

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 17, 2025 7:30am

\*OPENING PRAISE Carole Saul  
"Come Thou Fount"

\*GREETING TIME Pastor Eric Ruoff

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL to WORSHIP

\*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

\*AFFIRMATION of FAITH Pastor Bob Haley  
Apostles' Creed

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Eric

MISSIONS MOMENT Cal Brown

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

SERMON VIDEO

SERMON SERIES: THE POWER OF PRAYER Pastor Bob  
"ASK"

Matthew 7:7-11

\*RESPONSE (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)  
"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

\*BENEDICTION

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431



For the **Prayer Chain**, please send your prayer requests to **Chen Bell** at [Chenery79@gmail.com](mailto:Chenery79@gmail.com) or 508-341-1066.

## SERMON NOTES

Sermon Series: The Power of Prayer 8/17/2025

"ASK"

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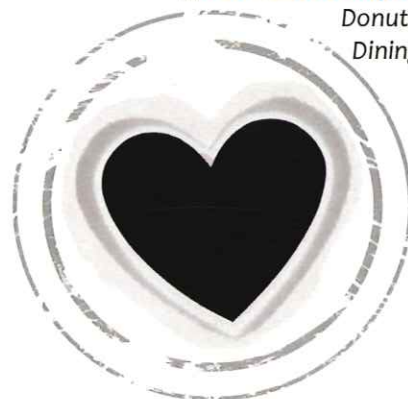
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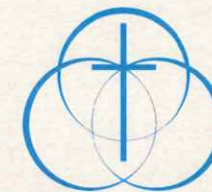
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7:30

Welcome to  
**WORSHIP**



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August 17, 2025

9:00am

\*Opening Celebration - Pastor John Boggs & Praise Team  
"Glorious Day"

\*Welcome & Greeting - Pastor Eric Ruoff

Children 5th Grade and under to Children's Church

Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

"Same God"

"I Speak Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Pastor Eric

Missions Moment - Cal Brown

Offering

Sermon Video

Sermon Series: The Power of Prayer - Pastor Bob Haley

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\*Response

"Battle Belongs"

\*Benediction

\*Congregation stand if you are able.

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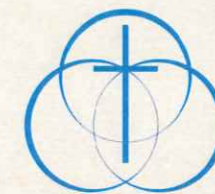
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August 17, 2025 11:00am

\*GREETING TIME Pastor Eric Ruoff

\*CALL to WORSHIP

## “Be Thou My Vision”

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Eric

MISSIONS MOMENT Cal Brown

OFFERING	Choir
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## “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

\*DOXOLOGY & OFFERING PRAYER

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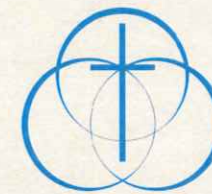
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## WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY 8/17

- 7:30a Early Riser Worship (S)
- 8:15a Coffee & Donuts Café (MH)
- 9:00a Family Worship (S)
- 9 & 11a Children's Church (FLC)
- 10:00a Pastor Bob's Class (MH13-14)
- 11:00a Traditional Worship (S)
- 1:00p Leadership Board Mtg. (MH24-25)
- 5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (FLC)

### MONDAY 8/18

- 9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
- 10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
- 7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

### TUESDAY 8/19

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
- 1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - PR)

### WEDNESDAY 8/20 **PATHWAYS DEADLINE**

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
- 3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - PR)
- 7:00p Choir Rehearsal (S - CR)

### THURSDAY 8/21

- 9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC Rm 4 & 8)
- 6:30p Gospel of Luke Bible Study (MH - P)
- 6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
- 7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

### FRIDAY 8/22

- 7:30a Lawn & Garden Crew
- 10:00a Breakfast Church Ministry at the Train Depot
- 12:00p Al-Anon Support Group (MH24-25)
- 7:00p AA Men/Women (MH24-25)

### SATURDAY 8/23

- 10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)
- 5:00p Dinner Club at Carrabba's

## TOGETHER! Church-Wide Picnic

**AUG. 27TH**  
**5:00-8:00 PM**

**A NIGHT TO  
SIMPLY BE TOGETHER,  
MAKING MEMORIES, AND  
ENJOYING LIFE AS  
THE FAMILY OF GOD**

**OUTSIDE EVENT- BREEZEWAY**



### You're Invited!

Join us for a Church-Wide Picnic on **Wednesday**, August 27, from 5-8 PM right here on campus! We'll have music, bounce houses, games, food, and plenty of laughter. It's a night to simply be together: breaking bread, making memories, and enjoying life as the Family of God. Come hungry for food, fun, and fellowship. Everyone's welcome at the table!

### Cancer Talks Support Group

The next monthly meeting of the Cancer Talks Support Group is Thursday, August 28 at 10 am in Memorial Hall, Rooms 13-14. Find encouragement and tools to cope, where sharing experiences gives aid to hope and healing.

### Pastor's Bible Study Wednesdays, 5 pm Returns September 3

Mark your calendar for the September 3 return of Pastor's Bible Study, Wednesdays at 5 pm in the Sanctuary as we 'Journey Through The Gospels' together. Stay for dinner by Chef Michele Snyder and her incredible kitchen team. Dinner tickets will be on sale (\$8) on Sunday, August 31 after each service.

### Pathways Deadline This Wednesday

Articles for next September's **Pathways** newsletter need to be in to the church office no later than Wednesday. Please email articles, and photos if you have them, to [Michele@ChristVenice.com](mailto:Michele@ChristVenice.com).

## Considering Joining Christ Venice Church?

You are invited to our **New Member Luncheon** on Sunday, September 7 at 12:30 pm in Memorial Hall. Come enjoy a meal plating by Chef Michele, meet our staff, hear the heart and vision of our church, and ask questions of pastors. Join us to discover what it means to be part of the Christ Venice family. Please **register by August 30** by calling the Church Office at 941-493-7504 or emailing Rebecca Allen at [Rebecca@ChristVenice.com](mailto:Rebecca@ChristVenice.com).

### SOAP Group, Mondays 9:30am

This ongoing group meets every **Monday at 9:30am** in Memorial Hall Room 24-25. All are welcome to attend, jump in at any point. If you're unsure what to do with the SOAP Journal, this session is for you too!

### Christ Venice Dinner Club, Saturday Where Food, Faith & Friendship Meet!

Don't miss this month's Dinner Club gathering, this coming **Saturday, August 23, 5pm** at **Carrabba's Italian Grill**, 1751 South Tamiami Trail. Make your reservation to Nancy Kinney, [nancykinney42@gmail.com](mailto:nancykinney42@gmail.com), or 941-408-9798, by Wednesday evening, August 21. PS- Wear your name badges because we may have new friends attending.

### Monthly Prayer Gathering

On **Thursday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, August 28**, Christ Venice gathers in the Sanctuary to lift up church, community, and world needs.

### Women's Bible Study

Janet Shahan is teaching a fall Bible study, *More Than Enough: God's Strength in Our Weakness* in 2 Corinthians, by Christine Hoover. This 8-week, two-hour study includes Christine Hoover's video sessions. Join us at **10 am—noon, Thurs., Sept. 25 - Nov. 13**, Memorial Hall, Room 24-25. Cost of book is \$20. RSVP to the church office at 941-493-7504 to ensure sufficient books are on order.

August 10, 2025					
ATTENDANCE			DISCIPLESHIP 98		
In-Person	408	Online 110	(Small Groups, Children, Youth)		
TITHES & OFFERINGS	8-10-25	YTD	INCOME EXPENSES		
General	25,769	979,797	July	94,446	112,685
Reserve Fund	175	3,945	YTD	935,415	815,175
Missions (3/1-2/28)	1,685	112,661			