

## Benediction

“Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.”

Hebrews 13:20-21 NIV

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

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

Computers/Smartphones: <https://zoom.us/j/93585048513>

Meeting ID 935 8504 8513

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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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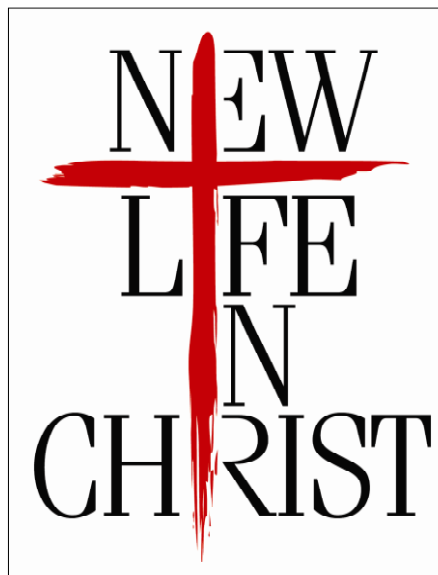
#### Prayer Meeting

**Thursdays Online at 7 pm**

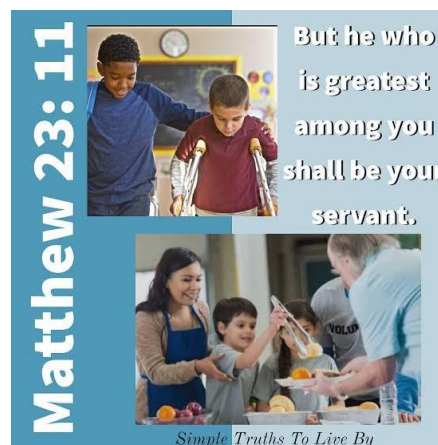
*Wednesday Morning Prayer*

*See Jonathan Browne*

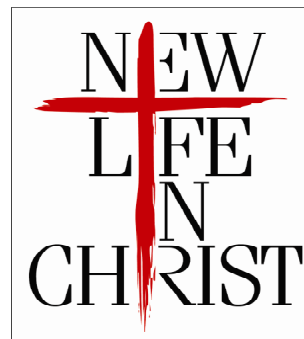
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**If there is anything we can do to assist you, please contact us!**

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

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# New Life in Christ

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

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

Opening prayer/Call to  
Worship/Welcome:  
Ruth Phillips

Worship Leader:  
Ruth Phillips

*“Yes Lord Yes”  
“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”  
“Because of Who You are”  
“Give Me Jesus”*

## GCI Video: “Expect the Unexpected”

Sunday School Welcome:  
Eleanor Toussaint

Reading of Psalm 107:1-7, 33-37/  
Prayers of the People:  
Jonathan Browne

# International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

## Reading of Matthew 23:1-12

**Sermon: “For They Say and Do Not”**  
**Pastor Jonathan Browne**

Communion:  
Pastor Jonathan Browne

*“Remembrance”*

Offertory/Announcements:  
Ruth Phillips

*“Grace that is Greater”*

Benediction:  
Ruth Phillips

## Matthew 23:1-12 NIV

## A Warning Against Hypocrisy

Then Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples: <sup>2</sup> “The teachers of the law and the Pharisees sit in Moses’ seat. <sup>3</sup> So you must be careful to do everything they tell you. But do not do what they do, for they do not practice what they preach. <sup>4</sup> They tie up heavy, cumbersome loads and put them on other people’s shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them. <sup>5</sup> “Everything they do is done for people to see: They make their phylacteries wide and the tassels on their garments long; <sup>6</sup> they love the place of honor at banquets and the most important seats in the synagogues; <sup>7</sup> they love to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces and to be called ‘Rabbi’ by others. <sup>8</sup> “But you are not to be called ‘Rabbi,’ for you have one Teacher, and you are all brothers. <sup>9</sup> And do not call anyone on earth ‘father,’ for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. <sup>10</sup> Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one Instructor, the Messiah. <sup>11</sup> The greatest among you will be your servant. <sup>12</sup> For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

