



ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

APR 28, 2024
SUNDAY
7:00 PM

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Blaine
Newhouse

Worship Leader

Richard Marcelo

Greeters:

Francis, Ranjith, Mitto

General Offertory Ushers (Red)

Ime, Ada, Kervens,
David, Dylan

Love Offertory Ushers (Green)

Carlo, Juvy, Brent,
Ranjith, Neelma

Offertory Counters

Nancy S, Latha R

After Service

Intercessors

Sam J, Christopher C

WORSHIP SERVICE

Let us worship our Lord through

Welcome		Edwin Pandiri
Praise & Worship	'Ancient of Days' 'King Of Kings' 'Take My Life (Here Am I)'	
Scripture	Acts 21:17-32	Gibsy Antony
Sermon Title	<i>'Building on the Legacy'</i> Paul Returns to Jerusalem	
Ministry Report		Hope Prison Ministry
General & Love Offering		United Voices - Malayalam
Doxology		
Birthdays and Anniversaries		
This week @ELC		Renila & Matthew John
Victory Song	'Shine Jesus Shine'	
Benediction		

We welcome newcomers to our fellowship!

Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more
about our congregation.

Speak with **Mitto 39733423 or WhatsApp @39799902**



We invite NEWCOMERS to fill out your details
at the link , <https://tiny.one/AHLANCARD> or
scan this QR code for us to know you better.

AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP

Today's after service fellowship is being sponsored by the Church.
If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation,
SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.

Worship Etiquette : No Drinking of Coffee or Tea & No food or Gum chewing in the Sanctuary.

ANCIENT OF DAYS

Blessing and honor, glory and power

Be unto the Ancient of Days

From every nation, all of creation

Bow before the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth

Shall declare Your glory

Every knee shall bow at

Your throne in worship

You will be exalted oh God

And Your kingdom shall not pass away

O Ancient of Days

Your Kingdom shall reign over all the earth

Sing unto the Ancient of Days

For none can compare to

Your matchless worth

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KING OF KINGS

In the darkness we were waiting

Without hope without light

Till from heaven You came running

There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets

To a virgin came the Word

From a throne of endless glory

To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit Three in One

God of glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming

And to reconcile the lost

To redeem the whole creation

You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering

You saw to the other side

Knowing this was our salvation

Jesus for our sake You died

And the morning that You rose

All of heaven held its breath

Till that stone was moved for good

For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs

And the angels stood in awe

For the souls of all who'd come

To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born

Then the Spirit lit the flame

Now this gospel truth of old

Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name

In His freedom I am free

For the love of Jesus Christ

Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father

Praise the Son

Praise the Spirit Three in One

God of glory, Majesty

Praise forever to the King of Kings

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TAKE MY LIFE (HERE I AM)

Take my life, and let it be consecrated
Lord to Thee.

Take my moments and my days; let them
flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the
impulse of Thy love.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and
beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always,
only, for my King.

Take my lips, and let them be filled with
messages from Thee

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite
would I withhold.

Take my intellect, and use every power as
You choose.

*Here am I, all of me
Take my life ,it's all for thee*

Take my will, and make it Thine;
it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be
Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet
its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for
Thee

*Here am I, all of me
Take my life ,it's all for thee*

Here am I, all of me

Take my life ,it's all for thee

Here am I, all of me

Take my life ,it's all for thee

SHINE JESUS, SHINE

Lord the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus light of the world shine upon us

Set us free by the truth
You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the
Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the
nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord,
And let there be light*

Lord I come to Your awesome
presence

From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter
Your brightness
Search me, try me,
consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell
Your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Scripture Passage

Acts 21:17-32

Paul's Arrival at Jerusalem

17 When we arrived at Jerusalem, the brothers and sisters received us warmly.

18 The next day Paul and the rest of us went to see James, and all the elders were present.

19 Paul greeted them and reported in detail what God had done among the Gentiles through his ministry.

20 When they heard this, they praised God. Then they said to Paul: "You see, brother, how many thousands of Jews have believed, and all of them are zealous for the law.

21 They have been informed that you teach all the Jews who live among the Gentiles to turn away from Moses, telling them not to circumcise their children or live according to our customs.

22 What shall we do? They will certainly hear that you have come, 23 so do what we tell you. There are four men with us who have made a vow.

24 Take these men, join in their purification rites and pay their expenses, so that they can have their heads shaved. Then everyone will know there is no truth in these reports about you, but that you yourself are living in obedience to the law.

25 As for the Gentile believers, we have written to them our decision that they should abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from sexual immorality."

26 The next day Paul took the men and purified himself along with them. Then he went to the temple to give notice of the date when the days of purification would end and the offering would be made for each of them.

Paul Arrested

27 When the seven days were nearly over, some Jews from the province of Asia saw Paul at the temple. They stirred up the whole crowd and seized him,

28 shouting, "Fellow Israelites, help us! This is the man who teaches everyone everywhere against our people and our law and this place. And besides, he has brought Greeks into the temple and defiled this holy place."

29 (They had previously seen Trophimus the Ephesian in the city with Paul and assumed that Paul had brought him into the temple.)

30 The whole city was aroused, and the people came running from all directions. Seizing Paul, they dragged him from the temple, and immediately the gates were shut.

31 While they were trying to kill him, news reached the commander of the Roman troops that the whole city of Jerusalem was in an uproar.

32 He at once took some officers and soldiers and ran down to the crowd. When the rioters saw the commander and his soldiers, they stopped beating Paul.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Tithe & Offerings and Donations

Please make all contributions payable to ELC—NEC or drop in the offering tray or can personally drop into the church office. If you wish to make a contribution online, please contact church office for details.

Love Offering for April

Love Offering for today will be designated to **Hope Prison Ministry, South Africa** providing support to incarcerated people, their communities and the Department of Correctional Services through restorative justice processes, victim-offender dialogues, counseling, and life skills programs

Praise Dance team is inviting moms to join the

Mother's Day Dance Presentation.

Practice will be every Friday 11:00am to 1:30pm at FF4, NEC Educational Building

Please contact Shikyna or Renalie

Embrace Ministry will organize a **Medical Mission** to check vital signs — blood pressure, blood sugar, height & weight, and BMI.

This will be held at the **NEC Courtyard** on **May 3 (Friday), 11am to 2pm.**

Please scan this QR code to register or

Contact Anthonia or Ivy at 37587073 for more details



Eklektos

Eklektos Young Adults ministry will be conducting an In-Person Meeting on the topic **All Eyes on AI** by Mrs. Urmila Borde on May 10 (Friday), 4pm, at the Manse

Join them also for an online session on the topic **The Faith of the Canaanite Woman - Healing Crumbs** by Karen Gladson on May 18 (Saturday), 4pm, via Zoom

To know more about this ministry, For in-person sessions, please contact Prahash Ravindra (@39011477) / For online sessions, please contact Akash Raj (@33781211)

Pray for Bahrain

Join us as Pastor Blaine leads us in praying for the Kingdom Bahrain on **May 1 (Monday) 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3.**

Prayer points include: Bahrainis, God's kingdom in Bahrain, leaders of the country and the churches and those in need of God's touch in Christ.

**Healing in Hard Times program
organized by the**

Trauma Healing Ministry, ELC

April 29 ; May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3
(Mondays); **Time** : 6 to 8 pm;

Venue : FF3 Room

This session brings a small group of people together in a safe place, where they can help each other heal. Each group is led by a trained facilitator using a proven curriculum provided by the Trauma Healing Institute.

The lessons in the curriculum use art, stories, activities and discussion questions to help people engage deeply with themselves, with God, and with each other. The aim of the session is to help people let go of painful experiences that are hindering them from connecting with God, engaging with Scripture and being who they were created to be.



Contact Person:

Thomas or Mollie Daniel

KINGDOM KIDS

THE CRECHE MINISTRY

(For age group 1.5—4 yrs)

The Enrolment (Registration) form for creche services is now available at the Ahlan Desk.

The Creche services is now available on all Fridays from 9:30 AM—10:45 AM at the NEC Multipurpose Hall.

We need volunteer teachers to support this ministry.

Please contact Anthonia or Gibsy or Church Office for details.



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(April 26—May 2)

26th Fang Ngong, Hannah Priscilla, Macleen Rodrigues , A.Leon Christ Dhas

27th Loveness Kachuta

28th Glenn Fernandez, Shahitha Ponmadhan

29th Mary Michael, Matthew John, Cathrine Ngugi, **30th** Janna John,

1st Maxine Salian, Evangelynn Nallapalli, Sheryl Cercia **2nd** Mira Bautista, Mathew Roshan, Rohan Roy

26th Tariq Malek & Najma William

28th John & Rosie D'souza Eugenio & Marivic Bautista

29th George & Patricia Toworfe

30th Enklebert & Ester Mutimuvezwa Sera Maria Malayil & Gritty Thomas

****** Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please stand up for prayer anyways.*

You may also send an email to: elcnc@gmail.com along with your details so that our records can be updated.

Thank you for your assistance in this project!



CONDOLENCES

It is with heavy hearts that we extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the bereaved families of:

Usman Yakubu Rashi

(father of Amina Wapshaka)

May you find peace and comfort in the love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ during this time of grief.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

TUESDAY, 30TH	9.15 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768
WEDNESDAY, 1ST	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP BIBLE STUDY	SAM 36983377
FRIDAY, 3RD	9.30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
SUNDAY, 5TH	7 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**

PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/ underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries
THANKSGIVING	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer
OUTREACH	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, South Africa
HEALING	Aqeel Hassan Ali Abdulla (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Antony Xavier, Geetha James (Cancer), Leandra (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Shasheka Samaratunga, Raj Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), Prudence Coetzee, David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Suresh Rufus (Lymphoma), Karina Nair (Leukemia); John Clestele Louw (Hysterectomy), Lynley Abdoll (Stage 4-Pancreatic Cancer)
GENERAL	Children writing their Board Exams, American Mission Hospital, Al-Raja School, Salvation of family members, members facing difficult situations, those dealing with addictions, welfare of laborers, prisoners & domestic staff, Members starting new business ventures, Work Opportunities for the Jobless
NATIONS	Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, other natural calamities, relief organizations
BAHRAIN	Welfare of Bahrainis, expatriates and churches, especially for those who don't know the Lord to come to know His grace and love

These listed prayer requests will be updated every first week of the month. If the names should be continued for prayer, please let the Church office know or the names will be automatically removed. Thank you for your help in this!

This Week@ELC will be available on Facebook, Instagram & YouTube every Friday at 11 am.

Are you interested in membership at ELC?

** Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and trust in Him alone for your salvation and the forgiveness of your sins?*

** Have you been faithfully worshipping at ELC for at least six months?*

If yes, we invite you to click on the QR code to learn more about our ministry, and consider ways for you to get involved. A membership form is available to download and fill-in.



ELC Intercessors

There is a small gathering of Prayerful Worship and Intercession **every Monday at 7pm** at the **NEC Room FF4** to gather and pray for the Holy Spirit's leading in ELC, for the church in Bahrain, for peace amongst nations at war, and prayer requests of those gathered and those received by the church.
Contact Richard Marcelo or Edgar Levita

The Appointed Elders & Deacons for 2024– 2025

Elders: Richard Marcelo,
Job Samuel, Thomas Daniel,
Rupa Supriya, Sam Arasaratnam,
Johnson Abooruasamy

Deacons: Reynand Omapoy,
Christopher Chellayan,
Anthonia Bamidele, Sam John,
Gibsy Antony, Leena Masih

Are you looking for parking space?

Please note that the parking space across Al Raja School is available for us to use on Fridays.

There is also a parking space near the cemetery area, which will be available for us on all days from 6 pm onwards.

Senior Pastor : Rev. Dr. Blaine Curtis Newhouse - 39799901 (m)

Vacation Secretary : Ms. Ivy Ancheta -17242578

Website : www.elcnecbahrain.org

ELC Church WhatsApp Number : 39799902 (*Call for Transport*)

ELC Office Email : elcnec@gmail.com;

ELC-NEC Library Timings : Fri. 9.00-9.30 AM & 11.00-11.45 AM

