

Sermon Summary for 7th October, 2018

“JESUS ESTABLISHES THE NEW COVENANT”

Exodus 12: 21 - 27; Mark 14: 12 - 26 (Dr. Frederick L. Phillips)

The covenant – a legal agreement – that God made with the house of Israel begun with the killing of the Passover lamb and the marking of the top and sides of the doorframes of their houses with the blood of the lamb. God prevented the destroyer from entering the houses thus marked, so the Israelites escaped the death plague, while the rest of the land lost their first-borns, both of animals and men. Brought out of slavery in Egypt, the people of Israel met the living God at Mount Sinai, where they agreed to obey the laws and regulations he gave to them through Moses. However, they failed to keep these laws, and they were rejected by God.

In taking a portion of the meal he and his disciples were sharing on the very occasion of the Passover Festival, and declaring “Take it; this is my body broken for you”, and “this cup is the new covenant in my blood which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins”, Jesus was stating, in effect, that he was the one who fulfills the prophecy recorded in **Jeremiah 31:31-34**: “*The time is coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their forefathers when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant....This is the covenant I will make ... I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people....because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.*”

Therefore in celebrating the Lord's Supper, we are reminding ourselves that we have been saved from death, delivered from slavery to sin, and willing to serve the living God. What the law could not do, Christ has done for us – ours is not conformity to an external code; it is yieldedness to an internal motivation from the indwelling Holy Spirit. So we have no excuse! (“*For sin shall not be your master...*” **Rom.6:14**). If we live carelessly, then we are failing to keep our side of the legal contract. And Paul warns that anyone eating the bread and drinking the cup without recognizing that it is a sharing in the broken body of the Christ, eats and drinks judgment on himself/herself.

Are you keeping your side of the new covenant, to obey and serve the Lord in righteousness? Evaluate yourself against **Colossians 3: 5 – 9; 12 & 13**:

“You must put to death, then, the earthly desires at work in you, such as sexual immorality, indecency, lust, evil passions, and greed (for greed is a form of idolatry). Because of such things God's anger will come upon those who do not obey him. At one time you yourselves used to live according to such desires, when your life was dominated by them. But now you must get rid of all these things: anger, passion, and hateful feelings. No insults or obscene talk must ever come from your lips. Do not lie to one another, for you have put off the old self with its habits. You are the people of God; he loved you and chose you for his own. So then, you must clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Be tolerant with one another and forgive one another whenever any of you has a complaint against someone else. You must forgive one another just as the Lord has forgiven you.”

This Week's Prayer Topics

✚ *Pray for yourself: that you will be deeply rooted in the Word of God; that you will know the truth about God and you will not be deceived by false teachings (Ephesians 4:11-16; Galatians 5:1; John 8:31-32)*

✚ *Pray for all LIC members and the Church in Ghana: that everyone of us will come to know what God has called us to do and be focused in accomplishing it (1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 2:10)*

✚ *Pray for all those living in Ghana: that the Spirit of God will teach us to be responsible citizens and play our part in nation building. Pray that Christians in Ghana will not make excuses but be the example for others to follow (Romans 13:1-7; Jeremiah 29:7; James 4:17)*

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS

- Oct. 14: Mr. Larry Kwasi Kuma Anku
- Oct. 14: Ms. Eva Oye Gyampoh
- Oct. 14: Mr. Vincent Senyo Dogbey
- Oct. 15: Rev. Alfred Addison
- Oct. 15: Mr. Prince Ackon Anderson
- Oct. 15: Lt. Col Samuel Akai-Nettey
- Oct. 15: Mr. Ofoe Agbenyega
- Oct. 15: Ms. Adelaide Sagoe
- Oct. 16: Mrs. Sarah Akuoni
- Oct. 16: Mr. Delali Yao Kumaga
- Oct. 18: Mrs. Amma Serwaa Attoh Lartey
- Oct. 19: Mrs. Elaine Koduah
- Oct. 20: Ms. Dzidzo Yawa Akotia
- Oct. 20: Mrs. Victoria Akoto Asaam

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- Oct. 14: Andrew & Efua Atadja

INFORMATION FROM CHURCH ADMIN

- To give your Tithe — place the amount in an envelope; label as ‘TITHE’ and drop it in the Basket during offering or request for a brown envelope from the Ushers for this purpose.
- If you have been or intend to worship with us beyond 6 months, you are encouraged to visit the Church Office to regularize your membership. This will help you settle well in the LIC Family and also give us a chance to get to know you better.
- If you want to receive the Weekly Bulletin as well as other important details on WhatsApp, kindly send a message with your name to the LIC Whatsapp number — 054 200 0687, also printed on the front page of the Weekly Bulletin.

WELCOME



TO

LEGON INTERDENOMINATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2018



**Influencing Generations
Through Christ-like Discipleship**

Pastors:	Rev. Francis Yaw Boamah Rev. (Mrs.) Agnes Phillips Rev. Julius Duah Coomson	<i>Tel: 024 464 6205 Tel: 026 638 0874 Tel: 055 526 9155</i>
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LIC: SAVED TO SERVE!

The Council of Elders and Pastors heartily welcome you to God's House this Sunday morning: Akwaaba!

YEAR'S THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS - A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

FIRST SERVICE: 7:00AM TO 9:00AM

BIBLE STUDY (NOT OPTIONAL): 9:15AM TO 10:15AM ON SUNDAYS

SECOND SERVICE: 10:30AM TO 12:30PM

**SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2018
(PRAYER SERVICE)**

Officiant for 1st Service: Mrs. Ruth Opoku
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Mr. Terry Jumah
 Exhortation Topic: **"Wrestling in Prayer for the will of God"**
 Preacher: **Mr. Kofi Asomaning**

Notices for 1st Service: Dr. Esi Ansah
 Notices for 2nd Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful

Scripture Passage: **Colossians 4: 12 & 13**

Introit: LIC Band
 Opening Hymn: "Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee"
 Song Ministration: LIC Choir
 Closing Hymn: "What a Friend we have in Jesus"



REFLECTION: If you choose, He will...

Be sure about this – God answers prayers. It is reproachful to think God pays no heed to your prayers because the situation remains as-is or worsens. When you pray with a Kingdom mindset, according to His will, desiring what He desires, then as sure as the sun rises in the east, you will have your answer. It is your choice to pray according to His will, it is His vow to answer. And He has never broken a vow. Choose to pray, don't choose the answer. — JNA (October - 2018)

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE IN THE LIC CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sign-up if you are an LIC member and have love for children. You will be trained in the skills required. Kindly pick up a Form from the Church Office for this purpose.

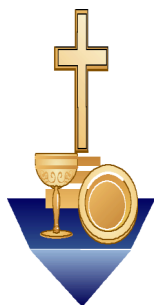
NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2018 (COMMUNION)

Officiant for 1st Service: Prof. Esther Sakyi-Dawson
 Officiant for 2nd Service: Mr. Dan Agamah
 Sermon Topic: **"Jesus' supreme test"**
 Preacher: **Rev. Mrs. Agnes Phillips**

Lectors for 1st Service: Mr. Arnold Poku-Adu and Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey
 Lectors for 2nd Service: Mr. Delali Kumaga and Dr. Awo Asiedu

Scripture Passages: **Psalms 42: 5 - 11 and Mark 14: 27 - 42**

Notices for 1st Service: Dr. Esi Ansah
 Notices for 2nd Service: Mr. Kofi-Kakraba Afful



Activity for 14th October, 2018

**TEACHING
(WORD OF GRACE)**

Leaders:

Debbie Boamah; Arnold Agamah; Nana Kwame Opoku

Time is 4:00pm @ LIC

Visitors' Reception for OCTOBER, 2018

1st: Mrs. Amanda Derban
 2nd: Ms. Aileen Asafu-Adjaye; Mr. Spike Boaitay

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

We publish the banns for the following persons:

For the **THIRD AND FINAL TIME**, between **Mr. Collins Mensah** of Church of Pentecost, Birmingham Central, UK and **Ms. Eunice Abena Odoom** both of LIC and Church of Pentecost, Birmingham Central, UK.

Please inform the Pastors or Presiding Elder if you know of any just and valid reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in marriage. Kindly keep them in prayer.

Are you a student or national service person, seeking to deepen your relationship with God? ...then sign up for **ONE** of the Week-days LIC Discipleship sessions. Monday to Friday: 3-4pm (Level 100); 4-5pm (Continuing Students); 6:30-8pm on Thursdays (Medical Students and National Service personnel). You don't need to be an LIC member to join. Call 0241487506 for more details.

SUNDAY, 14TH OCTOBER, 2018	ELDERS ON DUTY	NEXT SUNDAY, 21ST OCTOBER, 2018
Mr. Theo Aryee (0204-315133) Mr. Samuel Owusu Yeboah (0504441114)	Reception	Dr. Awo Mana Asiedu (0244-575177)
Dr. Mrs. Eureka Ahadjie Adomako (0244-281821) Mr. Kwadwo Otu Addae (0243-367611)	Counseling	Mr. Frank Yaw Yeboah (024 463 6841) Mrs. Monica Senanu (0244748746)

PRAYING WITH ONE ANOTHER

The Prayer Ministry requests the under-listed persons to kindly provide the Ministry with their active/current contact numbers and professions as they pray for them this week. The Ministry's week begins on Monday and runs until Saturday.

Ms. Selasi Dankwa Mrs. Bernice O. Offei Mrs. Amma Serwaa Attah Lartey Mrs. Monica Nana Ama A. Senanu Ms. Vivian Adobea Ata	Dr. Jacob Emmanuel Paapa Williams Mr. Delali Emmanuel Agra Ms. Rachel Agyemang Nii Anyetei Ampa-Sowa Mrs. Matilda Pokua Duthie	Mr. Emmanuel Nii Lante Lamptey Mr. Selassie Shawn Nii Lante Lamptey Mr. Theo-vince Nii Lankwei Lamptey Mrs. Norah Adei Sowa Prof. Nii Kwaku Sowa
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Kindly contact the following people with any two specific prayer requests, latest by 12 noon on Wednesday: Mr. Kofi Yeboah - 0244875493 and Mrs. Ruth Opoku - 0509547267. Also, **please update your records with the Church Office.**



MID-WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE AND OTHER PROGRAMMES

YEAR THEME: "THE MISSION OF JESUS — A CALL TO PARTNERSHIP"

Coordinator - Mr. David Avor (020 762 8947)

DATE	TIME	OFFICIANT	ACTIVITY	SERMON TOPIC	PREACHER
Wed. 17-Oct	6:30pm-8:30pm	Ms. Phoebe Washington-Nortey	BETHESDA MOMENT (John 5:1-9)	To be led by Mr. Kofi Yeboah. Music by the LIC Choir.	
Wed. 24-Oct	6:30pm-8:00pm	CHRISTIAN LIFE SEMINAR — 'FIGHTING CORRUPTION: A NATIONAL CIRCUS OR A CHRISTIAN IMPERATIVE?'			
Fri. 2-Nov	10:00pm-4:00am	Ms. Emeffa Aveh	All-Night Prayer Meeting	"THE ABRAHAMIC BLESSING" (Genesis 12: 1-14)	Rev. Dr. George Wilfred Arthur
Wed. 7-Nov	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mr. Daniel Twimasie	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Honouring God with the work of our hands" (Colossians 3:22-25)	Mr. Kofi Asomaning
Wed. 14-Nov	6:30pm-8:00pm	Mrs. Hetty Yirenkyi-Boafo	Prayer & Teaching Service	"The Believer's Mission: Obedience unto death" (Philippians 2:5-11)	Rev. Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor

PRAYER MEETINGS:

Sunday Morning: Prayer for Sunday Activities @ 7:30am - 7:50am; Sunday Evening: In the Conference Room @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; Monday: In the Vestry @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm; Wednesday: Prayer & Teaching Service @ 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Sanctuary, except for 'Bethesda Moment' which will be from 6.30 - 8.30pm; Saturday: Prayer for Missions @ 7:00 - 8:30am on the Right Verandah of the Sanctuary; All Night Prayer Meeting: 1st Friday of the Month @ 10 pm - 4:00am in the Sanctuary.

BIBLE STUDIES: Sunday: 9:15 - 10:15am (for 2 Services); 8:00 - 9:00am (for Joint Services); Monday: 6:45 - 8:00pm

REHEARSALS: LIC BAND: Tuesdays @ 7:00pm - 9:00pm LIC CHOIR: Saturdays @ 4:00pm - 7:00pm