

WELCOME

TO OUR ENGLISH SUNDAY SERVICE –
JUL 23, 2023



**CHURCH THEME: TRUST GOD, LIVE IN UNITY,
SERVE FAITHFULLY**

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – His Faithfulness

"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness."

Lamentations 3: 22-23

Order of Service

Call to Worship
Praise and Worship
Children's Moments
Pastoral Prayer
Scripture Reading
Matthew 9:35-38
Sermon
Help Wanted
Song of Response
Tithes and Offering
Church Announcements
Doxology & Benediction

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

WELCOME TO OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Sunday Service. We thank Mr. Victor Lai for sharing with us today. Do join us for light refreshments after every worship service. It's an opportunity to meet new people and catch up with each other. Church programs and updates are available in our Sunday bulletin and website.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN JULY

Sermon Deep Dive - Hosted by Matthew Leung and Anki Lam

In this series, we will be exploring deeper from the sermons through interactive thought provoking questions and applications to understand God's truth and Bible teachings.

There will be no Sunday School sessions from July 30 to August 27. Please mark your calendar and join other church activities that are planned for the summer season.

Today's Service

Samuel Leung | Service Leader
Jasmine Vinson(L), Rahel Vinson, Ricky Hong
and Charlotte Pang | Worship
Florence Vinson and Paul Manohar | Greeters
Matthew Leung, Samuel Leung and Gabriel Huynh | Tech
Mr. Victor Lai | Speaker

EM NEWS & UPDATES

2023 EM MISSION: KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

This year, EMT desires to focus on: Being A Caring Community; Connect into Small Groups and Develop Ministry Leaders. Be part of our plans and mission!

EM SMALL GROUPS

Being part of a small group is truly beneficial for the Christian life and experience. Be part of our church community by joining our Small group. Contact the Small Group leaders and see details in the church bulletin.

CHURCH-WIDE PICNIC UPDATE

The picnic will be held on Aug. 19 at Morningside Park from 10am to 3 pm. Registration will commence on July 9 to Aug 12. Cost is \$8/person including a prepacked lunch. Children under 5 years old is \$2. We welcome families and friends. For first time newcomers, it is free but please RSVP. Kindly contact Jasmine regarding registration and all other details including transportation.

EM COMMUNITY BBQ – AUGUST 6, 2023

We invite you to mark your calendar for this exciting event on August 6 after our English Service. The Barbeque is open to all. Let us come together, celebrate and embrace the joy of summer with friends and family. Please sign up with Charlotte.

PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

After exactly a year of searching, we praise our Lord for providing a Chinese Ministry Pastor candidate. In the past twelve months, we have received quite a few applications, and we have met with four possible candidates. After much prayers and consideration, the search committee has unanimously agreed on a candidate, and we will be having a candidate Sunday on Aug. 6. The candidate will be preaching in the Chinese worship, followed by meetings with the Elders Board and CMT. Please continue to pray for this process, especially the candidate Sunday.

UPDATE FROM THE ELDER NOMINATION COMMITTEE

Praise the Lord, the Committee followed the NCAC By Law process for considering potential elder nominees. We have prayerfully considered and approached various members in good standing to fill the elder vacancies that we have for the year 2024 - 2025. The names of these elder candidates are Louisa Lau, Michael Huynh, Keith Lau and Elaine Kong. The Election will take place in September's Special Membership Meeting. Please keep the whole nomination process in your prayers. Thank you so very much everyone for your love and commitment to the Lord and to our church! God bless.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

We are saddened to announce the passing away of our dear Mr. Lau Chuck senior (102) on July 7, 2023. He is resting peacefully in God's loving arms. To honour and in memory of Mr. Lau senior, you are cordially invited to attend a Celebration of Life on Saturday July 29, 11am at NCAC followed by a light lunch. Please contact Mrs. Lam if you would like to attend.

ATCECM "MESSIAH SING-ALONG" 2023

The Association of Toronto Chinese Evangelical Church Musicians (ATCECM) will host "Handel's Messiah Sing-along" on Aug 12 (Sat).

Conductor: Soong Hong Wong

Location: Toronto Chinese Methodist Church ([8 Metropolitan Road, Scarborough, Ontario M1R 2T5](#))

Time: 2 pm - 5 pm

Please visit <http://atcecm.ca> for further information and registration.

Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

63 onsite | English Service
176 (85 onsite, 26 online, 65 recording) | Cantonese Service
7 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship
10 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship

Chinese and English Service Giving (Jul 10 – Jul 16)

\$2,469.00 | Total Offerings
General Fund \$690.00; Thanksgiving 0.00;
Missions \$160.00; Building Repair 0.00;
Love Fund 0.00; Others \$1,619.00

People to Connect with SMALL GROUP (SG) LEADERS

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Downtown
Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown
Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast
Rev Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape

English Ministry Team

Charlotte Pang & Enoch Chan
Michael Huynh, Elder
Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor

CHURCH MINISTRY STAFF

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel, English Pastor
Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director
Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

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