



Sunday, August 19, 2018

If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God’s wrath, for it is written: “It is mine to avenge; I will repay,” says the Lord. On the contrary:

“If your enemy is hungry, feed him;
if he is thirsty, give him something to drink.
In doing this, you will heap burning coals on his head.”

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Romans 12:18-21



Welcome to International Sunday!

- CONNECTING YOU WITH CHRIST AND COMMUNITY -

Greeters:

Trudy & Marlin Hess
Patti Mackley
Joan Lewis
Naomi & Barry Bryson

Ushers:

John Bair
Leigh Shuman
John Hershey
Harry & Eileen Flick
Bev Campbell
Sam Smith

The Chancel Flowers are Presented by:

Larry & Juanita Fowler, in honor of our wedding anniversary
Ellen Reed, in memory of Bob Reed
Dorie Steinman, in memory of her husband Chuck Steinman
Gene Hannum, to the glory of God

The White rose is to announce the death of Edith Groves

Gathering in God's Name

Chimes & Welcome

Rev. Dr. Noé Juárez

Prelude

"When He Calls Me I Will Answer / Akiniita Nitaitika"

Imani Lighthouse East African Congregation

(see insert for lyrics)

Call to Worship (Revelation 7:9-11)

Leader: After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the lamb.

People: They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

Leader: All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, saying:

All: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!"

* Hymn #467

"How Great Thou Art"

(First Verse & Refrain in English, see insert for lyrics)

Proclaiming God's Word

Prayer of Confession (Silent & Corporate)

Rev. Johnson Kamau

Heavenly Father, we know that there is an endless variety of personalities to which we must interpret the gospel.

But we become exclusive, and selective, shutting many out because of their differences and our indifference.

We have sinned against them and against you.

Forgive us for our narrow ministry which we have considered to be our faithful service.

Broaden our horizons, and our abilities,

as we reach out in love to share your love as people called to be your church.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison 572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

John Chege

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* Gloria Patri 579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Scriptures

Genesis 4:8-9 & Romans 12:18-21

Now Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let's go out to the field."

While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

Then the LORD said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?"

- Genesis 4:8-9

Message

"The Dividing Line of Otherness"

Rev. Dr. Roger Rabey

2nd in Series: Unafraid

Responding to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Pastor Maria Mada

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Presentation of Offering

Offertory

"Y andaremos por el mundo"

Spanish Resurrection Band

(see insert for lyrics)

Please sign and pass the "Friendship Pad" during the Offering and pass it down the pew.

At the end of the row, pass it back so that we can greet one another by name after the service.

* Doxology 592 (inclusive)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Going in God's Name

Ministry Highlights & Greeting

Rev. Dr. Ann Osborne

* Closing *We are Marching/Siyahamba/Marcharemos*
(see insert for lyrics)

* Benediction and Congregational Response Rev Dr. Roger Rabey, Pastor Johnson Kamau & Pastor Maria Mada

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings; I see glory in each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Postlude *"We are Marching"*
(See insert for lyrics)

MUSIC: HIGHLAND CHANCEL CHOIR, JUDY SINGER, SOLOIST
DR. PAUL THORLAKSON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC AND ORGANIST
A/V: JONATHAN LEFEVER

* PLEASE STAND IF ABLE

There will be food and coffee following the service

SERMON NOTES

F - **F**ace your fears with faith

E - **E**xamine your assumptions in light of the facts

A - **A**ttack your anxieties with action

R - **R**elease your cares to God

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO LIGHTHOUSE IMANI PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (LIPC) LIPC is a multicultural church whose government is Presbyterian. LIPC turned three-years- old on 06-26- 2018. LIPC is committed to fulfilling the Great Commission in Matthew 28.16-20 by evangelizing the unbelievers across culture with the Gospel. We perform our worship service mainly in Swahili language, but we also translate it into English for those who don't understand Swahili. We meet at the lounge of Highland (Thanks HPC!) and begin our worship at 12.30 PM and end it at 2.00 PM. Our preaching and/or teaching is currently being done in topical form based on texts drawn from both Old and New Testaments. We also provide Catechism classes for those wanting to be baptized and/or confirm their baptismal vows.

A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO HISPANIC CONGREGATION IN LANCASTER, PA

La Iglesia Resurreccion is a Presbyterian Spanish-speaking faith community based at Bethany Presbyterian Church in Lancaster, PA. They are a diverse group of Christians from many countries such as Puerto Rico, Cuba, Colombia, Central American and Mexico, most of them newer to the United States. They are served by Pastor Maria Mada, and Parish Associate Daniel Erdman. They worship at 11:30 am on Sundays at the Bethany church.