

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**Sunday, August 24, 2025**



**First Evangelical & Holy Cross Churches**  
**2740 Parker Ave.**  
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*"We are a community of churches and a church to the community."*

Welcome to worship with First Evangelical and Holy Cross churches. We come together for worship each Sunday to share in the ministry and mission of our Lord Jesus Christ with our own unique traditions and history. Seven other Christian ministries are located onsite with us.

If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about First Evangelical or Holy Cross, please reach out to one of our ushers, pastors, or fill out a welcome card and drop it in the offering boxes. Thank you for joining us in worship this morning. May God bless you.

- **Conniston Middle School** is in need of the following items to be donated so they can hand them out to students in need. The need is ASAP but no exact deadline as they get dispersed throughout the school year.

***Mesh Backpacks (clear or mesh fabric) - Glue Sticks***

***Notebooks with lined paper - Pencil Pouches***

- Help feed a friend with our **Food Drive** this summer! Dry goods are being collected at the back of the church and given to the Palm Beach County Food Bank. Please, **NO GLASS** items. So far Jhadha delivered a total of **210 pounds** of food this summer, helping to provide over **184 nutritious meals** to families, children, seniors and individuals in need throughout Palm Beach County. This mission project will continue through August, keep the food coming! Thank you.
- Join us for a **delicious lunch** following worship today in the Fellowship Hall.

## INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKERS

**Pastor Michael Breznen**

Dr. Hadassah Elia and Dr. Elihana Elia are a mother and daughter team who collaborate on musical and spiritual projects, primarily focusing on worship music and prophetic messages. Elihana is a singer, songwriter, and teacher of the Tanach (Bible), while Dr. Hadassah Elia is a theologian and Bible teacher. They will be sharing music and testimonies in worship with us this morning.

## MUSIC & TESTIMONY

**Dr. Elihana Elia, Restore Israel**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The elementary-aged children are excused for **Sunday School class: FLAME.***

## TEACHING & MESSAGE

**Dr. Hadassah Elia, Restore Israel**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**P:** Father of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

**P:** Everlasting Father,

**C: We confess how we have not lived as your people.**

**We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions—  
yet find no hope in them.**

**We hear the cries of the poor,  
and shut the doors of our hearts to them.**

**We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.**

**Forgive us, our compassionate God,  
and heal us of our brokenness.**

**Make us well, so that by our healing,  
we might be the hope and love others need in their lives,  
even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,  
brought these gifts to us,  
calling us to be faithful  
with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.**

**P:** Now that we have let go of the pain,  
the bitterness, the anger of our lives,  
let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other,  
forgiving as God has forgiven us.

**C: We are God's beloved children,  
and will model God's grace and love in our hearts.  
Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Amen.**

## THE OFFERING

*Your OFFERING is received in the back of the church.  
Separate BOXES are available for both Holy Cross &  
First Evangelical churches.*

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[www.felcwpb.com](http://www.felcwpb.com) or TEXT2GIVE 844-504-1678 or  
Scan QR Code.



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give Him thanks and Praise.**

**SONG:** “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,  
heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD’S PRAYER

**C: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION – CONTINUOUS FORMAT** *(Silence is appreciated)*

We practice Open Communion at Holy Cross and First Evangelical. If you believe that the Holy Sacrament carries with it the promises of the forgiveness of sins and eternal life and are a **baptized Christian** – you are welcome to receive. We do ask, however, that younger children who have not yet been instructed in the meaning of the sacrament - please come to the chancel for a blessing but refrain from receiving. Grape juice is in the center of the communion trays.

### **RECESSIONAL SONG: *BENEDICTION/ BLESSING***

P: “The LORD bless you and keep you,  
*Y’varech’cha Adonai v’yeesh’m’reicha.*

The LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you;  
*Yaer Adonai panav eleicha veechooneka.*

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace.”  
*Yeesa Adonai panav eleicha v’yasem l’cha shalom.*

**C: Amen.**

### **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**WELCOME** to all and thank you for joining us in worship today as we give thanks and praise to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray that the service will be meaningful and uplifting for you. If you are a first-time visitor, please sign the Guest Register. You are invited to stay for coffee and refreshments following the service. We very much would like to greet you and hope to make you feel welcome.

### **Serving in Worship**

<b>Pastors</b>	- Rev. Daniel D. Baker & Rev. Dr. Michael Breznen
<b>Crucifers</b>	- Tom Kalorgis, Hilkka Schroderus-Rowe
<b>Liturgists</b>	- Dianne Breznen, Sera Butz
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	- Dianne Breznen, Sera Butz, Hilkka Schroderus-Rowe
<b>Sound/Live Stream</b>	- Ken Burton
<b>Video</b>	- Sera Butz, Scot Alexander

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Musicians</b>	Elihana Elia & Israel Elia	CAC-WPB
<b>Lector</b>		Vince Burkhardt

### **Remember in Prayer**

We pray for peace between nations and peoples and for just resolutions to the conflicts throughout the world – especially the people of Israel and fellow believers facing life-threatening persecution; those in war-torn countries; for all members of our armed services and law enforcement personnel; for our country and our nation’s leaders; for the Church, Church leaders, for **Youth for Christ**, and all faithful witnesses to the Gospel; for our missionaries – **Anthony and Soyoung Sellari** and their work in Egypt.

We pray for God’s healing presence to be with: **Patty Krauss; John Ackerman; Frank Eddie, Lesley Hogan** (friend of Katherine Summers); **Kirk, Leona, Lisa & Don, Sandy, Carl, Trish, Lou, Allan, Carson, David S., Gertrude, Holly, Katie, Linda, Marilynn, Patrick and Christopher, George & Susan Butz** (Sera’s parents); **Linda Zier** – lung cancer (Lori Kinney’s friend); **Cyndy Sellari** – for healing; **Joan Cannon** – health issues; and members of the **Holy Cross and First Evangelical Church** families who are at home and unable to attend.

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