

Benediction

Let us go now as those who know the answer to the question: **Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and we belong to him.** Let us offer our lives, our minds, our gifts, to the One who has made us his own. **We are New Life in Christ.** Now let us go and be that, in Richmond Hill, in this city, in the world.

**We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.**

****Reminder: services are always available online via Zoom****

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Meeting in:

St. John's Lutheran Church

86-20 114th St.

Richmond Hill, NY 11418

Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study

Wednesdays Online at 8 pm

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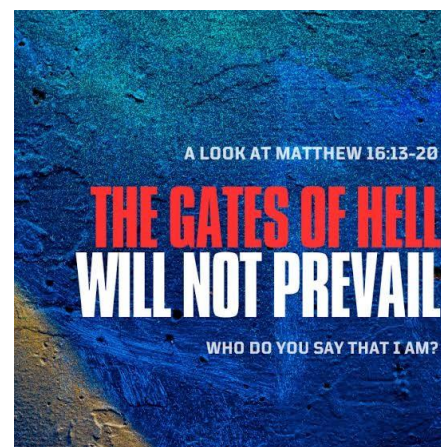
Prayer Meeting

Thursdays Online at 7 pm

Wednesday Morning Prayer

See Jonathan Browne

Welcome! / ¡Bienvenidos!



We're glad
you've joined us
for worship
today. Please
fill out this card
and place it with
the offering.



(Please provide any information you would like)

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If there is anything we can do to assist you, please contact us!

Welcome to New Life in Christ ■ Let's Stay in Touch

Prayer Requests and/or Comments

____ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Romans 16:20

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New Life in Christ
Meeting at 86-20 114th Street
Richmond Hill, NY 11418

August 23, 2026

Opening prayer/Call to
Worship/Welcome:
Eleanor Toussaint

*“He is Exalted”
“Same God”
“Good Lord”
“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent”*

GCI Video: “Freedom and the
Presence of God”

Sunday School Welcome:
Florence Emerole

Reading of Psalm 138/Prayers of the People
Fitzgerald Bailey

Reading of Matt. 16:13-19 and
Romans 12:1-8

Sermon:
**“A Living Answer: New Life in Christ in
Richmond Hill”**
Senior Pastor John Newsom

Communion:
Senior Pastor John Newsom

“The Table”

Offertory/Announcements:
Ruth Phillips

“Rescue Story”

Benediction:
Eleanor Toussaint

Welcome to New Life in Christ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Matthew 16:13-19 NIV

Peter Declares That Jesus Is the Messiah

¹³ When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ “But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.”

Romans 12:1-8 NIV

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. ² Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

³ For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. ⁴ For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, ⁵ so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. ⁶ We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; ⁷ if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; ⁸ if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.