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***We will not gather for worship at the sanctuary at this time. Please join the worship service online. Further details can be found in the full edition of The Messenger through the link below.***

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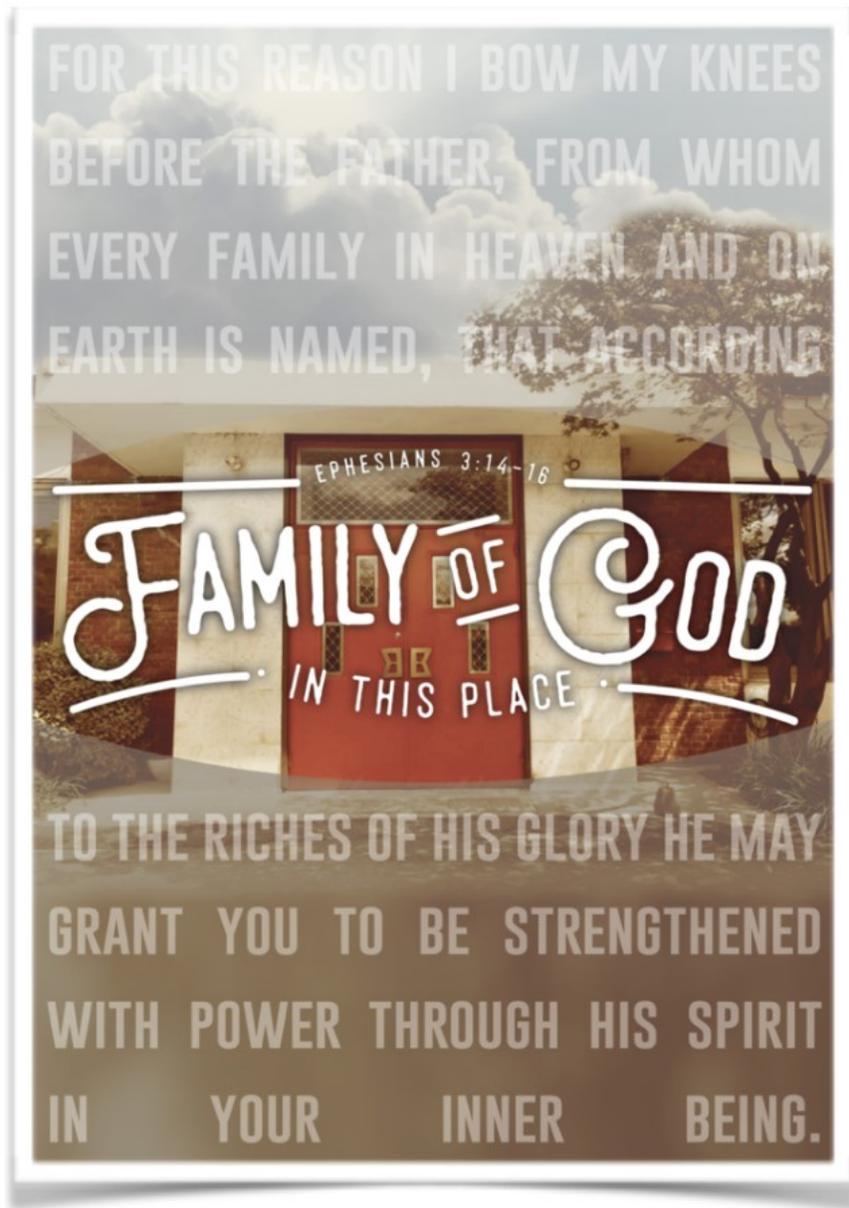
***Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say  
rejoice!***

Philippians 4:4 ESV

Our fall sermon series has been focused on appreciating our identity in Christ as *The Family of God in This Place*. One key element of this identity is that we are not alone, but a part of a family - God's family. Because of this we can rejoice in all occasions and in all circumstances because of who we now are in Jesus Christ!

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We are in a sermon series on our identity in Christ as the *Family of God in This Place*, following the ILC theme of *A Home, a Family, a Place of Worship*.



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Click below for a full downloadable PDF version of *The Messenger*, including this week's *A Note from Pastor Carl*.

The Messenger, full edition

The Sunday evenings' Bible study begins at 7:00 p.m. and is focused on the doctrine of vocation. Please join us as we explore our calling in God's Kingdom work.

Here is the link to that online meeting room:

Sunday Evening Bible Class

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Join Pastor Carl on Wednesday nights for Bible study. The new series will be the Reformation themes of *Faith Alone*, *Grace Alone*, *Scripture Alone* in relation to our faith in Jesus ALONE.

Here is the link to that online meeting room:

Wednesday Night Bible Class

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The Friday Women's Bible Study is also virtual. This group is reading through the New Testament. If you are interested in joining or have any questions, please contact Pastor Carl at [seoulilc.pastor@gmail.com](mailto:seoulilc.pastor@gmail.com).

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### DELAYED RETURN

The decision was made to delay our return to our *Socially Responsible Services* until further notice. Access to the prerecorded services will continue to be found on the ILC website ([www.ilcseoul.org](http://www.ilcseoul.org)), Facebook, and through a YouTube link that will be sent out on Sunday morning.

### WOULD YOU LIKE TO ASSIST IN WORSHIP?

We always are looking for more people to volunteer to record the Bible readings, parts of the liturgy, prayers, and the hymns. Please let us know at [seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com) if you are willing to help.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will continue with our Virtual Sunday School schedule this week. The link is found in the electronic version of *The Messenger*.

If you have children and are interested in joining our program (or if you would be willing to help), please email ILC Volunteer at [seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com).

### WEEKLY BIBLE STUDIES

Virtual Bible Studies take place throughout the week:

**Sunday nights at 7:00** - *The Biblical Foundation of the Lutheran Understanding of Vocation*

**Wednesday nights at 7:00** - NEW SERIES - Reformation themes of *Faith Alone, Grace Alone, Scripture Alone* in relation to our faith in Jesus ALONE

**Friday mornings at 10:00** - Women's Bible Study (*Reading Through the New Testament*)

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## ILC Virtual Sunday School

If you are interested in joining our Virtual Summer School, please let us know by sending a message to [seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com).

We will have Virtual Sunday School this Sunday, 10/11.

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## FLOWERS

If you would like to purchase flowers for beside the altar in order to honor or gift to someone, the cost is ₩35,000 for a potted arrangement. Please write to [seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:seoulilc.volunteer@gmail.com) with any questions or requests.

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## READINGS

### October 11: Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

OT	Isaiah 25:6-9
NT	Philippians 4:4-13
Gospel	Matthew 22:1-14

### October 18: Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

OT	Isaiah 45:1-7
NT	1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Gospel	Matthew 22:15-22

## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### ONLINE GIVING

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFULLY MAKING USE OF ONLINE GIVING.

Though we are not meeting in person, church operations still continue and to that end we encourage you to make use of offering your tithes and gifts via online giving. Giving in this way will be recorded for your personal end-of-year giving statement.

If you are unable or do not wish to give electronically, you may hold your offerings until we resume our normal worship schedule.

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