



# WELCOME TO ENGLISH SERVICE

September 26, 2021

**CHURCH THEME:**  
**BEING THE CHURCH, AGAINST ALL ODDS**

**VERSE FOR THE WEEK** - Isaiah 41:10

*"So do not fear, for I am with you;  
do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you;  
I will uphold you with my righteous right hand"*

## ONLINE SUNDAY SERVICE

**Call to Worship**  
**Praise and Thanksgiving**  
**Scripture Reading**  
Nehemiah 2:1- 9  
**Sermon**  
*"The Gracious Hand of God"*  
**Song of Response**  
**Tithes and Offering**  
**Church Announcements**  
**Doxology**  
**Benediction**

## A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

### WELCOME TO OUR ONLINE SERVICE

We welcome and thank you for joining our Online Sunday Service. Please do check our church website and congregational email for church events and updates.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL AFTER SERVICE AT 11AM

We will continue with our study on "The Lord's Prayer" at 11am. Rev Vinson will lead the study.

Join the study via Zoom:

### NEXT IN-PERSON COMMUNION SERVICE- OCT. 3 @ 9.30 AM

To join our next In-Person Holy Communion Sunday service, please book through the link provided:

Booking for in-person Sunday service:

<https://english-worship-at-ncac-registration.eventbrite.ca/>  
(Bookings open from Monday 9 am to Saturday 6pm)

If you are unable to join us, you can continue to participate through online.

### Today's Service

Keith Lau | Service leader  
Jasmine Vinson(L) & Rahel Vinson | Worship Team  
Matt Leung, Sam Leung, Ricky Hong & Gabriel Hyunh |  
Tech

Rahel Vinson | Service Video Editor  
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

### **SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING - 26 SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 3PM**

There will be a Membership Meeting today to adopt previous Membership minutes and elect Elders for the year 2022 and 2023.

Contact Michael Huynh, Elder if you are yet to receive the Notice of the meeting and Zoom details for the meeting.

### **COUNSELLING INTERN**

James Lam is joining NCAC as a volunteer intern commencing Sept 2021 until March 2022 as part of the completion of his M.Div. degree (majoring in pastoral counselling) with Tyndale Seminary. If you would like to seek counselling and guidance, please contact Rev. Vinson or contact James at [jlam32574@gmail.com](mailto:jlam32574@gmail.com). All counselling sessions with James Lam will be held in confidential, and free of charge"

### **COVID UPDATES**

As the pandemic is not over, let's continue to adhere to the provincial safety measures to minimize transmission of the virus and prevent surge in cases. Kindly visit COVID -19 websites for important information and updates:

- COVID-19covid 19 (coronavirus) in Ontario:  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/>
- Reopening Ontario Guidelines (STEP 3):  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario>
- COVID-19 public health measures and advice  
<https://covid-19.ontario.ca/public-health-measures>

Our C&MA District urges local churches to trust God's timing in all of this and to honour our government and health officials for their hard work. All the ministries of NCAC will continue to be online till further notice. Thank you for your prayers and support.

### **NCAC RE-OPENING IN SEPTEMBER**

Ontario is currently staying in Stage 3 of reopening the economy due to 4th wave of pandemics. Measures under Stage 3 do not limit the number of people attending religious gatherings indoors, but to maintain a 2 meters (6 feet) social distance, and participants must wear facial masks.

We believe that most of our congregants are fully vaccinated with two doses. After much discussion with various departments, Elders Board prayerfully decided to proceed with reopening for in-person Sunday worship and Sunday school in September while continue to maintain online worship and online Sunday school. With social distancing, the capacity of in-person worship, in addition to the serving teams on duty, there will be 26 to 50 seats (single seating plus groups of the same family)

In-Person Services for October and November:  
English - October - 3, 17 & 31 / November 14 & 28  
Cantonese - October 10 & 24 / November 7 & 21

Due to limited seating, in advance, online registration and online COVID self-screening are needed for those who like to attend in-person Sunday worship. Those who register for in-person Sunday worship can also attend the in-person Sunday school on the same Sunday. If you are unable to register, you can continue to participate in online worship and online Sunday school.

As children do not have vaccines available to them for protection, there is no children or nursery program offered at this time. Masks must be worn when inside the church building.

Please continue to pray for protection for all of us and for the In-person Services.

**Online Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday**

**71** (37 Onsite, 19 Online, 15 recording) | English Service

**465** (150 online, 315 recording) | Cantonese Service

**5** Teens, **2** Adults | FOG Fellowship

**16** kids & **7** leaders(Children Worship)

**4** kids, 3 parents & 5 Adults (Pre-School -3<sup>rd</sup> Sat.)

(Sept 13 -19, Chinese and English Service)

**\$2,800.00** | Total Offerings

General Fund \$1,725.00; Missions \$925.00;

Building Repair Repair \$50.00: Love Fund \$100

**People to Connect with  
SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS**

Enoch Chan, Downtown

Christine Wong & Leah Chan, Downtown

Keith Lau & Catherine Tsang, Uptown

Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast

James Lam, 1 Corinthians 13

**English Ministry Team**

Charlotte Pang, David Tong, Enoch Chan

Michael Huynh, Elder

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

**CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF**

Rev Simon Sit, Senior Pastor

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director

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