

# **ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION**

JUNE 8, 2025 SUNDAY

# NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH

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7 PM

Preacher	WORSHIP SERVICE				
Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse	Let us worship our Lord through				
	Welcome				
Worship Leader Richard Marcelo	Praise & Wor	rship: 'Our God'			
		'Breathe' 'God I look to you'			
Greeters:	Scripture Rec	ading: II Samuel 9:1-13	Gibsy Antony		
Ranjit G, Urmila B	Sermon Title: A Man After God's Own Heart - An Exemplar of Grace				
General Offertory Ushers (RED BAG): Urmila, Brenda,	General & Love Offering: Love Offering for today— Shalom Delhi, a Palliative Care Unit of the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA)				
Josie, Reynand, Dylan	Doxology & Prayer				
Love Offertory Ushers (GREEN BAG): Ada, Shailesh, Ameeta, Ruth, David	Birthdays & Anniversaries				
	Special Announcement:Invitation for Prayer Night:Richard MarceloELC- AMH Labor Medical Camp -Sam John				
	This Week @ELC				
	Closing Song: 'Holy Spirit'				
Offertory Counters: Latha R, Margaret J, Ada L	Benediction				
	We welcome newcomers to our fellowship. Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more about our				
<b>Library Volunteer:</b> Vany S	congregation. Speak with the volunteers or WhatsApp @39799902				
Intercessors: Elders /Deacon	AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP	Today's After Service Fellov by the Church. If you want special day with the congr	to celebrate your		

Sanctuary.

#### Our God

Verse 1 Water You turned into wine Opened the eyes of the blind There's no one like You None like You

Verse 2 Into the darkness You shine Out of the ashes we rise There's no one like You None like You

Chorus Our God is greater Our God is stronger God, You are higher than any other Our God is Healer Awesome in power Our God Our God

Bridge And if our God is for us Then who could ever stop us And if our God is with us Then what could stand against

#### <u>Breathe</u>

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you And I, I'm lost without you

#### God I Look To You

God I look to You, I won't be overwhelmed Give me vision to see things like You do God I look to You, You're where my help comes from Give me wisdom, You know just what to do

Chorus

I will love You Lord my strength I will love You Lord my shield I will love You Lord my rock forever All my days I will love You God

Bridge Hallelujah our God reigns Hallelujah our God reigns forever All my days Hallelujah

# Holy Spirit

Verse 1 There's nothing worth more, that will ever come close No thing can compare, You're our living hope Your Presence Lord

Verse 2 I've tasted and seen, of the sweetest of loves Where my heart becomes free, and my shame is undone In Your Presence Lord

#### Chorus

Holy Spirit You are welcome here Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere Your Glory God is what our hearts long for To be overcome by Your Presence Lord Interlude Bridge Let us become more aware of Your Presence Let us experience the Glory of Your Goodness

> REPEAT 3X Interlude

> **REPEAT 3X**

SERMON NOTES

## Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 9: 1-13

David and Mephibosheth

9 David asked, "Is there anyone still left of the house of Saul to whom I can show kindness for Jonathan's sake?"

2 Now there was a servant of Saul's household named Ziba. They summoned him to appear before David, and the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?"

"At your service," he replied.

3 The king asked, "Is there no one still alive from the house of Saul to whom I can show God's kindness?"

Ziba answered the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is lame in both feet."

4 "Where is he?" the king asked.

Ziba answered, "He is at the house of Makir son of Ammiel in Lo Debar."

5 So King David had him brought from Lo Debar, from the house of Makir son of Ammiel.

6 When Mephibosheth son of Jonathan, the son of Saul, came to David, he bowed down to pay him honor.

David said, "Mephibosheth!"

"At your service," he replied.

7 "Don't be afraid," David said to him, "for I will surely show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan. I will restore to you all the land that belonged to your grandfather Saul, and you will always eat at my table."

8 Mephibosheth bowed down and said, "What is your servant, that you should notice a dead dog like me?" 9 Then the king summoned Ziba, Saul's steward, and said to him, "I have given your master's grandson everything that belonged to Saul and his family.

10 You and your sons and your servants are to farm the land for him and bring in the crops, so that your master's grandson may be provided for. And Mephibosheth, grandson of your master, will always eat at my table." (Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants.)

11 Then Ziba said to the king, "Your servant will do whatever my lord the king commands his servant to do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table like one of the king's sons.

12 Mephibosheth had a young son named Mika, and all the members of Ziba's household were servants of Mephibosheth.

13 And Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, because he always ate at the king's table; he was lame in both feet.

# <u>Doxology</u>

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

(In Arabic)

Al la hol la ; ze la naa; ho wa lan yat; ro ka naa; bal yah de na; wa yaH me na yaH no a lay naa

#### English:

God, who is our strength, will not leave us, but will guide us, protect us, and have mercy on us.

### 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 today

The Love Offering for today will be in support of Shalom Delhi, a Palliative Care Unit of the Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA) which provides vital care for marginalized communities in Delhi, India. Shalom aims to provide holistic care and takes care of issues beyond physical symptoms for people living with HIV and other chronic illnesses.

It is one of the first outreach initiatives of Eklektos Young Adults Ministry of ELC NEC.

#### **ELC Intercessors**

Join us for Worship and Intercession

every Monday at 7.30 pm at the 1st Floor Manse.

Let's seek for the Holy Spirit's leading in ELC and pray for the prayer requests received from the church members. Contact **Richard Marcelo** or **Edgar Levita**.

If you require prayers during the week, please call Pastor Blaine @39799901 or the Elders or Deacons of the ELC

# PRAYER NIGHT

The ELC Intercessory Ministry is inviting all members to join for a time of Prayer and Worship Night today from 9:00 PM till midnight in the Fellowship Hall.

Come ready to seek God together bring a friend too—it's going to be powerful.

#### MOMS MINISTRY

Interested to dive deeper into faith and connect with other moms? Join MOMs of FAITH in their Bible Study on 2nd Saturdays of the month from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM. The next session will be on Saturday, June 7th.

For more information, get in touch with **Vinolia** or **Charlette** .

#### **EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY**

The next In person meeting is on Friday, 13th June in the AMH Chapel led by Dr. Joseph Ravindra Duddu and the topic will be " Strong Medicine"

And, the online meeting on Saturday, 21st June led by By Joash Clavin John And the topic will be Who's gonna fill their shoes? - Courage and Calling JOSHUA

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Praharsh Ravindra (@39011477) For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943) for details.

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES (JUNE 6—12)

6th Susan Varghese George, Sara Ayaat Adam, Pervaiz Shahzad 7th Daniel Don Rajendran, Isabelle Stannard, Sanjay Rao 9th Jessa Bumatay, Deepak Praveen Raj 10th T.D.Amudhu; 11th Felicia Ankrah; 11th Aviel Mori 12th Agneeth Alladi, Julian Anthony John Putra, Theophin N.Ninan Charmine T. Nocum

6th Hemu & Hazel Gorde Sanju & Kuleena Sanju Thomas 9th Jean Baldeo & Valentino Bumatay Manohar & Lalitha Gurrala 10th Alishba & Adam Shah

\*\*\*\*\* Please note that if your birthday or anniversary is not listed in the bulletin, please come up for prayer anyways. Then also, please send an email to: coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!

#### **NEEDS MINISTRY**

Labor Medical Camp

The N.E.E.D.S Ministry of ELCNEC in collaboration with American Mission Hospital (AMH) are seeking dedicated and compassionate individuals (medical and non-medical) to volunteer their time and skills at the upcoming Medical Camp on Friday, 20th June 2025.

Location of the Medical Camp to be announced soon.

For more details, please reach out to Madhu or Sam John

Those who have already registered, please DO NOT re-register.

Below is the registration link for those who havent registered yet.

https://forms.gle/ndsyCgjSRjiKKWvQ8

If you would like to contribute toward the camp please scan the qr code

Please write NEEDS MINISTRY on benefit receipt and send it to 33117151- Treasurer -

Renjith John.



# Steps to make the payment through Benefit pay App:

Open ' Scan to pay' tab in BenefitPay-

scan the QR code - input the contribution amount -

update transaction description as 'ELC Medical Camp' - tap 'Next' to see the account with name 'NBB' - tap Next - 'Send'

# Visit Our Church Library!

Explore over 900 books and visual Bible DVDs to enhance your spiritual journey. Open Fridays from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM and 10:45 AM to 11:30 AM and on Sundays from 815-845 PM

Consider donating your gently used books to share the joy of reading.

Need more volunteers to serve this ministry. Contact Jesia or Roelyn

We hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH					
SUNDAY, 8TH	7 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**		
MONDAY, 9TH 7.30 PM		ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR		
TUESDAY, 10TH 915 AM		WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768		
WEDNESDAY, 111	TH 6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP	SAM / MANDY		
FRIDAY, 13TH	9.30 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, S. Africa				
HEALING	Roshini Rajan (Leukemia in blood), Elsie Williams (Cancer in the Womb), Hema Das (Cancer), Gil Bantugan (Dialysis), Morag Mcleod(Cancer), Kasthuri (Sateesh's Mom recovery from heart disease), Aqeel Hassan (Norelle Husband—Osteoporosis), Leandra & Zahraa Ali Khudoor (Chemo), Jessa Minn Bautista Weinert (Stage3—Ovarian Cancer), Charles Jeyaraj, Raj Go- vindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericius (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer);				
GENERAL	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, 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 Latisha know or the names will be automatically removed. Thank you for your help in this...

# Family Ministry is organizing a relevant talk on

Standing Guard Men's Seminar (based on 1 Corinthians 16:13)

Speaker: Joshua Rodrigues, Licensed Counsellor

Date: Saturday, 14 June 2025

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 PM

Venue: Fellowship Hall, NEC Educational Building

- Registration restricted to 30 seats first come, first served
- Open to men above 21 years old

Registration link https://forms.gle/zWRTU2Jkuprz28cp8



# <u>Library</u>

The Library is now open on Sundays as well after the Service from 815 –845 PM

# Women of all ages—don't miss this!

The next Women's Fellowship Monday Evening meeting is on June 16, from 6:00 to 7:30 PM at the 1st Floor Manse. We'll be joined by Kathy Newhouse, speaking on "Joy in the Journey" finding God's joy through challenges, changes, and loss.

Bring your Bible, journal, and pen, and come just as you are!

#### 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?

Then we invite you to click on the QR code to learn more about our ministry, consider ways you can get involved and provide the requested

Membership information.



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