

## BENEDICTION

Go now and offer prayers and thanksgiving for everyone and do not be seduced into serving wealth. Be for those who suffer and share faith and truth with all.

And may God welcome you with love;  
May Christ Jesus give you knowledge of the truth;  
And may the Holy Spirit lead you into all godliness and dignity.

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

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*Meeting in:*  
St. John's Lutheran Church  
86-20 114<sup>th</sup> St.  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418  
Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

*Bible Study*

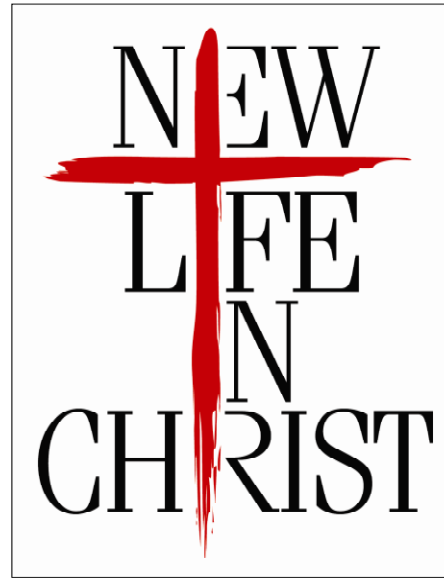
**Wednesdays Online at 8 pm**

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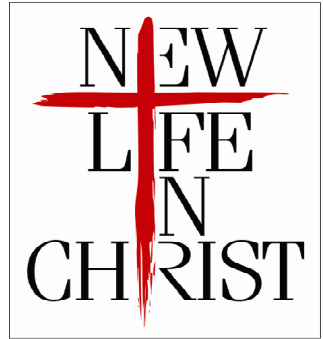
*Prayer Meeting*

Thursdays Online at 7 pm

## 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)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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

I am interested in the following:

- Baptism
- A visit
- A call
- Counseling
- Youth Ministry
- Children's Ministry
- Outreach
- Hospitality

- Mens Ministry
- Womens Ministry

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 Meeting at 86-20 114<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Richmond Hill, NY 11418

\_\_\_\_ Please indicate here if this is confidential.

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

**Welcome to New Life in Christ  
 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 18, 2022**

Welcome: Elder James Hills  
 Worship Leader: Eleanor Toussaint

**“House of the Lord”  
 “Our God is an Awesome God”  
 “Praise Him”**

Reading of Psalm 113:1-9  
 Prayers of the People: Patricia Austin

**Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-13**  
 Lourdes Docteur-Bailey

**Sermon: “A Heart Divided is Not Accepted”**  
 Ruthann Phillips

**“Be Thou My Vision”**

Offertory Message/Prayer:  
 Elder Victor Simon Henry

**Closing Song:**  
 Closing Prayer/Benediction:  
 Eleanor Toussaint

**Please stay with us as we join in the  
 Hands For Christ Community Church  
 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service from Staten Island**

**Luke 16:1-13**

Jesus told his disciples: “There was a rich man whose manager was accused of wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> So he called him in and asked him, ‘What is this I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you cannot be manager any longer.’

<sup>3</sup> “The manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do now? My master is taking away my job. I’m not strong enough to dig, and I’m ashamed to beg— <sup>4</sup> I know what I’ll do so that, when I lose my job here, people will welcome me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> “So he called in each one of his master’s debtors. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> “‘Nine hundred gallons of olive oil,’ he replied.

“The manager told him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it four hundred and fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> “Then he asked the second, ‘And how much do you owe?’ “‘A thousand bushels of wheat,’ he replied. “He told him, ‘Take your bill and make it eight hundred.’

<sup>8</sup> “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the people of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own kind than are the people of the light. <sup>9</sup> I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?

<sup>13</sup> “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”