



**ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONGREGATION
NATIONAL EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

Nov 17, 2024

SUNDAY

7 PM

Preacher

Rev. Dr. Blaine
Newhouse

Worship Leader

Richard Marcelo

Greeters:

Pinarock Family:
Robert & Wilma

Offertory Ushers:

Gibsy, Jamie,
Victoria

Offertory Counters:

Nancy S, Elnamie

After Service

Intercessors:

Elder/ Deacon

WORSHIP SERVICE

Welcome:

Silas Peterson

Praise & Worship: 'Lord I Lift Your Name'

'Your Name'

'King of Kings'

'Same God'

Scripture: 'Matthew 2:13-23'

Dylan Marcelo

Migrant Story

Sermon Title: 'Traveling Light - Migration in the Bible -

Joseph

Communion

Call for Offering

Doxology

Birthdays & Anniversaries

This week @ELC:

David & Victor

Victory Song: 'More than able'

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Blaine Newhouse

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**

**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 Etiquettes : Please No Drinking of Coffee or Tea & Definitely No food or Gum chewing in the Sanctuary!

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high
Lord, I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

Your Name

Verse

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to
touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty
tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name
let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Verse 2

Jesus, in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

King Of Kings

Verse

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 endadled9ss glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
P—raise the Son
Praise the Spirit
Three in One
God of glory, Majesty
Praise forever to the King of Kings

Verse

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

Chorus

Verse

And the morning that You rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lam—b had conquered death
And the dead rose from their tombs
And the a—ngels 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

Chorus

Tag

Praise forever to the King of Kings

Same God

Verse 1

I'm calling on the God of Jacob
Whose love endures through generations
I know that You will keep Your covenant
I'm calling on the God of Moses
The one who opened up the ocean
I need You now to do the same thing for
me

Chorus

O God my God I need You
O God my God I need You now
How I need You now
O Rock O Rock of ages

I'm standing on Your faithfulness

Verse 2

I'm calling on the God of Mary
Whose favor rests upon the lowly
I know with You all things are possible
I'm calling on the God of David

Who made a shepherd boy courageous
I may not face Goliath
But I've got my own giants

REPEAT CHORUS 2X

Instrumental 1

Bridge 1

You heard Your children then
You hear Your children now
You are the same God, You are the
same God

You answered prayers back then
And You will answer now
You are the same God, You are the
same God

You were providing then
You are providing now
You are the same God, You are the
same God

You moved in power then
God move in power now
You are the same God, You are the
same God

You were a healer then
You are a healer now
You are the same God, You are the
same God

You were a Savior then
You are a Savior now —
You are the same God, You are the
same God

REPEAT CHORUS

Instrumental

REPEAT CHORUS

Verse 3

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit
Almighty River come and fill me again

Tag

Come and fill me again
Come and fill me again

More Than Able

Verse

When did I start to forget
All of the great things You did
When did I throw away
Faith for the impossible?

Verse

How did I start to believe
You weren't sufficient for me?
Why do I talk myself Out of seeing
miracles?

Chorus

You are more than able (x4)
Who am I to deny
What the Lord can do?

Verse

Now I see all that I have
I've got my confidence back
I put my trust in the One who still does
You do miracles

Chorus / Chorus repeat

Bridge

Can you imagine
With all of the faith in the room
What the Lord can do,
What the Lord can do,
It's gonna happen

Just let the Way Maker through
He's gonna move, He's gonna move,

Vamp 1

Anything is possible
Anything is possible
Who am I to deny
What the Lord can do?
REPEAT VAMP 1 2x

Tag Who am I to deny
What the Lord can do?
REPEAT TAG

Down Chorus

You are more than able (x4)
Who am I to deny
What the Lord can do?

Channel

I've come a long way
I've seen how You work
There's so much goodness and grace

Much more than I deserve

I know who I am
I can't stay where I'm at
We've come this far by faith
And I just can't turn back

Vamp 2

You're not done with me yet
You're not done with me yet
There's so much more to the story
You're not done with me yet

REPEAT VAMP 2 2x

Tag

Who am I to deny
What the Lord can do? (x2)

Final Chorus

Scripture Reading: Matthew 2:13-23

The Escape to Egypt

13 When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. "Get up," he said, "take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him."

14 So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt,

15 where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son."

16 When Herod realized that he had been outwitted by the Magi, he was furious, and he gave orders to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and its vicinity who were two years old and under, in accordance with the time he had learned from the Magi.

17 Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled:

18 "A voice is heard in Ramah,
weeping and great mourning,
Rachel weeping for her children
and refusing to be comforted,
because they are no more."

The Return to Nazareth

19 After Herod died, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt

20 and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who were trying to take the child's life are dead."

21 So he got up, took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel.

22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. Having been warned in a dream, he withdrew to the district of Galilee,

23 and he went and lived in a town called Nazareth. So was fulfilled what was said through the prophets, that he would be called a Nazarene.

Communion Liturgy

PASTOR:

Beloved in the Lord Jesus, the Holy Communion which we celebrate today is done in remembrance of our Lord, who came to this earth 2,000 years ago.

Jesus is Israel's long awaited Messiah, and the Hope of all the nations!

CONGREGATION:

HE IS GOD'S ONLY BEGOTTEN SON,
WHO CAME TO REVEAL THE HEART OF
THE FATHER.

PASTOR:

He is the 'King of Kings and Lord of Lords,' Who came to destroy the works of Satan.

CONGREGATION

HE IS THE LAMB OF GOD
WHO TAKES AWAY THE SIN OF THE
WORLD.

PASTOR:

He is Light shining in darkness,
God's Righteous One who overcomes all
sin and rebellion, and Truth and Justice
against all deception.

CONGREGATION:

HE IS GOODNESS AGAINST
WICKEDNESS,
LIFE AGAINST DEATH,
AND HOPE AGAINST DESPAIR.

PASTOR:

Jesus is the true Light.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE HUNG IN DARKNESS ON THE
CROSS!

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Eternal Life.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE "POURED OUT HIS SOUL UNTO
DEATH."

PASTOR:

Jesus is holy, undefiled, separate from
sinners, for "He knew no sin."

CONGREGATION:

YET HE WAS "MADE SIN" FOR US
WHEN HE TOOK THE GUILTY SINNER'S
PLACE
AND SUFFERED ON OUR BEHALF!

PASTOR:

Jesus is called 'Mighty God' and
'Everlasting Father,'

CONGREGATION:

YET HE BECAME A REAL MAN AND "WAS
CRUCIFIED IN WEAKNESS."

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Lion of the Tribe of Judah.

CONGREGATION:

YET HE WAS LED AS A LAMB TO THE
SLAUGHTER.

PASTOR:

Jesus is the fountain of living waters,

CONGREGATION:

YET WHEN HE HUNG ON THE CROSS -
- HE CRIED OUT, "I THIRST."

PASTOR:

Jesus is the Image of the Invisible God,

CONGREGATION:

YET WHEN HE SUFFERED,
HIS APPEARANCE WAS SO MARRED,
IT WAS BEYOND HUMAN
RECOGNITION.

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PASTOR:

“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes
away the sin of the world!”

READ IN UNISON:

JESUS STRETCHED OUT HIS ARMS
UPON THAT CROSS - -
AND OFFERED HIMSELF, IN OBEDIENCE
TO THE FATHER - -
A PERFECT SACRIFICE FOR THE SINS OF
THE WHOLE WORLD.

On the night He was betrayed,
Jesus took bread,
and after He had given thanks,
He broke it,
and gave it to His disciples
saying,
“TAKE and EAT - -
THIS IS MY BODY,
which is BROKEN for you - -
Do this in REMEMBRANCE of Me.”

In the same manner,
Jesus took the CUP,
and after He had given thanks,
He gave it to His disciples saying,
“THIS CUP is the NEW COVENANT in my
Blood,
which is SHED for MANY for the
FORGIVENESS of SINS.
Do this, as often as you do it,
in REMEMBRANCE of Me.

For as often as you EAT this bread and
DRINK this cup,
you DO SHOW FORTH the Lord’s death
until He comes.

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

Title & 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 is
designated to **Mission Outreach**

Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry is visiting patients
at the Ward Sections of the Hospital
every month. If you wish to join,
kindly contact
Jimmy Sarmiento @3777 8706
for more details.

United Voices

The Next united voice singing is scheduled on Sunday, Nov 24th and on Friday, Nov 29th. It will be Basaya language spoken in Phillipines. Registration closed.

MOMS MINISTRY

Interested to dive deeper into faith and connect with other moms?

Join **MOMs of FAITH** in their **Bible Study on Humility on Saturday, Nov 9th .** from **4:00 PM to 5:30 PM**

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

Prayer for Bahrain

Join us as we pray for the Kingdom of Bahrain **first Wednesday of the month, 4th Dec., 7:30pm** at the **NEC room FF3.**

Tony Fernandes of the Philadelphia Church and Juffair Chapel will lead us in worship and prayer.

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.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

(Nov 15—21)

15th Dr. Abraham Joseph T
15th Magdaline Mukete Mbelle
17th Darick John, 18th Arash Minhas ,
19th Ashish Gorde,
21st Latisha Henry Nathaniel,
Angel Barnwal

19th Prerana V. Gaikwad & Rajendra N. Dhage

***** 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: elcnec@gmail.com along with your details so that our records can be up to date. Thank you for your assistance in this project!

ELC Intercessors

Join us for Worship and Intercession **every Monday at 7.30 pm** at **NEC Room FF4.**

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.**

ELC NEC ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

ELC NEC Women's Interdenominational Annual Christmas Luncheon will be held on December 3rd at the Indian Darbar in Adliya. Ticket cost is BD 7.

Contact Shwetha or Urmila Borde for details

WELLNESS TALK

The Needs Ministry invites you to a Wellness Talk focusing on Men's Health.

Join us on Friday, December 6th, at 5 PM in the chapel of the King Hamad American Mission Hospital.

Dr. Monish Cherian, a urologist, will cover important topics related to men's health, including prevention and the significance of regular check-ups. Don't miss this opportunity to learn and ask questions!

Contact: Madhu or Church Office for details.

Please register here :
<https://bit.ly/3UVqm8I>

EKLEKTOS YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY

The next online session is on Nov 16th by Naomi Thomas and the topic will be 'Samuel : Ears to Hear' and the Inperson meeting will be a visit to hospital with the Outreach Ministry team led by Jimmy Sarmiento.

To know more about Eklektos Young Adults ministry,

For in person session, contact Prahash Ravindra (@39011477)

For Online session, contact Akash Raj (@+64 29 1280943) for details.

Looking for a Bible Study Group?

You are invited to join an **ELC Home Bible Study Group**. Please approach the Ahlan Desk to get in touch with the Bible Study Leader in your area or a nearby location. Visit our Website for details.

Bahrain Marathon Relay

The Bahrain Marathon Relay 2024 is scheduled to take place on Friday, 22nd November 2024 and we have registered to participate. This is a wonderful opportunity to represent our community, promote wellness, and fellowship with one another.

Each runner will complete a distance of approximately 3 km, and we are looking for 14 members to join each team.

We have started our practice for the marathon. We meet at Arad Park (Dohat Arad) every Saturday from 6:00 AM.

If you are interested in joining, please register with David on 3998 3555 or Chris on 3368 9696
Limited places available.

We look forward to your participation in this exciting event.

Running / Walking Squad

Anyone is welcome to join the **Running/Walking Squad** at the **Arad Bay 3K Circle** every **Saturday** mornings at **6 am**, along with coffee/tea afterwards.
Contact David (@3998 3555) or Chrispin Chingwalu (@33689696)

Parking Lot

Visitors are permitted to park their vehicles adjacent to the Al Raja School Ground every Friday.

Upcoming Christmas Programs

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

A Musical Celebration of the Christmas Story

Created by Joel Lindsey, Twila LaBar & J. Daniel Smith

Arranged by J. Daniel Smith

featuring the

ELC MULTI-GENERATIONAL CHOIR

- ◆ The Junior Grace Notes
- ◆ The Young Troubadours
- ◆ The ELC Sanctuary Choir

NEC SANCTUARY

National Evangelical Church
Manama, Kingdom of Bahrain

Friday, 13 December 2024, 9:30 AM

Sunday, 15 December 2024, 7:00 PM

Serving with Love:

Moms Cooking to Bless Others

MOMS OF FAITH along with the NEEDS MINISTRY are organizing a Christmas food drive.

On 29 November, 2024

Venue
(to be shared soon)

Let's teach our families to spread the love of Christ!

If you would like to be a part of this outreach please contact Vinolia or Charlette

NEEDS MINISTRY

Winter Carnival with BMI (Bahrain Mobility International) on Thursday—Dec 5th from 6 PM—10 PM

Please contact Madhu @39082726 from the Needs Ministry for participation. Invite all ELC Ministry Team to bless the Disabled and Special Needs Community by involving in this initiative.

DRAMA MINISTRY

Drama Ministry is organizing an Evening Carol program in the Alraja School on Friday, Dec 20th 2024 @5 PM.

Invite all ELC Ministry Teams to share their plan with the Church Office.

Elders & Deacons for 2024 – 2025

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

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

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR CHURCH

SUNDAY, 17TH	7 PM	COMMUNION SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
MONDAY, 18TH	7.30 PM	ELC INTERCESSORY PRAYER	RICHARD / EDGAR
TUESDAY, 19TH	9.15 AM	WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	URMILA BORDE
WEDNESDAY, 20TH	6.30 AM	YOUTH MEETING	SAM & MANDY ARAS
FRIDAY, 22ND	9.30 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE	CHURCH OFFICE**
FRIDAY, 22ND	9.30 AM	CHURCH SCHOOL	VINOLIA / KATHY

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	Farouk Almoayyed (Recuperation), 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, Shasheka Samaratunga, 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
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...

Volunteers Needed

Newcomers (Ahlan(Ministry)

The ELC Newcomers team is recruiting volunteers to welcome new members, visitors of our church. Interested Members contact Liz or Church Office

Needs Ministry

The ELC Needs Ministry team is recruiting volunteers to be part of their many upcoming mission projects. Interested Members contact Madhu or Church Office

Holy Communion for December 2024

We will celebrate the Lord's Table on Friday, Dec 20th and Sunday Dec 22nd

Creche Service will not be available this Friday , Nov 22nd.

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.

BABY ROOMS

We invite parents of those young children who may become restive or impatient during the Worship to use the Baby Rooms flanking the main church doors. If you need help, please speak to the ushers available.

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

CHURCH MINISTRY COORDINATOR: MRS. LATISHA HENRY: 17242578;

WEBSITE: WWW.ELCNECBAHRAIN.ORG;

ELC CHURCH WHATSAPP NUMBER : 39799902

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ELC OFFICE EMAIL: ELCNEC@GMAIL.COM;

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

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