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June 25, 2023
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connecting people to Jesus, people, and God's mission

Our Christian sympathy to Diane Rossman and family on the passing of Diane's mother, Arlene Bertiz, on Friday, June 2nd, at the age of 89.
Services will take place at 10am on Tuesday, June 27th, at Rose Hills Whittier (3888 Workman Mill Rd, Whittier, CA 90601).

CURRENT CHURCH PLANTS

- Pat & Julie Dirkse | Arnoldo & Viviana Escobar**
City Church of Compton | Compton - est.2009
- Larry & Carol Barber**
Church of Grace Garden Grove - est.2011
- Samuel Alvarado**
Iglesia La Nueva Familia South LA - est.2012
- Navin & Pabitra Bhandari**
US Nepalese Christian Church Paramount - est.2012
- Javier & Jenni Alcaraz**
La Roca, Panorama City, CA- 2013
- Cristobal & Virginia Caro**
Iglesia Cristiana Evangelica Elohim, Mexico est.2007
- Rudy & Edna Rubio**
Reformed Church of Los Angeles Lynwood est.2018
- Jonathan & Charrise Mathew**
Compton est.2018



CHURCH PLANTS SUPPORTED

- Tommy & Fatimah Forester**
Epiphany Fellowship South LA - est.2016

NEW PLANTS OF OUR CLASSIS

- Chris Marquez**
Reformed Church Of LA, Wilmington est.2020



Save the Date for VBS 2023! July 10-14.
This summer will be "out of this world."
Pre-register by scanning the QR code below!
Contact Cathy Lewis for more info. cathy.lewis@erc.la

Get connected! Learn about everything going on at Emmanuel in the Summer Brochure. Grab one at any entrance or scan the QR code below to access the digital version.



English: 9am 10:30am 12pm 6pm | Spanish: 10:30am 12pm | Nepalese: 9:30am
(sanctuary) (activity center) (brick building)

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Additional Giving Opportunities

Missions Fund offering July 2

Weekly Offering

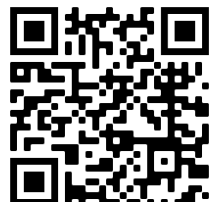
YTD Offering: \$1,515,707.33

YTD Budget: \$1,519,400.00

Last Week's Offering: \$35,600.42

2023 Weekly Budget: \$60,766.00

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FINDING REST IN GOD ALONE

Scripture Reading: Psalm 62

Sermon Outline

- God's Peace During Difficult Times (Psalm 62:1-4)
- God's Peace Reaffirmed (Psalm 62:5-8)
- God's Peace Realized (Psalm 62:9-12)

Psalm 62 is one of the most practical Psalms in the psalter. It teaches us how to take care of ourselves under difficult circumstances.

Psalm 62 speaks to a condition common to all people of all ages in all cultures. It speaks to the fact that a person cannot find true rest/peace in life apart from God.

God's Peace During Difficult Times

David's rest is not in the things that are happening around him (good or bad) but it is in God who is sustaining him during this challenging (difficult) time in his life.

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You."

- Saint Augustine

Jesus is clear and there is no ambiguity his statement! There will be trouble in this world but it is in Him that we have and find peace! (John 16:33)

God's Peace Reaffirmed

David reaffirms to himself to trust in God and we should follow this example to bolster our faith in Him.

David shows us a picture of what life is like when God is our only option.

(Luke 18:35-43).

1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you."

We must keep reminding ourselves to recognize, in any given situation, the presence, promises and providence (foresight - wisdom) of God, which are ours in Christ Jesus.

God's Peace Realized

David points out the final analysis of wicked and arrogant people: they are but a breath (James 4:14).

"if you've got one foot on a rock and the other in quicksand, you might as well have both feet in the quicksand because you are still going to sink...."

- John Trapp

Finding Rest in The Lord

- Recenter through prayer
- Read our Bibles
- Remain in Community
- Mindfulness of the Lord's provision
- Awareness of the presence of God

Reflection Questions

- When do you demonstrate your dependence on the Lord the best?
- How will you seek the Lord and his peace from this day forward?

