

Sunday, August 12, 2018
10:30 AM



living faith
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Gospel-Driven.

Worship Leader: Rev. Darcy Caires

Praise Leader: Andrew Au

Prayer: Dan Chun

Scripture Reading: Mary Lee

Gospel Message: Rev. Stephen Ro

Benediction: Rev. Stephen Ro

Welcome

Call to Worship

Ephesians 3:17-21

Minister: “...So that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge— that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.”

All together: Now to him
who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us,
to him be glory in the church
and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
for ever and ever!
Amen.

Confession of Sin

Ephesians 5:15-20

Minister: “Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 5:20

All together: All: Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

Songs of Grace

Holy, Holy, Holy

Words by Reginald Heber and music by John Dykes CCLI #1770735

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea.
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee
Who wert, and art and evermore shall be
Holy, Holy, Holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy Glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, love and purity.
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea!
Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty!
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King of Glory

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Lift up your gaze, be lifted up
Tell everyone how great the love
The love come down from heaven's gate
To kiss the earth with hope and grace
Sing
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty
Who is this King of Glory?
The Lord, strong and mighty
Lift up your hands. Be lifted up
Let the redeemed declare the love
As we bow down at heaven's gate
To kiss the feet of hope and grace

Songs of Grace

There is one God. He is holy
There is one Lord over everything
There is one King. He is Jesus
King of glory, strong and mighty
You are the King of glory
The Lord strong and mighty
You are the King of glory
The Lord strong and mighty

Hebrews 10:23-25 (ESV)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope
without wavering, for he who promised is faithful.
And let us consider how to stir up one another
to love and good works,
not neglecting to meet together,
as is the habit of some,
but encouraging one another,
and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

All To Us

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Precious cornerstone, sure foundation
You are faithful to the end
We are waiting, on You, Jesus
We believe You're all to us
Let the glory of Your name be the passion of the Church
Let the righteousness of God be a holy flame that burns
Let the saving love of Christ be the measure of our lives
We believe You're all to us
Only Son of God sent from Heaven
Hope and mercy at the cross
You are everything, You're the Promise
Jesus, You are all to us
You're all to us, You're all to us
You're all to us
Yes, You are

Songs of Grace

When this passing world is over
We will see You face to face
And forever we will worship
Jesus, You are all to us

Prayer

Offertory

God has shown us the meaning of generosity in the beautiful diversity of creation,
in the overflowing love of Jesus Christ,
in the never-ending gift of the Holy Spirit.

God has abundantly blessed us and called us to be a community that honors each other,
to serve others with joy,
to share our love and material possessions.

Let us rejoice in what we have been given and in what is ours to give.

Welcome & Announcements

*Children's Education Ministry students (Toddlers age 2 thru grade 5) are dismissed.
Nursery is available downstairs for infants and toddlers under age 2.*

Scroll to page 13 to see all upcoming events and other announcements.

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16 English Standard Version (ESV)

Unity in the Body of Christ

4 I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴ There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷ But grace was given to each one of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. ⁸ Therefore it says,

“When he ascended on high he led a host of captives,
and he gave gifts to men.”^[a]

⁹ (In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth?^[b] ¹⁰ He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹ And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds^[c] and teachers,^[d] ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood,^[e] to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴ so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵ Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Footnotes:

- a. Ephesians 4:8 The Greek word *anthropoi* can refer to both men and women
- b. Ephesians 4:9 Or *the lower parts of the earth?*
- c. Ephesians 4:11 Or *pastors*
- d. Ephesians 4:11 Or *the shepherd-teachers*
- e. Ephesians 4:13 Greek *to a full-grown man*

Gospel Message

“Come and Connect” – Rev. Stephen Ro

Confession of Faith

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 Hades.

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

* Universal

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament instituted by the Lord Jesus Christ as a means of grace for all who trust him as Lord and Savior (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). It is not a Presbyterian supper; it is the Lord's Supper. Therefore, we invite all who are truly trusting Christ and are in fellowship with him to join in this sacrament. Trusting Christ is not just an individual matter, however. It also involves a public confession of Christ leading to membership in his church. If you are not a member of an evangelical church, we welcome you in Christ's name but request that you communicate your faith in Christ to the pastor before partaking. We can arrange such an opportunity if you desire it.

The Bible also teaches that we are to take part in the Lord's Supper with understanding, not superstitiously (1 Corinthians 11:29). And we are to do it honestly, searching our hearts to see if we have freely confessed known sin and are seeking true fellowship with God (v. 28). If you have been clinging to sin, you must confess and forsake it.

Sometimes parents ask if their children can partake. Often parents are able to judge their children's fitness to join with others in the Lord's Supper. But we ask parents to bring their children to the pastor to be asked about their faith and their understanding of what the communion service means so they might regard the Lord's Supper seriously and partake with understanding.

Prayer for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper: *Living Faith Community Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive the Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers.*

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth: *Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Please do not allow me to so afraid of the cost of following you, that I fail to consider reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me and show me who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is clear and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.*

Prayer of Belief: *Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are the Son of God. I admit that I am a sinner, and am not worthy of your acceptance. But I believe that you love me, and died on the cross to pay the debt of my sin. You took what I deserve in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Songs of Response

Filled With Glory

Michael Gungor / Vertical Worship Songs and Replied Music CCLI #1770735

As we all bow down
As we all come casting off our crowns
Would You hear our cry
We want to see You glorified
Glorify Your name, Glorify Your name
Glorify Your name, We want to see You glorified
As we join as one
As we live to let Your Kingdom come
Father through our lives
We want to see You glorified
The earth will be filled with glory
Like water o'er the sea, Filled with glory (2X)
The earth will be filled with glory
Like water o'er the sea

Holy Is The Lord

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We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great, how awesome is He
And together we sing, everyone sing
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord, God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
It's rising up all around,
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown (2X)
Holy, Holy is the Lord Almighty, Holy, Holy

Benediction

Prayer of Reflection and Commitment

Announcements

Welcome!

Please join us for fellowship after worship where we can connect with people, old & new, eat & hang out together. All are welcome!

SEEK Stewardship Team

We are looking for a SEEK stewardship team. If you interested in being on the team contact Casey Sung (caseysung@gmail.com).

Chippewa Team:

Welcome back! LFCC's 16 member team to Red Lake, MN returned yesterday from short term missions work serving the Native American Chippewa Nation.

Church: Why Bother?

2018 Church-wide Retreat (Oct. 5-7, 2018)

Join us as we explore this question together: Why bother with church? Go to www.lfcc.net for registration & other details. Info sheets are available at the Welcoming Table and questions can be emailed to: admin@lfcc.net.

Update Registration has been extended & final payments are now due by Aug 19th.

Guatemala Short-Term Missions (RESCHEDULED to February 2019)

Thanks to all who came to hear Rick Carey at our ministry update on 6/24. To accommodate schedules, our trip with HOPE Bible Mission has been moved to the Feb. 2019 school break, tentatively 2/16-23. All skill sets welcome, with special opportunities in medicine, education, construction, and sports. APPLY NOW: <http://bit.ly/guat2018>, deadline extended to 8/15. Contact: Jamie Ong (jamie.wl.ong@gmail.com).

VBS Snack Station

The VBS Snack Station would be grateful for any donations you can contribute! Please refer to the google sheet to sign up for your donation (<https://goo.gl/Q1iQH4>). We will be collecting donations on 8/12 and 8/19. Please find Ivy Au and/or Connie Cheng in the fellowship hall after service to hand in your donation. If you are bringing something that needs to be refrigerated, please put it in the church refrigerator, labeled "VBS SNACKS." Thank you SO much for your partnership!

Intro to LFCC Seminar (Sat. 9/15, 10am-3pm)

If you're interested in learning more about LFCC or about membership, email admin@lfcc.net for more info & to register. Location: Church of Our Saviour Lutheran (1901 Northern Blvd., Manhasset). Lunch will be provided.

Announcements

VBS 2018

Game On! We need volunteers. Help us to carry on the Great Commission for this mission is not limited to the children. God loves the children too! There are many ways to serve besides your physical presence. Please contact Steve Na (stevena815@gmail.com) or register online ([click here](#)) if you are interested in helping.

- Dates/Time: August 20-24, 9am – 12:30pm.
- Location: Temple Beth Sholom (171-39 Northern Blvd., Flushing, NY, 11358)
- Registration: Registration is now closed. Please go to www.lfcc.net to be added to the waiting list. We will contact you promptly if space becomes available.

Infant Baptism Class (Sat. 9/15, 3pm-4pm)

This class is open to any families who wish to have their children baptized. Location: Church of Our Saviour Lutheran (1901 Northern Blvd., Manhasset). To register, email: admin@lfcc.net.

Youth Group Prayer Meeting

There will be prayer meeting for Youth Group who will gather at COSL to pray for VBS and the church every Friday from 8pm to 9pm. Please contact Steve Na at stevena815@gmail.com for more information.

Mercy & Justice Opportunity

The Food/Clothing Pantry is in need of volunteers!

This ministry has a shortage of volunteers for the summer. They serve food to over 100 people in the Elmhurst area. Please consider taking time on a Saturday to help from 8:30am to 11:30am. Attention health care providers: If you would like to volunteer at a Health Center on a Saturday, there are opportunities to serve. To sign up or to inquire further, please email Ellie at chungglus@gmail.com.

Welcoming Ministry

Our church will start implementing a rotation to help the welcoming ministry with assisting the welcoming table and ushering each Sunday. This is similar to how we ask of our congregation to help reach scripture every Sunday. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know the welcoming team as well as greeting your fellow members and attendees. It's really very easy and only requires you to come early to church 15-20 minutes earlier than the service time (10:10am-10:15am). An email will be sent ahead of time to give you a forewarning to schedule it into your calendar. Please email Min (minkwon1982@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Ballroom

Please head into the sanctuary 10 minutes earlier so those who are in fellowship or CEM ministries may remain in the ballroom to finish prepping before worship. Thank you for your cooperation!

Announcements

A 20 Day Study in Stewardship

Booklets of “A 20 Day Study in Stewardship” can be picked up anytime from the welcoming table. You or your small group can use this to help be better stewards of God's resources. PDF version is also available with written request sent to: admin@lfcc.net.

Children’s Education Ministry (CEM) Pick up

Parents please retrieve your children directly from their teachers after service.

Guests

If this is your first time at LFCC or if you would like to speak and get to know our church leaders, please stop by the Welcoming table during fellowship time after worship.

Diaconate Team Email

Email diaconate@lfcc.net for hardships, need for meals, concerns, issues, and prayer requests.

#lfccFM

Post your pics on the Fellowship Ministry’s instagram page, or follow us!

Children’s Safety

Children should stay in the ballroom at all times. They should not play in the front entrance foyer, sanctuary, kitchen, or storage closet at any time. As a reminder, click here are the [LFCC CEM Sunday Safety guidelines](#). Please read as a reminder. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Parking

Please do not park in the Rabbi's and Cantor’s parking spots at any time or double park in the parking lot. Please be aware of parking rules on the side streets and not block any driveways. We want to be sensitive to our neighbors.

Temple Beth Sholom

NO food or drink allowed in the sanctuary at any time. Take any garbage and personal belongings with you as you exit the sanctuary. LFCC and Temple Beth Sholom are not responsible for any lost or stolen personal property.

Stay in touch with the latest at LFCC

Visit www.lfcc.net to see upcoming events. To subscribe to the LFCC email group and receive our weekly-news emails and special announcements, email Sarah Chen (admin@lfcc.net).

Prayer Requests

Pray for 3M Vision

Church planting, gospel life at work & home, unity in vision

Pray for our expectant mothers

Jennifer Chong, Mihee Kim, Christina Kim, Cheryl Yau

Pray for Ella Joy Won's health

Pray for Ella Joy's post bone marrow transplant surgery recovery.

Pray for our missionaries

Cedric & Wendy Cheung in East Asia; Tim Lim in Cambodia;

Rick Carey in Guatemala

Pray for the SEEK Campaign

Community Groups

Sunday

Greater NY Frank Won (frankiewon@gmail.com)

Tuesday

Little Neck Daniel Park (dpeace926@gmail.com)

Wednesday

Douglaston Stephen Ro (StephenRo@lfcc.net)

Forest Hills Paul Ng (paulng18@hotmail.com)

Hicksville Moses Chung (moseschung@lfcc.net)

Friday

Bayside Dan Chun (dannykayechun@hotmail.com)

Bayside East Chol Kim (chol.kim@gmail.com)

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Women's Ministry Lily Chen (lchu213@gmail.com)

Living Faith Community Church

Living Faith Community Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

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Sunday Worship

10:30am *Childcare and Children's Education Ministry are provided*
12:30pm *NO childcare and Children's Education Ministry*

Senior Pastor Rev. Stephen J. Ro (StephenRo@lfcc.net)

Elders

(session@lfcc.net)

Steven Kang	Ken Ng	Dan Chun
Casey Sung	Alan Cheng	Joongwon (Joe) Lee
Peter Ong	Ken Kurpiewski	

Diaconate Team

(diaconate@lfcc.net)

Daniel Ahn	Ji Soo Kim	Simon Lee
Ali Hasan	Sharon Kim	Dennis Lew
Grace Jang	Sumin Kim	Sarah Liu
Chol Kim	Eunice Kwon	Benjamin Wang
Eugenie Y. Kim	Jenna Lee	

Korean Congregation

Worship: 1:30pm @ Church of our Saviour, Lutheran
www.lfckpc.org

