



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION**  
**NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

MAR 28, 2025

FRIDAY

9.30 AM

**Preacher**

Rev. Dr. Blaine  
Newhouse

**Worship Leader**

Silas Peterson

**Greeters:**

Ahlan Team

**Offertory Ushers:**

Sarah C, Ann K,  
Jesia F, Johnny &  
Sharon, Roelyn

**Offertory Counters:**

Vikranth, Nobel  
Brian

**Library Volunteer**

Paulyne

**After Service**

**Intercessors:**

Elder / Deacon

**WORSHIP SERVICE**

*Let us worship our Lord through...*

Welcome

Opening Hymn: 'Are You Washed in the Blood?' #190

Choice of Hymn: 'At Calvary' #338

'Alas and Did my Savior Bleed' #208

'O Sacred Head Now Wounded' #178

'Glory to His Name' #527

'Trust and Obey' #349

'Wherever he leads I'll go' #367

'Abide with me' #419

Scripture Reading: 'Psalm 32' Sanju Thomas

Sermon Title: 'A Psalm for the Season'

Congregational Prayer: Christopher Chellaiyan

Call for Offering: United Voices—Nepal

Doxology

Condolence, Birthdays & Anniversaries

This Week @ELC

Closing Song: 'May the mind of Christ my Savior' #390

Benediction

Please note that directly after our worship service today, our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will begin at 1115 am in the AMH Chapel. All ELC members are welcome and encouraged to participate. We kindly request that all visitors and non-members leave the NEC sanctuary promptly after the benediction is given. Thank you very much.

We welcome newcomers to our fellowship. Please stop by at the Ahlan (Welcome) desk to know more about our congregation. Speak with the volunteers or **WhatsApp @39799902**

Scripture Reading: Psalm 32

Of David. A maskil.

1 Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." And you forgave the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you while you may be found; surely the rising of the mighty waters will not reach them.

7 You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule, which have no understanding but must be controlled by bit and bridle or they will not come to you.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked, but the Lord's unfailing love surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous; sing, all you who are upright in heart!

SERMON NOTES

**United Voices—ban-paakhaa guNjaideu  
hai - B291 (Nepali)**

~Chorus:

वन-पाखा गुञ्जाइदेऊ है  
मुक्तिको एउटा गीतले  
(सत्यको सन्देश भनिदेऊ

गीतको भाकाले) २

ban-paakhaa gunjaai-deu hai  
mukti-ko euTaa gita-le  
(satye-ko sandesha bhani-deu  
gita-ko bhaakaa-le) ~2

~Chorus:

Let the hills and valleys echo,  
With a song of redemption.  
(Proclaim the message of truth,  
Through the melody of a song) 2x

~Verse 1:

(पापको श्राप मेट्नलाई

येशूजी आउनुभो,

मान्छेलाई नयाँ रूप दिन

रगत बहाउनुभयो) २

(paapa-ko shraapa meTna-laai  
yeshuji aaunu-bhayo,  
maanche-laai nayaañ rup dina  
ragat bahaunu-bhayo) ~2

~Verse 1:

(To erase the curse of sin,  
Jesus came to this world.  
To give mankind a new life,  
He shed His precious blood.) 2x

~Verse 1a:

स्वर्गको ढोका खोलेछ

उनैको कृपाले

माया गरेर पापीहरूलाई

उनैले बचाए,

sworga-ko Dhokaa khole-cha  
unai-ko kripaa-le  
maayaa garera paapi-haru-laai  
unai-le bacaaye

~Verse 1a:

He opened Heaven's door,  
By His abundant grace.  
Loving the sinners,  
He alone has saved them.

~Verse 1b:

बताइदेऊ सबैलाई,

बुझाइदेऊ सबैलाई,

सम्झाइदेऊ सबैलाई,

bataai-deu sabai-laai

bujhaai-deu sabai-laai

samjhaai-deu sabai-laai

~Verse 1b:

Tell everyone, Make them understand,  
Remind them all.

~Verse 2:

(हारको जीवन छैन

यहाँ अन्धेरी जगत्मा,

बेमोल छैन मान्छे सब

धरतीको आँगनमा) २

(haara-ko jivan chaina  
yahaan andheri jagat-maa  
bemol chaina manche sab  
dharti-ko aañgan-maa) ~2

~Verse2a:

खोज्नेहरूलाई जीवन छ

कलवरी पाखामा

के नै पो थियो,

मान्छेको मोल आफ्नै आँखामा

khojne-haru-laai jivan cha

kalvari paakhaa-maa

ke nai po thiyoo

maanche-ko mola aafnai aankhaa-maa

~Verse 2a:

Life is found by those who seek,

On the hills of Calvary.

What was the worth,

Of mankind in their own eyes?

~Verse2b:

बताइदेऊ सबैलाई,

बुझाइदेऊ सबैलाई,

सम्झाइदेऊ सबैलाई,

bataai-deu sabai-laai

bujhaai-deu sabai-laai

samjhaai-deu sabai-laai

~Verse 2b:

Tell everyone,

Make them understand,

Remind them all.

### 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

(In Arabic)

Inta Elaahi Inta Abuuya

You are My God, You are My Father

Inta habiibi wikullil muna\_!

You are My Beloved and all my Hope is  
in You

Bahibbak wi dayman haaiish fii huduurk

Lord I love you and I will always live in  
your presence

Yalli habbitnii bahibbak anna\_

You are the one who loved me,  
I love you too

### 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 the month

The Love Offering for the month will be  
dedicated to the Prison Ministry. This  
ministry involves volunteers who pray  
with and fellowship alongside the  
inmates. The Female Prison Ministry  
meets online to pray with the inmates as  
well.

If you would like to learn more about this  
ministry or are interested in joining,  
please contact Thomas George  
(@39190634) or Pastor Blaine.

## Condolence

Former ELC member R. David Christadoss went to be with the Lord on March 20th, 2025 in India.

May the comfort of our Lord Jesus Christ be with the family during this time of grief.

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## Pray for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **every first Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3** above the Bible Society.

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.

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## 2025 Annual General Meeting

ELC Members are requested to please attend the ELC Annual General Meeting today. We will have our Worship Service @930 AM today in order to begin our AGM Meeting @1115 AM in the AMH Chapel.

The nominated Elder candidates are Maria Khoury, John Clayton and the Deacon Candidates are Gritty Thomas and Renjith John.

The Outgoing Elders are Richard Marcelo, Sam Arasratnam and Deacons are Sam John, Gibly Antony

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If you require prayers during the week, please call Pastor Blaine @39799901

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## **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.



## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Mar 28—Apr 3)

28th Ellen Marcelo, John Devarajan, Utsah Koirala, Kailash Sadangi;

29th Justine Capistrano, Mike Bauder  
30th Charlene Dinies; 31st M. Clifford

Paul; 1st Apr Jeannel Ace Bumatay,  
2nd Stevie Abraham, Emmanuel Bango,  
Jemimah Job Samuel, 3rd Wilson S.G,  
Asher Anish Peter, Neha Grace Vargis  
Jamuna Devi Selvarajan, Tina  
Christopher;

30th T.D.Amudhu & V.S.Arun Kumar  
3rd Apr Stephen Michael & Meskerem  
Leya Stannard

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\*\*\*\*\* 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](mailto:coordinator@elcnecbahrain.org) along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!

## Praise Dance

The **Praise Dance Team** is extending a warm invitation to all members of the congregation aged **18 years and above** for the **Easter Dance practice**. The practice sessions are scheduled to commence **every Friday** and will continue every week from **12:00 noon to 1 PM** in the **1st Floor Manse**. The **Easter presentation** is set to take place on May. For more details, to get in touch with Renalie or Melissa or Abigail. Join the practice sessions and be part of this uplifting experience!

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## 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**.

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## ELC Outreach Ministry

As a church, we believe in serving our community, making a positive impact through caring for those in need, praying for the sick, visiting patients and spreading the good news. We also do fun activities such going out for Bahrain tour and share testimonies.

Outreach Ministry is a great opportunity to use our gifts and talents. If you have a heart full of compassion to visit people who are sick and pray for them, a time to share and listen to people who are in challenging situations and the eagerness to share the Good news – Then we are inviting you to join us

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If you are interested in being part of us, you can contact the following members for more details:

**Jimmy Sarmiento: 37778706**  
**Anne Ortiz : 35605352**  
**Melissa Macapagal: 66336027**

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## Next Skill Building Class— Needs Ministry

The Needs Ministry is excited to announce the Guitar Class designed for individuals eager to enhance their skills.

Classes will begin on Friday, April 4th, and will run for 8 weeks, taking place every Friday from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the NEC Educational Building, which is conveniently located for all participants.

The registration fee for the 8-week session is BD 5. The volunteer teacher for the class is Akash.

For more information, please feel free to contact Sam at @39590360 or Madhu at @39082726. They will be happy to assist you with any questions or details regarding the registration process.

Registration link:

<https://forms.gle/Yth3wRX3A6tC6obs9>

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## 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 **April 12th** in the **CC Room**

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

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## THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

FRIDAY, 28TH	9.30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
FRIDAY, 28TH	9.30 AM	CHURCH SCHOOL	VINOLIA / KATHY
SUNDAY, 30TH	7 PM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
MONDAY, 31ST	7.30 PM	ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR
TUESDAY, APR 2	915 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA 39011768
WEDNESDAY, 3RD	6.30 PM	YOUTH GROUP	SAM / MANDY

### PRAYER CONCERNS

<b>CHURCH</b>	Worldwide, NEC & member churches, Reformed Church in America, persecuted Christians/ underground churches; ministry of volunteers, pastoral leadership, board, committees, ministries;
<b>THANKSGIVING</b>	Freedom of worship & many answers to prayer;
<b>OUTREACH</b>	Pray for Dee Dee at Hope Ministry, S. Africa
<b>HEALING</b>	Latisha's Dad (Surgery), 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 Govindan (surgery), Hazel Bourne (Cancer), David (MS), Arelis (Back pain), Karina Nair (Leukemia); Ivan Coericus (stage 4 cancer brain tumor); Cara-Lee (stage 4 cancer); John Titus (heart surgery), Enid Hing(Cancer)
<b>GENERAL</b>	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 ;
<b>NATIONS</b>	Nations at war with each other, civil unrest, refugee crisis, natural calamities, relief organizations
<b>BAHRAIN</b>	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...

## EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The next inperson session is with Silas Peterson titled ' Jesus Builds on the Rock' on Saturday, April 19th, 2025 from 4 PM -530 PM in the Manse.

There will also be a online zoom session on the same on Friday, April 25th from 4 PM -530 PM

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.

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## Church School

Every Friday at 930 AM  
in the NEC Educational Building

9:30-10 am -

General session with all ages  
in the Fellowship Hall

10:00-10:50 am -

Grade level small groups

If you want to enroll your kids (Age 4 yrs and above), please contact Vinolia John or Kathy Newhouse.

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## Newcomers Ministry (Ahlan)

If you are new to church and have been attending our worship service, please reach out to the Ahlan Team and know about the ministries of our church.

Contact Liz (@34214227)

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There is no After Service Fellowship today.

If you want to celebrate your special day with the congregation, **SMS or WhatsApp Raquel Sioco @ 35315178.**

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

**SENIOR PASTOR: REV. DR. BLAINE CURTIS NEWHOUSE: 39799901 (M)**

**CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;**

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**ELC CHURCH WHATSAPP NUMBER : 39799902**

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**ELC OFFICE EMAIL: COORDINATOR@ELCNECBAHRAIN.ORG;**

**ELC-NEC LIBRARY TIMINGS: FRI. 9.00 -9.30 AM & 11.00-11.45 AM**

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