

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00

30 OCTOBER 2022

THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

***We are a congregation where music, liturgy, and prayer
reflect the richness of the global church.***

We gather each week for worship that is both firmly rooted in the ancient forms and traditions of Christian liturgy and attuned to contemporary concerns. We encounter the good news of Jesus in scripture, in song, in the sacraments, and in the gathered community. The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle shapes our weekly worship, leading us to pray for and sing songs from different parts of the world.

Read more about who we are at: www.genevalutheran.church

If you are worshipping with us for the first time or if you have been here before and would like to know more about our community, please fill out a connection card. You can scan this QR code to submit one online, or you can fill out the card on the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering basket or give it to one of the ushers.



We are glad you are here—welcome!

Thank you to those who shared in worship leadership this morning:

Reader: Kiki Lawal

Prayer leader: Judy Davis

Altar care: Penuel Kiondo Zanetti

Assisting ministers: André du Plessis, Maureen Gumbe, Ling Kituyi, Kieran O'Dowd

Ushers: Mee Ji, Valerie Marinoni

Church school: André du Plessis, Nina Kiderlin, Fulata Moyo, Grete Willis

Flowers: German-Speaking Congregation

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Coffee hour: Neighborhood Group D

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost + 30 October 2022, 11h00

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:

Canada, The United States of America

Guest Preacher: Rev. Árni Svanur Daníelsson

Welcome

Prelude

Regine Kummer

Greeting

Trying to see who Jesus is,
without ending up in a tree,
released for a moment from our resistance,
ready to receive the grace at hand,
welcoming the strange invitation when he invites himself in,
we are transformed by his presence,
changed from a closed heart to a captive conscience,
quick to hear, to act, to plead,
thankful to be truly human,
open to each other's need,
offering who we are and what we have
to God in whose service is freedom, whose love is as strong as death.

Hymn

God of freedom, God of justice

Shriley Erena Murray: Aoteroa/New Zealand

Swee Hong Lim: Singapore/Canada

God of free - dom, God of jus - tice, you whose love is
 Rid the earth of tor - ture's ter - ror, you whose hands were
 Make in us a cap - tive con - science quick to hear, to

strong as death, you who saw the dark of pris - on,
 nailed to wood; hear the cries of pain and pro - test,
 act, to plead; make us tru - ly sis - ters, bro - thers

you who knew the price of faith: touch our
 you who shed the tears and blood: move in
 of what - ev - er race or creed: teach us

world of sad op - pres - sion with your Spir - it's heal - ing breath.
 us the power of pit - y, rest - less for the com - mon good.
 to be ful - ly hu - man, o - pen to each oth - er's need.

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Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Listen to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomorrah! What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of goats. When you come to appear before me, who asked this from your hand? Trample my courts no more; bringing offerings is futile; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation--I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity. Your new moons and your appointed festivals my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. When you stretch out your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow. Come now, let us argue it out, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Confession

How shall we argue it out, God of life?
Do we count the coins we gave to the homeless,
or are you counting all those we walked by?
Do we get credit for our charity,
or do you seek a charity that credits the rights of those abused, seeking
justice, ceasing to do evil, learning to do good?

***Great God of earth and heaven, forgive when comfort crowds out
compassion.***

Sung Prayer

Great God of earth and heaven

verse 1

Shirley Erena Murray: Aoteroa/New Zealand

Hans Leo Hassler, Harmony, J.S. Bach

1. Great God of earth and heav - en whose Spir - it is our breath,
 2. While ref - u - gees go home - less and die be - fore they live,
 3. Where hun - ger kills your peo - ple, in - jus - tice cries a - loud,

at Christ - mas - time born hu - man, at Eas - ter shared our death:
 while chil - dren have no fu - ture, our a - pa - thy for - give!
 while wea - pons grow more le - thal and on - ly power stands proud,

all gen - er - ous, all lov - ing, in whom all beau - ty thrives,
 Where hope fades to de - pres - sion, des - pair e - rodes the soul,
 God of our flesh and fi - ber, whose mer - cy does not cease,

for - give your sons and daugh - ters the com - fort of our lives.
 re - store in us a pas - sion to make the bro - ken whole.
 im - plant your mind with - in us, cre - ate a world for peace!

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When inflation inflates selfish fears
more than our concern for those who can no longer afford bread,
argue with us, righteous God, until we sin no more.

In a world more obsessed with the price of oil
than the damage the oil does to the world,
argue with us, God of creation, until our hands no longer run slick.

When the attraction of cheap stuff
has meant that lives become cheap,
***argue with us, God on the side of the poor,
until our consciences are engaged in the calculation of cost.***

Sung Prayer

Great God of earth and heaven

verse 2

When the world finds billions for war
but Somalian mothers are left to weep without water or bread,
and schools in Detroit are so poor the children can't read,
***argue with us, God naming every child,
until we leave behind all that is wrong, all that is unjust,
all that is not love,
turning to serve you with all our heart, and strength and mind,
loving our neighbors, near and far, as ourselves,
honoring the name of Jesus Christ, your Beloved, now and ever.***

Sung Prayer

Great God of earth and heaven

verse 3

Words of Grace

Psalm 32:1-7

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Sung Response

Glad cries

Psalm 32 Presbyterian Church in Canada

Andrew Donaldson

Glad cries, glad cries, glad cries of de - liv - erance sur round me!
 Glad cries, glad cries: you for-gave the guilt of my sin.

Chords: G, D, Em, A7, D, G, D, A7/E, D/F#, G, A7, D

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While I kept silence,
 my body wasted away through my groaning all day long.
 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
 my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.
 Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
 and I did not hide my iniquity;
 I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,"
 and you forgave the guilt of my sin.
*Therefore let all who are faithful offer prayer to you;
 at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble;
 you surround me with glad cries of deliverance*

Sung Response

Glad cries

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
 Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
 whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
 else it will not stay near you.
 Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
*Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
 and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.*

Sung Response

Glad cries

Hymn of Praise

Un camino se abre hacia la luz

Creación Colectiva, Matanzas, Cuba

Moderato

D A/C# Bm Am D7

Un ca - mi - no se a - bre ha - cia la luz a - nun - cia
 A new way has o - pened toward the light an - nounc - ing

G F#o7 B7 Em Em/D A/C# A7

vi - da y sue - ña li - ber - tad, ges - tan - do un tiem - po de jus -
 life and dreams of li - ber - ty, and birth - ing times of jus - tice

D A/C# Bm E4sus E7 A A/C#

ti - cia y paz, un pue - blo u - ni - do ce - le - bran - do va. Ho - ri -
 and of peace, when God's own peo - ple feast in un - i - ty. Faith and

D A/C# Bm Am D7 G F#o7 B7 Em /D

zon - te de ar - mo - ní - a y fe, un rum - bo cla - ro ha - cia la ple - ni - tud
 har - mo - ny now light the way; the gifts of plen - ty shared on ev - ery side;

A/C# A D A/C# Bm E7 A7 D7

bus - can - do fuer - za en la co - mu - ni - dad. Des - te - llos so - mos de tu luz.
 and love and joy en - rich com - mu - ni - ty that shines with God's sur - pris - ing light.

G A/G F#m Bm Em A7 D D7

¡Glo - ria en lo al - to a Dios y en la tie - rra vi - da nue - va y paz!
 Glo - ry be to God on high and on earth new life and last - ing peace!

G A/G F#m Bm Em A7 D

¡Glo - ria en lo al - to a Dios y en la tie - rra vi - da nue - va y paz!
 Glo - ry be to God on high and on earth new life and last - ing peace!

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Epistle Reading 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Hal - le - hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le, hal - le - lu,

hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah!

Last time

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Gospel Reading

Luke 19:1-10

The Gospel according to Luke, chapter 19.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Alleluia

Sermon

Rev. Árni Daníelsson

Hymn

Lord, keep us steadfast in your word

Martin Luther. English, Catherine Winkworth

L. Klug, *Geistliche Lieder* 1543

1. Lord, keep us steadfast in your word;
 2. Lord, Je - sus Christ, your power make known,
 3. O Com - fort - er of price - less worth,
 curb those who by de - ceit or sword
 for you are Lord of lords a - lone;
 send peace and u - ni - ty on earth;
 would wrest the king - dom from your Son
 de - fend your ho - ly church, that we
 sup - port us in our fi - nal strife
 and bring to naught all he has done.
 may sing your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 and lead us out of death to life.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,*

*born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.*

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

*He ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father
 and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Prayers of Intercession

God in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Reflection on Giving

Gathering of Gifts

Regine Kummer, flute

Offertory

Come join the celebration

Sir Colville Young: Belize

F **Vigorously** C



1. Come, join the ce - le - bra - tion, Al - le - lu - ia.
2. We thank you God for giv - ing, Al - le - lu - ia,
3. Flow - ers in all their splen - dour, Al - le - lu - ia,
4. We gaze up - on the moun - tains, Al - le - lu - ia,

Gm C F



God gives a new day, Al - le - lu - ia.
a day that's filled with light, Al - le - lu - ia,
birds sing - ing their sweet song, Al - le - lu - ia,
the ris - ing sun a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia,

F7 Bb F°



Let us give thanks for bless - ings, Al - le - lu - ia.
sea waves that spar - kle bright - ly, Al - le - lu - ia,
green lands all lush a - round us, Al - le - lu - ia,
the soft re - fresh - ing show - ers, Al - le - lu - ia,

F C F



And lift our voice in praise.
danc - ing up - on the sand.
ex - press - ing all your love.
all draw us near to God.

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Em Dm G C 1 Leader 2 People

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the One who

G 1. C 2. C F

comes in the name of the Lord. Lord. Ho - san - na in the

Em Dm G⁷ C F

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the

Em Dm G C **D.C. al Fine**

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Eucharistic Prayer

Words of Institution

Remembering

Here we remember Christ.
 This bread becomes for us Christ's body.
 This wine becomes his blood.
 With Zacchaeus we eat at his table.
 We proclaim the mystery of faith.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

The Lord's Prayer

In our many languages

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.***

*For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.*

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God

Andrew Donaldson: Canada

Leader *All*

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.

mer - cy

Leader *All*

Je - sus, bear - er of our sin, have mer - cy on us.

mer - cy

All

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world,
Je - sus, re - deem - er,

Je - sus re - deem - er,

Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world, grant us peace
Je - sus, re - deem - er, grant us peace.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, grant us peace.

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Communion

Because this is the table of Jesus Christ, all people are welcome and invited to his feast. As places become free, come to the table. You will first receive the bread. Then, you will be offered a cup: light-colored indicates you would like to receive grape juice, and dark-colored indicates wine. Place your used cup on the tray which someone will bring, and then return to your seat. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Songs during Communion

Let us break bread together

African-American spiritual



1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees. Let us
2. Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. Let us
3. Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees. Let us



break bread to - geth - er on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my
drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



face to the ris - ing sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

We come now to the table, Lord

1. We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, you are the Liv - ing Bread.
 2. We drink the cup, it was for us your sa - cred blood was shed,
 3. A ho - ly feast trans-form - ing us, the sa - cred bread and wine,

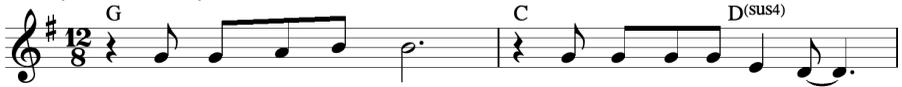
We come now to your ta - ble, Lord, let ev - ery soul be fed.
 we drink the cup, it was for us you suf - fered pain and blood;
 a ho - ly feast trans-form - ing us, that makes our lives di - vine;

You are the Liv - ing Bread; let ev - ery soul be fed,
 your sa - cred blood was shed, you suf - fered pain and bled;
 the sa - cred bread and wine, that makes our lives di - vine;

and now may ev - ery soul be fed with Liv - ing Bread.
 we drink the cup, it was for us your blood was shed.
 a ho - ly feast trans - form - ing us, this bread and wine.

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For everyone born, a place at the table



1. For ev - ery - one born, *All* a place at the ta - ble,
 2. For wo - man and man,
 3. For young and for old,
 4. For just and un - just,
 5. For ev - ery - one born,
 6. For gay and for straight,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,
 a cov - e - nant shared, a wel - com - ing space,

Am⁷ G/B C D(sus4)

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,
 a rain - bow of race and gen - der and co - lor,

G D(sus4) G *Refrain*

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head, and
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,
 for gay and for straight, the cha - lice of grace,

G/B C D(sus4) G G/B

God will de - light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and joy,
 com - pas - sion and peace: yes, God will de - light when we are cre -
 a - tors of jus - tice, jus - tice and joy!

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Sending Prayer

Benediction

Announcements and Welcoming Visitors

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next Sunday, 6 November – Worship at 17h30

On the first Sunday of each month, our congregation holds its worship service at 17h30 instead of 11h00. So please remember that next Sunday, 2 October, worship will take place in the evening — we hope to see you there.

Fall Book Study – *Life Together* by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

This season, small groups will meet weekly to discuss *Life Together*, Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s classic text on Christian community. All are welcome to join in reading and discussing as a community this season. To sign up, please contact the church office.

Glad and Generous Hearts – Giving for 2023

The book of Acts offers this description of life in the earliest Christian communities: “Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people.” Encountering the Spirit has always led to new ways of living, marked by sharing, joy, and hope — we live with “glad and generous hearts.”

Every autumn, we as congregation members are invited to reflect on what this community means to us and on how we will each offer our support in the coming year in terms of time, talents, and money. In worship this season, several members will be speaking about why they give to support our congregation. We let their stories spark our own reflections about why we give and how we might offer our support, and we look with glad and generous hearts to the new year of ministry ahead.

Church School – Sundays at 10h00

Church School meets each Sunday morning from 10h until 10h45, in person on the top floor of the church (though we will not meet on the first Sunday of each month, when the worship service takes place in the evening). All kids from 3 years until confirmation age (early teens) are welcome to join.

Serving at the Soup Kitchen – 5 November

Our congregation will be serving at the Soup Kitchen Saturday, 5 November. It takes place from 9h00 until about 13h00 at Le Jardin de Montbrillant (Rue de Montbrillant 3) just behind Geneva Cornavin train station. All are welcome to come and help serve. The sign-up sheet will be available after church announcements. Contact Corin Jorgenson (corinjorgenson@gmail.com) or Elisabeth Benn (chriselis_benn@bluewin.ch) for more information.

Choir Rehearsal – Thursdays at 19h30

The choir of the English-Speaking Congregation is open to anyone—we practice each week on Thursdays at 19h30 and prepare music for the coming Sunday. You are free to come and sing whenever you are available—no experience necessary!

Mark Your Calendars – Harvest Festival on Saturday 19 November

The annual Harvest Festival is a longstanding tradition in the English-Speaking Congregation. Members offer items for a community auction (meals in their homes, crafts, babysitting, guided excursions...), and all proceeds are given away to one or more outside organizations selected by the church. This year's Festival will take place on the evening of Saturday, 19 November, and it will be combined with a potluck and “culture night”, where members can share music, dance, stories, or other expressions of our many cultures. More details will follow shortly—for now, please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Interested in Joining the English-Speaking Congregation?

Membership in our congregation is simple, a way of claiming this as your home church in Geneva for however long you are here. You can still retain membership in a church in your home country if you wish. If you'd like to learn more about joining the congregation as a member, please contact the church office or Andy Willis soon. We plan to receive new members shortly and will hold an orientation session in the coming weeks.

Celebrating 30 Years of the Interreligious Platform – 6 November

This year, the Interreligious Platform of Geneva is celebrating 30 years of action in favor of interreligious dialogue and better living together. This anniversary will be marked with of learning and exchange, held at Salle Trocmé (Rue du Jura 2). Our congregation will have a table at the event, and we are looking for members to help out in 2-hour shifts, to be present at our table and share about our community. Please use the sign-up sheet this morning if you can help.

Interreligious Calendars Available for Purchase

The new Calendrier des Religions 2022/23 on the theme “« Les animaux et le sacré – Mythes, symboles et rites » is available after worship on Sunday (price: 12 CHF). It is very good interreligious resource being produced in Suisse Romande, initiated by the Plateforme Interreligieuse de Genève. You can find further information on the calendar here:

<https://interreligieux.ch/wp/calendrier-des-religions/>

Serving Weekly Coffee Hour

Our congregation holds a simple coffee hour after worship in the church garden each Sunday. Preparation for coffee hour is by neighborhood groups:

6 November – Group E

13 November – Group A

20 November – Group B

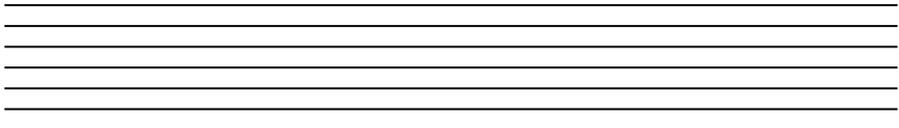
27 November – Group C

*If you can help on a week when your group is assigned,
please let your group's coordinator know.*

Donna Phillips on Vacation

Our administrative assistant, Donna Phillips, will be on vacation until 15 November. Phone messages and emails will be checked regularly during this time, but if you have an urgent matter you may contact Pastor Andy directly at 079 544 70 12.

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This Week's Schedule:

Thursday, 3 Nov	19h30	Choir rehearsal
Sunday, 6 Nov	17h30	Worship on Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
<i>Office hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9h00–17h00; Fridays noon–16h00</i>		

Our church is entirely self-supporting. We count on our members and visitors to give generously to support our congregation. You may contribute in cash through the offering bags. We can also accept your check in US dollars made out to “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America”. On the memo portion, please write GMG 0858. There are payment slips at the back of the church if you would like to offer your support through our PostFinance or Credit Suisse accounts. Thank you very much! Bank details below:

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If you are a guest in our congregation this morning, please fill out the connection card below—you can place it in the offering bag or hand it to the pastor or one of the ushers. We would love to learn more of your story and answer any questions you might have about our congregation.

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