

# EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF GENEVA

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION

WORSHIP SERVICE AT 11H00

18 MAY 2025

# THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATION OF THE ELCG WELCOMES YOU!

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where each person is welcome in God's all-inclusive love.  
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*We are glad you are here—welcome!*

**Thank you** to those sharing in worship leadership this morning:

*Prayer leader:* Dinesh Suna

*Reader:* Clare Duran

*Altar care:* Grace George, Benjamin Le Geyt

*Assisting ministers:* Filipa de Chassey, Eva de Chassey, Marc de Chassey,  
Nyambura Njoroge

*Ushers:* Caetano de Chassey, Eva de Chassey

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Fifth Sunday of Easter + 18 May 2025, 11h00

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle: *Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal*

Welcome

Prelude

Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg

Greeting

Unrestricted love,  
***fearless love,***  
boundless love,  
***glorious love,***  
crucified love,  
***resurrected love,***  
perfect love,  
***embodied in Jesus Christ, the Beloved of God,***  
who is love,  
***whose Spirit opens our hearts to be commanded***  
***by love divine, all loves excelling—***  
this love comes in our midst  
***so love becomes our beginning and our end,***  
as we become free in the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
***the Blessed Trinity, now and ever.***

# Hymn

## Love divine, all loves excelling

*While we sing, children may go to church school*

Charles Wesley

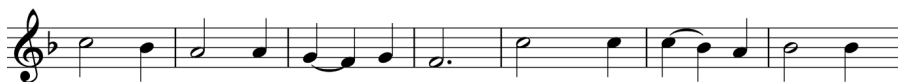
Rowland H. Prichard: U.K.



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to
2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3. Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing;  
trou - bled breast! Let us all in thee in - her - it;  
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er,  
let us be. Let us see thy great sal - va - tion



all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown! Je - sus, thou art all com -  
let us find that sec - ond rest. Take a - way our bent to  
nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways  
per - fect - ly re - stored in thee; changed from glo - ry in - to



pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee  
glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## Call to Prayer

## Prayer of Confession

God of love,  
we confess to you all in our lives that is not love,  
the unkind words,  
the spite that so easily arises when others seem to get in our way,  
the judging that casts others aside,  
the frustrations that we cannot manage,

the fears that we are falling behind, left behind, tossed behind.  
*Forgive us for not loving you with all our heart, strength and mind.*  
*Forgive us for not loving our neighbors as ourselves.*  
*Forgive us all our idolatries, serving other gods,*  
*other wishes, other goals, other rites.*  
*Turn us from hatred to healing, from fear to openness,*  
*from selfishness to community,*  
*with all those who are also combatting hatred and fear and selfishness,*  
*so together we might become the loving, living body of Christ,*  
*through the grace of Jesus Christ,*  
*our example, our commander, our Savior.*

Sung Response

**Khudaayaa, rae ham kar**

Traditional Urdu

R.F. Liberius: Pakistan

1,3. Khu daa - yaa, rae ham kar, Khu - daa - yaa, rae ham,  
 Khu - daa - yaa, rae ham kar, Khu - daa - yaa, rae ham,  
 Khu - daa - yaa, rae-ham kar, Khu - daa - yaa, rae-ham. *fine*

*Lord, have mercy.*

2. Ma - sii - haa, rae ham kar, Ma - sii - haa, rae ham.  
 Ma - sii - haa, rae ham kar, Ma - sii - haa, rae-ham. *D.C.*  
 Ma - sii - haa, rae ham kar, Ma - sii - haa, rae-ham.

*Christ, have mercy.*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift, from the spring of the water of life."

## Hymn of Praise

## Joy Probhu tomari joy

Bart Shaha: Bangladesh



Joy Pro - bhu to - ma - ri joy, Tu - mi a - ma - der  
Glo - ry be to you, O God, tru - ly you love us,

1. bha - lo - ba - sho, Joy Pro - bhu to ma - ri joy.  
2. ra - kha ka - ro,  
3. muk - to ka - ro,  
4. shu - khi ka - ro,  
love ev - ery one. Glo - ry be to you, O God.

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2. truly you saved us, saved sinners all.
3. truly you freed us, freed those in chains.
4. you made us joyful, brought happiness.

## Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you,  
*and also with you.*

## First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

This is the word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 148

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

***praise God in the heights!***

Praise God, all God's angels;

***praise God, all God's host!***

Praise God, sun and moon;

***praise God, all you shining stars!***

Praise God, you highest heavens,

***and you waters above the heavens!***

Let them praise the name of the LORD,

***for God commanded and they were created.***

God established them forever and ever

***and fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.***

Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps,

***fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling God's command!***

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

***Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!***

Sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,

***nobles and all rulers of the earth!***

Young men and women alike, old and young together!

***Let them praise the name of the LORD.***

For God's name alone is exalted;

***God's glory is above earth and heaven.***

God has raised up a horn for God's people,

***praise for all the faithful,***

for the people of Israel who are close to God.

***Praise the LORD!***



## Alleluia

Thamil, India

Asian Planning Group



Al' - lee - lu - yaa, Al' - lee - lu - yaa, Al - lee - lu - yaa - vee,  
Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah.

Al - ba, O - mee - ga - vuk - kee, Al' - lee - lu - yaa - vee.  
You are the Al - pha, O - me - ga, Hal - le - lu - jah to you.

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## The Gospel

John 13:31-35

The Gospel according to John, chapter 13.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

The Gospel of the Lord.

***Praise to you, O Christ.***

## Alleluia

Sermon

Andy Willis

## Hymn

## Gentle God

Shirley Erena Murray

Julian Bray: New Zealand/Aoteroa

$\text{♩} = 84$

1. Gen - tle God, when we are driv - en past the  
 2. Gen - tle Spir - it, when our rea - son clouds in  
 3. In the mir - ror of earth's mad - ness let us  
 4. Let our strength be in for - giv - ing as for -

lim - its of our love, when our hurt would have a  
 an - ger, twists in fear, when we strike in - stead of  
 see our ra - vaged face, in the tur - moil of all  
 giv - en we must be, one to one in cost - ly

wea - pon and the hawk de - stroyed the dove, at the  
 strok - ing, when we bruise and sting and smear, cool our  
 peo - ple let com - pas - sion find a place, touch our  
 lov - ing, find - ing trust and grow - ing free, gen - tle

cost of seem - ing weak, help us turn the oth - er cheek.  
 burn - ing, take our pain, bring us to our - selves a - gain.  
 hearts to make a - mends, see our en - e - mies as friends.  
 God be our re - lease, gen - tle Spir - it, teach us peace.

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## 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 of the Peace

Christ is risen!  
***He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!***

## Gathering of Gifts

*Ubi caritas et amor*  
*Music by Joseph Gentry Stephens*

*Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.*  
*Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.*  
*Timeamus et amemus De um vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.*

*Where charity and love are, God is there.*  
*Christ's love has gathered us into one.*  
*Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.*  
*Let us fear, and let us love the living God.*  
*And may we love each other with a sincere heart.*

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## Offertory

## Bendice Señor nuestro pan

Argentina

Ben - di - ce, Se - ñor, nues - tro pan, y da pan a los que tien-en  
Lord, bless the bread you have given, and give bread to all who are

ham - bre y ham - bre de jus - ti - cia a los que tien - en  
hun - gry, give hun - ger for jus - tice to those with

pan. Ben - di - ce Se - ñor nues - tro pan.  
bread. Lord, bless the bread you have given.

English, Donald Wetherick

## Great Thanksgiving

*Pastor* *People* *Sursum corda*

The Lord be with you. **And al - so with you.**

*Pastor* *People*

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Pastor*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

## Preface

With each new ray of the sunrise  
*love,*  
with each buzz of the bee's wing,  
*love,*  
with a mother's sigh hoping the best for her children,  
*love,*  
with the touch of each father offering support and grace,  
*love,*  
with the rainbow of forgiveness,  
*love,*  
with freedom's song danced on the shores of new beginnings,  
*love,*  
with the words of prophets ringing truth, even when they warn,  
*love,*  
with Mary's simple "Let it be",  
*love,*  
with the gift of Jesus Messiah so that all might see your great  
*love,*  
we join the choir of those embraced by your love for all time,  
sing praise to your name, and giving you glory.

# Sanctus

## You are holy

Per Harling: Sweden

Samba

Du är he - lig, Du är hel. Du är all - tid myck - et mer,  
You are ho - ly. You are whole. You are al - ways ev - er more

än vi nån - sin kan för - stå, Du är nä - ra än - då.  
than we ev - er un - der - stand. You are al - ways at hand.

Väl sig - nad va - re Du, Som kom - mer hit just nu,  
Bless - ed are you com ing near. Bless - ed are you com ing here

Väl sig - nan - de vår jord, Blir till bröd på vår jord.  
to your church in wine and bread, raised from soil, raised from dead.

**Part 2**

Du är he - lig, Du är hel - het, Du är när - het,  
You are ho - ly. You are whole - ness. You are pre - sent,

He - la kos - mos lo - var Dig! Ho - si - an - na!  
let the cos - mos praise you, Lord! Sing Ho - san - na

Ho - si - an - na! Ho - si - an - na! Ho - si - an - na vår Gud.  
in the high - est. Sing Ho - san - na. Sing Ho - san - na to God.

*First time unison. Second time women start at the beginning while the men start at Part 2.*

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## Eucharistic Prayer

## Words of Institution

## Remembering

At this table we remember Jesus Christ.  
He is the bread of life and the wine of salvation.  
We proclaim the mystery of our faith.  
***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.***

## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

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.***

Gm Dm<sup>7</sup> Eb Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm<sup>7</sup> Dm Eb

Oi, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa, jo - ka pois o - tat maa - il - man  
 O, Lamb of God, given for us, all the sin of the world you are

F/A F<sup>7</sup> Bb F/A Gm<sup>7</sup> F

syn - nin, ar - mah - da mei - tä, ar - mah - da mei - tä.  
 bear - ing. Grant us your mer - cy, grant us your mer - cy.

Gm Dm<sup>7</sup> Eb Bb/D Eb Bb/D Cm<sup>7</sup> Dm Eb F/A

Oi Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa, io - ka pois o - tat maa il - man syn - nin,  
 O, Lamb of God, given for us, all the sin of the world you are bear - ing.

F/Bb Bb Bb/D Cm F<sup>7</sup> Bb

an - na meil - le rau - ha - si ja siu - na - uk - se - si.  
 Peace, we ask you, peace and jus - tice. Grant us your own true peace.

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## Invitation to Communion

*All are welcome for communion.*

*Come and take any empty space around the altar. You will receive the bread.*

*Then choose a cup: a dark cup for wine, a lighter cup for grape juice.*

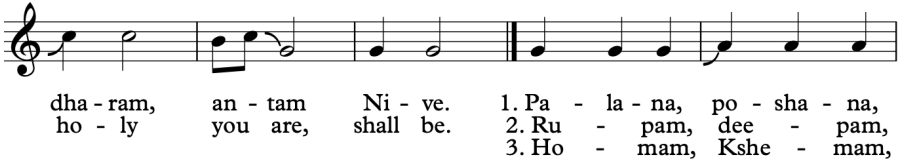
*Place the used cup on the next tray before returning to your seat.*



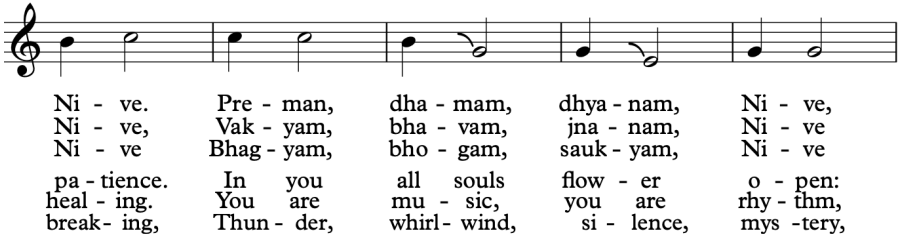
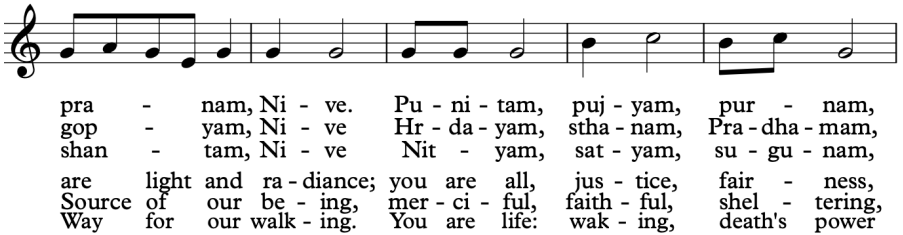
## Songs during Communion

### Margam, Satyam, Jivam Nive

English paraphrase, Andrew Donaldson as taught by Vinita Manchala: Telugu: India



1. Breath - giv - er, Heal - er, you  
2. You are the cher - ished One,  
3. You are the Truth and the



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## Ubi caritas et amor

Gregorian chant



Where charity and love are found, God is there.

## Ubi caritas

*Lento* ♩ = 72

Jacques Berthier: Taizé, France



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*Where charity and love are, God is there.*

# Draw the circle wide

Gordon Light: Canada



Draw the cir - cle wide. Draw it wid - er still.



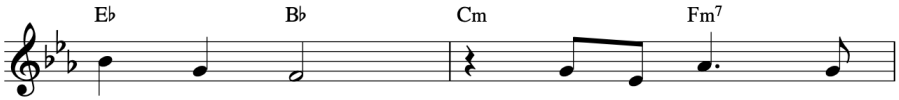
Let this be our song, no one stands a - lone, stand - ing side by



side, draw the cir - cle wide.



1. God the still - point of the cir - cle, round whom all cre-
2. Let our hearts touch far hor - i - zons, so en - com - pass
3. Let the dreams we dream be larg - er, than we've ev - er



a - tion turns; noth - ing lost, but  
great and small; let our lov - ing  
dreamed be - fore; let the dream of



held for - ev - er, in God's gra - cious arms.  
know no bor - ders, faith - ful to God's call.  
Christ be in us, o - pen ev - ery door.

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## Now thank we all our God

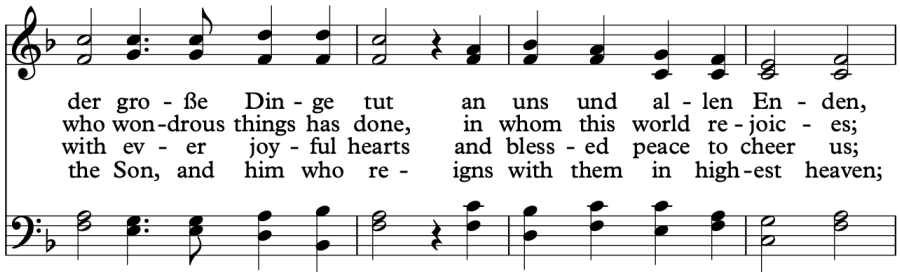
*While we sing, you are invited to place gifts for the Harvest Festival on the altar.*

Martin Rinckart. English, Catherine Winkworth.

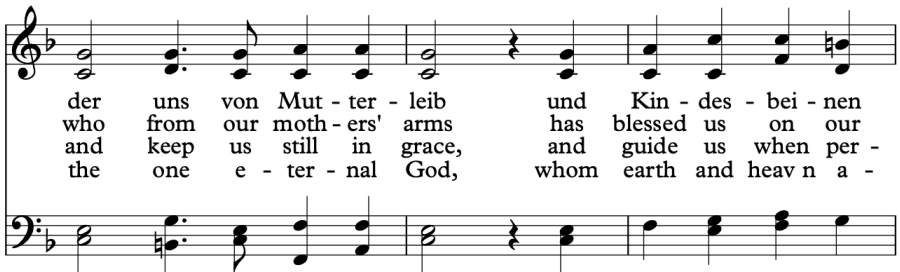
Johann Crüger: Germany



1. Nun dan - ket al - le Gott mit Her - zen, Mund und Hän - den,  
 1. Now thank we all our God, with hearts and hands and voic - es,  
 2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3. All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en;



der gro - ße Din - ge tut an uns und al - len En - den,  
 who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 the Son, and him who re - igns with them in high-est heaven;



der uns von Mut - ter - leib und Kin - des - bei - nen  
 who from our moth - ers' arms has blessed us on our  
 and keep us still in grace, and guide us when per -  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav n a -



an un - zäh - lig viel zu - gut und noch jetzt und ge - tan.  
 way with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 plexed; and free us from all ills, in this world and the next.  
 dore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

Introduction of Visitors and Announcements

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

*Thanks be to God.*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Congregational Assembly – Next Sunday, 25 May**

On Sunday 25 May, our congregation will hold its annual spring assembly following worship. This will be a time to celebrate the past year of ministry, elect new members to our Congregation Council, and look ahead to the year to come. We will also be voting on whether or not to renew Andy Willis's contract for a new three-year term.

Packets of assembly reports have been sent to all members by email. If you wish for a paper copy of the reports packet, please contact the church office, and we will be happy to provide one.

A simple lunch will be shared during the assembly so we can move promptly after worship into this important business of our community.

Please bring 'finger food' to share with others:

- those with family names beginning with the letters A-L, please bring sandwiches to share;
- those with family names from M-Z, please bring fruit or something sweet to share.

A film will be shown for kids in the gemeinderaum during the assembly.

***Members, please plan to attend!***

### **Children's Choir – 7, 21 and 22 June**

On two Saturdays 7 and 21 June, Katharina Mainberger-Dellweg will be offering a children's choir rehearsal at the church from 10h to 12h. The children will learn a song that they will then sing during the worship service on 22 June. Kids of all ages are welcome! Contact Katharina with any questions: [katharina@genevalutheran.ch](mailto:katharina@genevalutheran.ch)

## Harvest Festival – Today!

All are welcome to this year's Harvest Festival, taking place after today's worship service. We'll begin by sharing a potluck meal and will quickly move into a raffle (tombola), using the many gifts provided by the community.

### ***Raffle Tickets:***

If you have purchased tickets online, you can pick them up from the ticket booth. If you'd like to buy additional tickets, you can buy them today by cash, TWINT, or a commitment to pay by bank transfer.



### ***This year's projects:***

All proceeds from the Harvest Festival will support two wonderful projects:

**Earthquake relief in Myanmar:** On 28 March 2025, a 7.7 magnitude earthquake struck central Myanmar, followed by a 6.4 magnitude aftershock. The disaster caused widespread devastation, resulting in many deaths, thousands of injuries, missing people, and collapse infrastructure, leaving many homeless. The Lutheran World Federation has organized an emergency appeal to offer assistance. This project aims to contribute to the earthquake response to save lives, alleviate suffering and provide immediate relief and early recovery support to communities affected by the earthquake, including addressing critical needs like food, non-food items (i.e. mosquito nets, tarpaulins/shelter kits, sleeping mats etc.), livelihood and other basic services.

### **Fighting hunger in Sudan**

Since violence erupted in Sudan in 2023, nearly 13 million people have been displaced within the country. Among the many challenges facing the population today is hunger. Approximately 24.6 million people are experiencing acute food insecurity, with 638,000 facing catastrophic hunger. World Vision is working to address the situation through its Sudan Response Plan. Our congregation's funds will go toward food assistance, clean water, and emergency health services, including children at risk of acute malnutrition.

*Join in the fun, and help support this year's projects!*

## **Picnic on Ascension Day – Thursday 29 May**

On Ascension Day, Thursday 29 May, our congregation will hold a picnic at 'Parc de la Grange' in Eaux Vives, starting at 11h30. Bring food and drink, maybe something to put on the ground, or a folding chair. Terry will bring the church's parachute. After eating we will take a moment to hear the Ascension story and sing a couple of Alleluias. The park is easy to reach by public transportation, or parking is available in the garage under the Gare des Eaux Vives. We will try to be on the upper end of the park, not too far from the children's sand box area. We might do a procession in praise of plants to give thanks for the rose garden and trees in the park. If it is pouring rain, we'll plan to cancel.

## **God Only Knows What We Would Be Without ... MUSIC!**

Saturday, June 14, 20:00h at the church – ELCG Quiz Night: NAME THAT TUNE! Bach or Bacharach? Genesis or The End?

Mercedes Sosa or The Cars?

- nail-biting team rivalry
- ruthless jury
- special appearance DJs Breanna & Geoffrey
- live connection with Japanese hip-hop star
- sips and snacks

Sign up NOW and stay TUNED!

*Your ELCG Music Quiz Team*



## **Serving Weekly Coffee Hour**

Our congregation holds a simple coffee hour after worship each Sunday.

Preparation for coffee hour is by neighborhood groups:

25 May – Group C

1 June – Group D

8 June – Group E

15 June – Group A

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

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**This Week's Schedule:**

<b>Tue, 20 May</b>	<b>19h00</b>	Writers' group
<b>Thurs, 22 May</b>	<b>19h30</b>	Choir practice
<b>Sun, 25 May</b>	<b>11h00</b>	Worship and church school
<b>Sun, 25 May</b>	<b>12h30</b>	Congregational assembly

*Office hours: Tuesday 9h30-17h30, Thursday 9h30-17h30, Friday 9h30-13h30*

**Our church is entirely self-supporting.** Our ministry is entirely funded by the contributions of members and friends of the congregation. There are three ways you can donate today:

**By bank transfer:** Using the banking app on your phone, scan one of the QR codes below:



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- By cash:** Place your contribution in the offering bags during worship.
- By U.S. dollar check:** Make the check payable to “Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,” and on the memo portion, write “GMG 0858”.

*Thank you for your support of our ministry together!*

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**If you are a guest in our congregation today,** *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’d love to be in touch and answer any questions you might have about the church.*

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