

August 24, 2025 7:30am

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Carole Saul

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bob Haley

*CALL to WORSHIP

*SONG of WORSHIP

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

*AFFIRMATION of FAITH

Apostles' Creed

PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Traeclyn Albright

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

SERMON Pastor Eric Ruoff

“The Power of Prayer: CARRY”

I Timothy 2:1-4

***CLOSING SONG** (The Altar is open for prayer at this time.)

“Have Thine Own Way”

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

Communion is served at this time in the Prayer Room

*Congregation stand if you are able.

CCLI #489431



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

Sermon Notes 8/24/2025

"The Power of Prayer: CARRY"

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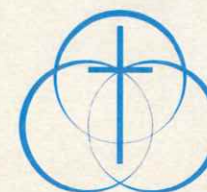


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WORSHIP



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 24, 2025

9:00am

Welcome & Announcements - Pastor Bob Haley
Children's Church Dismissal (5th grade and under)

*Greeting Time

*Songs of Worship

"Your Grace is Enough "

"Graves into Gardens"

Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Traeclyn Albright

Offering

Sermon - Pastor Eric Ruoff

"The Power of Prayer: CARRY"

I Timothy 2:1-4

*Closing Song

"Great are You Lord"

*Blessing & Benediction

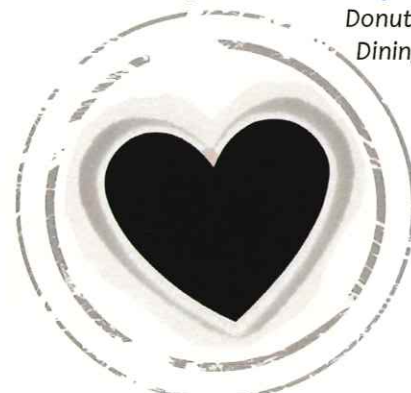
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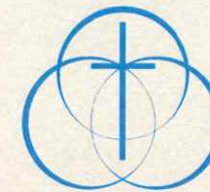
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11:00am

*OPENING SONG Caryn Johnson & Carole Saul

"Rock of Ages"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Bob Haley

CHILDREN'S CHURCH DISMISSAL (5th grade and under)

*GREETING TIME

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OFFERING Choir

"Lift Me Up"

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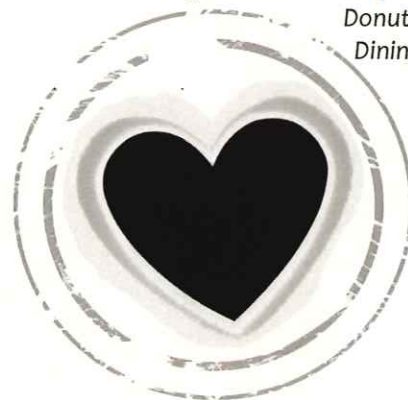
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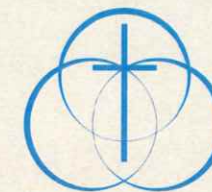


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SUNDAY 8/24

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)
5:00p Middle & Senior High Youth Group (FLC)

MONDAY 8/25

9:30a SOAP Group (MH24-25)
10:30a Church on the Go (Windsor)
6:30p Journeymen (MH24-25, 22, 23)
7:30p AA 12-Step Coed Mtg. (MH)

TUESDAY 8/26

9:00a Chapel for Home School (MH)
9:00a Home School - Katie M. (FLC 4, 8)
9:00a Home School - Craven (MH24-25, 22, 23)
10:00a Shawls of Prayer (MH13-14)
12:00p Lunch for Home School (MH)
1:00p Revival Prayer Group (S - P)

WEDNESDAY 8/27

9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4, 8)
1:30p Safety Team (MH - CR)
3:00p Church on the Go (Advinia)
3:30p Intercessory Prayer Group (S - P)
5:00p **Church-Wide Picnic** (Church grounds/FLC)

THURSDAY 8/28

9:00a Home School Group - Katie M (FLC 4, 8)
10:00a Cancer Talks Support Group (MH13-14)
10:30a McCain Soul Sisters Group (MH - P)
5:30p **Monthly Prayer Gathering** (FLC)
6:30p Small Group with Study of Luke (MH - P)
6:30p Praise Band Rehearsal (S)
7:00p G.A. Support Group (MH24-25)

FRIDAY 8/29

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 8/30

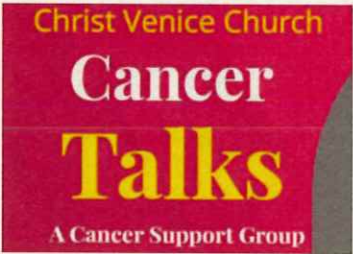
10:00a Church on the Go (Venice Palms)

This Wednesday, 5-8 pm



**Cancer Talks
This Thursday, 10am**

The Cancer Talks Support Group meets this 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.



**Monthly Prayer Gathering
Thursday, 5:30—6:30pm**

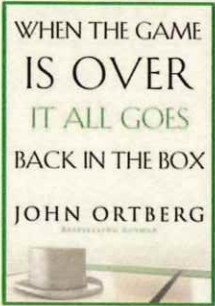
Join us in the Family Life Center for a special time of prayer as we life up our church, community, and nation together. All are welcome!

**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 with preparations by Chef Michele Snyder and her incredible kitchen team. Dinner tickets will be on sale (\$8) next Sunday, August 31 after each service.

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.



**Journeymen - Men's Group
New Study Tomorrow**

Journeymen begin a new, 6-session book study by bestselling author John Ortberg as of **Monday**, 6:30 pm, August 25. We routinely meet on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This group seeks to build faith through service, study, and fellowship. Join us in Memorial Hall, Room 22-23. Contact Nathan Skjerseth at 563-940-7293 or Skjerseth@icloud.com.

**New Adult Sunday School Classes
with Don Yerxa**

Beginning **September 7, Memorial Hall, Room 24-25**

- 9am ~ Meditations on the Core Practices of Prayer**
This class will explore prayer from several perspectives using Tyler Staton's *Praying Like Monks, Living Like Fools: An Invitation to the Wonder and Mystery of Prayer* and Pete Greig's *How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People* as resources.
- 10am ~ Philippians**
A study of Paul's beloved letter to the Philippians. The epistle emphasizes key themes of joy, humility, and gratitude and offers valuable insights into Christian living.

**New Member Luncheon
Sunday, September 7, 12:30 pm**

Join us to discover what it means to be part of the Christ Venice family. Come enjoy a meal plating by Chef Michele, meet our staff, hear the heart and vision of our church, and ask questions of pastors. Please register by August 30 by calling the Church Office at 941-493-7504 or emailing Rebecca Allen at Rebecca@ChristVenice.com.

Study Group

Small Group with Study of Luke, with Dan Manningham and Dennis Cole, Thursday, 6:30—7:30 pm, Memorial Hall Parlor.

August 17, 2025					
ATTENDANCE			DISCIPLESHIP 58		
In-Person	399	Online	154	(Small Group, Children, Youth)	
TITHES & OFFERINGS			8-17-25	YTD	
General	12,776	992,573	July	INCOME	EXPENSES
Reserve Fund	125	4,070	YTD	94,446	112,685
Missions (3/1-2/28)	1,810	114,471		935,415	815,175