called to mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
Still in pre - sence move be - fore us, Fire by night and cloud by day.  
We would sing our loud ho - san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

### \*LITANY

Jan Hoffman

One: Come, Spirit wind, come. Breathe new life into us and into the church.

**All: Fill our lungs and let us breathe deeply of your life-giving Spirit. Give us breath to sing your praise.**

One: Come, Spirit fire, come. Let your love and justice burn in our hearts.

**All: Set our hearts on fire to love fiercely, and give us courage to stand up for what is right and true.**

One: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Use our lips to speak of God's power and grace.

**All: Give us new words to share the life-giving story of Jesus, our Christ.**

One: Let us pray...

\*UNISON PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Jan Hoffman

**Holy God, on this Pentecost Sunday we give thanks for sending your holy, wild, unruly, life-giving Spirit. Open our hearts to receive it and give us courage to follow when it leads us to new or uncomfortable places. Grow in us the patience, kindness, and joy that mark the Spirit's presence, and give us grace to share it generously. Come, Holy Spirit, come. Burn in us today. Amen**

\*PENTECOST GLORIA

Come, O Spirit, with Your Sound  
BOUNDLESS MERCY

Come, O Spir - it, fill your church, mak - ing strong our mis - sion; fill your daugh - ters  
and your sons with a might - y vi - sion, Till the great and glo - rious day  
when the whole cre - a - tion sings your praise as Sov - ereign One, giv - er of sal - va - tion!

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. David W. Johnson-8:30  
Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson-10:15

*Children grades K-5th may join Lia Peters in the Narthex for Sunday School. (10:15 a.m.)*

**ATTENDING TO GOD'S WORD**

ANTIPHONAL READING OF THE PSALTER

Rev. David W. Johnson-8:30  
Rev. Elizabeth B. Johnson-10:15

*Psalm 104:24-26; 31-34*

I will sing to the Lord all my life; I re-joice in the Lord!

*Cantor and Congregation*

O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

*Cantor and Congregation*

May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to God, for I rejoice in the LORD.

*Cantor and Congregation*

One: At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came with all the power of wind and fire!

All: **We wait and watch for the Holy Spirit to fill our church.**

*Acts 2:1-4*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

RESPONSE

One: The Holy Spirit fills us and sets us free to love and serve one another.

All: **Come Holy Spirit, fill us with your powerful love.**

ANTHEM

"O Thou Who Camest from Above"

Chancel Choir

*Philip Stopford*

*O thou who camest from above the pure celestial fire to impart,  
kindle the flame of sacred love on the mean altar of my heart.*

*There let it for thy glory burn inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return in humble prayer and fervent praise.*

*Jesus, confirm my hearts desire to work and speak and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire, and still stir up thy gift in me.*

*Still let me prove thy perfect will, my acts of faith and love repeat;  
till death thy endless mercies seal, and make the sacrifice complete.*

SERMON

"Game Changer"

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

CHORAL CALL TO PRAYER

"Set Thy Love"

Chancel Choir

*John Horman*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

**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

Jan Hoffman

The scriptures tell that God sent the Holy Spirit into our world to be a comfort, an advocate, a reminder of the ways of Jesus, and an inspiration to follow in those ways. It's presence within us shows itself in joy and patience and generosity and kindness. On this Pentecost Sunday, let the generosity of God's Spirit flow through us in our offerings, so that the loving kindness of God brings joy to all people. Whether we give here in Sanctuary offering boxes, Chapel baskets, online, or through the mail, we give with joy.

*I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:*

*I will sing with the spirit, I will sing with the spirit:  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:*

*And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia:*

*And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

## \*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jan Hoffman

**Spirit God, receive these offerings as a sign that you are alive within us and within our church. Let them be used to breathe new life into our community and world so that all people experience the joy and peace and comfort that you offer. Amen**

## THE SENDING FORTH

## \*CLOSING HYMN

## "Creator God, Creating Still"

ST. ANNE



Cre - a - tor God, cre - a - ting still, by will and word and deed,  
Re - deem - er God, re - deem - ing still, with o - ver - flow - ing grace,  
Sus - tain - er God, sus - tain - ing still, with strength for ev - ery day,  
Great Tri - une God, for this new day we need Your pre - sence still.



cre - ate a new hu - man - i - ty to meet the pre - sent need.  
pour out Your love on us, through us, make this a ho - ly place.  
em - power us now to do Your will. Cor - rect us when we stray.  
Cre - ate, re - deem, sus - tain us now to do Your work and will.

## \*BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland

## POSTLUDE

Toccata sur le thème du "Veni Creator"  
Op. 4  
Maurice Duruflé

Andrew R. Galuska, organ



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.

The invitation is always open to join our congregation in worship and in membership,  
as we allow our lives to be shaped by the loving outreach of Christ.

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

DEACON: Jan Hoffman

ACOLYTE: Emma Middleton

**THE FLOWERS TODAY ARE DEDICATED TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND GIVEN...**  
by Lucia Baily in loving memory of Steve and Scott Baily, Dr. Rice and Dr. Nigh.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 30TH:** Join us for Trinity Sunday! The sermon titled, "Visions" based on Isaiah 6:1-8 will be given by Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland.

**C<sub>2</sub> WORSHIP:** C<sub>2</sub> will return to in-person Sunday worship beginning September 12th at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a sneak-peek service on Sunday, July 11th in Community Hall at 10:30 a.m.

## **WAYS TO JOIN US:**

- **Chapel Worship:** 8:30 a.m. In-person in Grace Chapel.
  - We are not able to observe social distancing due to limited space in Grace Chapel.
  - We encourage all to be fully-vaccinated to attend.
- **Sanctuary Worship:** 10:15 a.m. In-person and Live-streamed at [ccovb.org](http://ccovb.org) or facebook.
  - Masks remain a cordial requirement for Sanctuary worship.
  - Thank you for showing love for your neighbor by worshipping at a respectful distance.

## MINISTRY TEAM UPDATE

Rev. Joshua J. Longbottom will be away for the summer as he and his wife Christina welcome their new baby Lucy, who is expected on June 24th. He will return to ministry here at Community Church on August 15th.

Please pray for the ministry team and one another as we take time for vacations and Sabbath rest in the summer months.

## STAYING CONNECTED

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

- Visit our web page at [ccovb.org](http://ccovb.org).
- Go to the top right and click on the small camera icon.
- Or, scroll down to the box titled 'Livestream Our Service Here.' Click on live-stream in the image;
- Go to our Facebook page and 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 appear.

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

- The Main Church Facebook page may be found at: [www.facebook.com/CCOVB.org](http://www.facebook.com/CCOVB.org)
- Rev. Dr. Copeland's Weds. Minster's Blog: [www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog](http://www.facebook.com/AnnaVCopelandBlog)
- The C<sup>2</sup> Facebook page may be found at: [www.facebook.com/C2Worship](http://www.facebook.com/C2Worship)
- The Children and Youth Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth](http://www.facebook.com/CommotionYouth)
- The Music and Fine Arts page: [www.facebook.com/CCOVBDepartmentOfMusic](http://www.facebook.com/CCOVBDepartmentOfMusic)

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:** The Church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observation of Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:00 a.m. Regular Church Office hours are Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Our office staff is practicing social distancing. Please help us by observing the posted guidance.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

**PERSONAL COUNSELING:** Individual or couples counseling for personal anxiety, depression, or relationship issues etc. is available at NO cost from Rev. Dr. Donald R. White on Wednesdays. We are fortunate to have this highly qualified professional who is willing to offer his expertise and guidance. Call Suzanne Rice to schedule an appointment at 772-469-2303.

## COMMUNITY LIFE...

**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](mailto:suzanne.rice@ccovb.org) or calling the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

**CONTACT A MINISTER:** During this time 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](mailto:elizabeth.johnson@ccovb.org).

**PRAYER:** If you or a loved one is in need of prayer, there are numerous ways to submit a request. 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](mailto:suzanne.rice@ccovb.org) or submit through our church website, [www.ccovb.org](http://www.ccovb.org). Call the Church Office at 772-562-3633.

## MISSION-COMMUNITY CARE

**MISSION WATCH: DODGERTOWN TUTORING.** Community Church has a long history of tutoring children at Dodgertown Elementary School in Vero Beach. Prior to the disruption caused by Covid-19, 14 volunteer tutors, coordinated by Richard Lanam, worked with teachers and groups of students to facilitate their learning. Unable to work in the school during Covid, several tutors began working with Crossover Mission as mentors. As the schools re-open in the fall, we will be seeking volunteers to resume tutoring students directly. Community Church people help children grow and thrive in their schools through this important mission.

**HOW WE CAN HELP:** The Deacons Fund offers support to members of The Community Church. Please contact Rev. Dr. Anna V. Copeland at [annavcopeland@ccovb.org](mailto:annavcopeland@ccovb.org) for more information.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Share prayers online at [www.ccovb.org](http://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. Johnson for more information.

## 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.

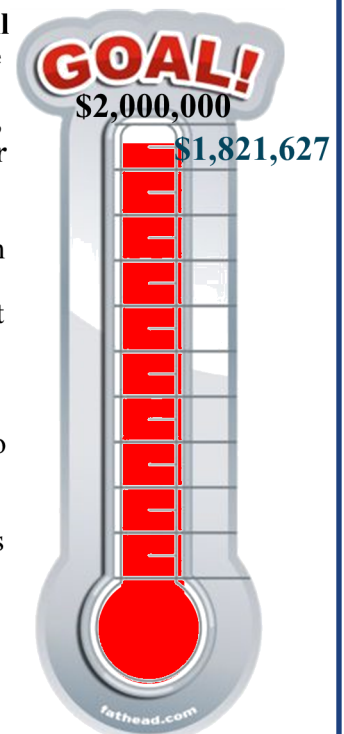
- **Text to Give:** Text a dollar amount to 772-222-3393. After you set up an account, you will be able to text a designated amount any time you'd like, just by sending the dollar amount to the number.
- **On-line Giving:** Visit our website at [www.ccovb.org](http://www.ccovb.org). Click on the "GIVE" 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!

**Our deepest gratitude to all of you helping to celebrate our roots, cultivate our ministries, share our faith, and shape the future of our church since 1924.**

Your gifts enable our church to offer worship services, provide for over 20 different outreach programs, mission trips, and faith formation activities for our adults and youth. They also allow us to give congregational care, offer educational programs, and fine arts to our members and community at large.

**As you have been blessed by God, we thank you for blessing others.**



MUSIC AND FINE ARTS

**WEDNESDAYS @ 1:00 P.M. FACEBOOK LIVE:** On Wednesday, May 26th Andrew Galuska will visit the Palm House Gallery and Studio for a tour with artist and proprietor Emily Tremml. You may view this broadcast at [www.facebook.com/ccovb.org](http://www.facebook.com/ccovb.org).

**MARION C. LINK MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP:** The deadline to apply is fast approaching! If you know of a high school student who wishes to pursue a music major or minor in college please pass on our information. Application materials are due Tuesday, June 1st by 5:00 p.m. Those interested may call Rachel Carter at 772-469-2320.

**Wednesdays @ 1:00 p.m.**  
**May 26, 2021**  
**Palm House Gallery & Studio Tour**  
**With Emily Tremml**  
**Andrew R. Galuska, host**  
 f LIVE [facebook.com/ccovb.org](http://facebook.com/ccovb.org)

**C<sup>3</sup> FINE ARTS CAMP:** Spaces are filling up fast! There is still time to register your campers ages 5-10. Camp dates are July 26th to July 30th. Visit [www.ccovb.org/c3](http://www.ccovb.org/c3) for more information and to register online. Registration packets are also available in the Church Office.

**Marion C. Link Music Scholarship**

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- \* The Community Church of Vero Beach offers a Music Scholarship for fall 2021
- \* Scholarship is available to residents of Indian River County who wish to pursue a Music Major or Minor in college.
- \* Application and Audition are required. Deadline for consideration is June 1, 2021
- \* Please contact Rachel E. Carter at [rachel.carter@ccovb.org](mailto:rachel.carter@ccovb.org)

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**Ages 5-10**  
**\$50/Camper \$60 after July 19**  
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**Info: 772-469-2320**

**FAMILY MINISTRY EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATES!**

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AUGUST 15 BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 22 DAILY BREAD MEAL PREP CLASS