Announcements

Congregational Meeting

TODAY after the Service

✓Lunch & Drinks provided
✓Childcare provided

VOTING on Deacon Terms

DEACONS
Deacon Alexander Algard – 3 year renewal term
Deacon Hannah Bovard – 2 year renewal term
Deacon Micah Carlisle – 2 year renewal term
Deacon Tim Corbett – 3 year renewal term
Deacon Brock Nearhoof – 3 year renewal term



Contact Us

Church Office Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 10am - 3pm
Church Office Phone & Email:
610-866-2000
office@lifeinchristchurch.com

DOWNLOAD OUR APP

more info at lifeinchristchurch.com

WELCOME TO

Life IN Christ CHURCH

lifeinchristchurch.com
610-866-2000

ENTER ◆ EMBRACE ◆ EMPOWER

we desire to see people..

entering new life in Christ,
embracing life-principles of Christ, and
empowered for life service by Christ

October 25, 2026

Elders
Pastor Norman Carlisle Lead Pastor
Rev. Mike Henderson Associate Pastor
Martin Rosario
Jamie Sumner
Enoch Whipple

Ministers:
ALL BELIEVERS

Youth Director/ Assistant to the Pastor
Tim Corbett

Deacons
James Odinyo Lead Deacon
Alexander Algard
Hannah Bovard
Micah Carlisle
Tim Corbett
Brock Nearhoof
Kriss Olivo

Life IN Christ CHURCH

Current Series: ***The Book of Judges*** *In Fellowship Hall*	Lifeinary *Theology learned and lived!* **9:30am for all ages**	*Current Series:* ***Evangelical Theology*** *In Youth Room*

Worship Service

10:30am

- **Fellowship** (in Fellowship hall)
- **Welcome & Announcements** Ben Bovard
- **Opening Song** Music Team
- **Scripture Reading & Prayer** David Amidon
- **Message** Norman Carlisle
- **Praise & Ministry** Music Team
- **Closing Prayer** David Amidon

**additional seating available downstairs in the Fellowship Hall*

Children's Info

Infants & Nursing Mothers -
Nursery Downstairs under Foyer
Children's Church (18mo - 6th grade) -
Check in available Upstairs Classrooms

Offering



If you would like to give an **Offering** today, please place it in one of the boxes in the **Sanctuary** with your name clearly printed on your envelope. You can also give **Online** through the church **Website** or **App**.

The Week Ahead...



Sunday, October 25th
Sunday School - 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall
Sunday Morning Service - 10:30am in the Sanctuary
Congregational Meeting - noon in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 26th
No Events

Tuesday, October 27th
AWANA - 6pm at the church

Wednesday, October 28th
Pastor's Meeting - noon in the Fellowship Hall
Foundation Youth - 7pm in the Youth Room

Thursday, October 29th
Men's Ministry Study - 7:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 30th
No Events

Saturday, October 31st
Manna Women's Morning Study - 9am at the church
Music Practice - 6pm in the Sanctuary

Matthew 27:54 (NASB)

54 Now as for the centurion and those who were with him keeping guard over Jesus, when they saw the earthquake and the other things that were happening, they became extremely frightened and said, "Truly this was the Son of God!"

NOTES

Discussion Guide

Date: October 25, 2026

Sermon Title:

"Crucified But Not Forsaken"

Life IN Christ CHURCH

HOME GROUPS

Disciples Making Disciples

More about Home Groups…

We encourage everyone to be a part of a small group community to deepen your relationship with Christ and His church. If you're interested in knowing more, please check the website or contact the Church Office.



We encourage everyone to subscribe to Rightnow Media! Over 20,000 videos for you and your family!

***Scan** the QR code to get your FREE resource!*

*Or **Text**:* **LICCPA** To: **49775**

(Subscription paid for by Life In Christ Church)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES *(NASB unless otherwise noted)*

📖 Matthew 27:33-56

33 And when they came to a place called Golgotha, which
means Place of a Skull, 34 they gave Him wine mixed with gall
to drink; and after tasting it, He was unwilling to drink it. 35
And when they had crucified Him, they divided His garments
among themselves by casting lots. 36 And sitting down, they
began to keep watch over Him there. 37 And above His head
they put up the charge against Him which read, "THIS IS
JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS." 38 At that time two rebels
were being crucified with Him, one on the right and one on
the left. 39 And those passing by were speaking abusively to
Him, shaking their heads, 40 and saying, "You who are going
to destroy the temple and rebuild it in three days, save
Yourself! If You are the Son of God, come down from the
cross." 41 In the same way the chief priests also, along with
the scribes and elders, were mocking Him and saying, 42 "He
saved others; He cannot save Himself! He is the King of
Israel; let Him now come down from the cross, and we will
believe in Him. 43 he has trusted in God; let God rescue Him
now, if he Takes pleasure in him; for He said, 'I am the Son of
God.'" 44 And the rebels who had been crucified with Him
were also insulting Him in the same way. 45 Now from the
sixth hour darkness fell upon all the land until the ninth hour.
46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice,
saying, "eli, eli, lema sabaktanei?" that is, "my God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?" 47 And some of those who were
standing there, when they heard it, said, "This man is calling
for Elijah." 48 And immediately one of them ran, and taking a
sponge, he filled it with sour wine and put it on a reed, and
gave Him a drink. 49 But the rest of them said, "Let us see if
Elijah comes to save Him." 50 And Jesus cried out again with
a loud voice, and gave up His spirit.

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

📖 Psalm 22:1-24

OPENING DISCUSSION

1. What was the main thing you learned from the sermon?
2. What questions do you have about anything that was raised during the message?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe a time when someone you know felt like God had abandoned them.
2. What was the purpose of a public crucifixion?
3. Which groups of people were mocking Jesus and what were they specifically mocking Jesus about? Why do you think they chose those insults?
4. Matthew 27:40 records those passing by saying "if you are the Son of God . . ." What things have you heard people expect God to do to prove He is real?
5. How do the insults and mockery Jesus endured encourage you as a follower of Jesus?
6. How does God's use of the tragedy of the cross encourage you as a follower of Jesus?
7. How does Jesus dying on a cross show that God can use tragedy for ultimate good?
8. Many people say that the Father and Son were separated at the cross and that's why Jesus said "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" If that were true, what would that mean for the doctrine of the Trinity?
9. What was the reason given in the sermon for Jesus quoting the first line of Psalm 22? Do you agree or disagree with the conclusion? Why or why not?
10. How has God shown that He has not forsaken you?