# WELCOME



## TO OUR ENGLISH COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE - Nov 5, 2023

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

EM MISSION : Know Christ and Make Christ Known

Verse for Reflection/Memory – Serve Others

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:45

#### Order of Service

Praise and Worship Call to Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 11: 17- 30 Sermon The Lord's Supper: Reminder, Opportunity and Invitation Song of Response Holy Communion Tithes and Offering Church Announcements

#### A FEW THINGS TO KNOW WELCOME TO OUR HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY SERVICE

Thank you for joining our Holy Communion Sunday Service. Do join us for snacks after our Sunday Service in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

#### MONTHLY CORPORATE PRAYER @ 11.10AM. TODAY

We invite you to join us as we gather for prayer after our service at 11.30am today. Let's intercede and seek God's favour for our church, community and countries affected by wars and disasters.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER DATES: OCT 8, 15, 22, NOV 12, 19, 26

EM Sunday School continues the study series: "Six Powerful Encounters with the Real Jesus". Material: Sudden Impacts: Powerful Encounters with Real Jesus – by Mark Ashton, 2002

#### **Today's Service**

Keith Lau | Service Leader Jon Moe (L), Jasmine Vinson, Leah Chan & Charlotte Pang | Worship James Chow & Henry Sugimoto | Greeters Samuel Leung, Matthew Leung, Gabriel Huynh & Matthew Chan | Tech

Rev Dr Vinson Samuel | Speaker

#### **Doxology & Benediction**

#### 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. Become part of our church community by joining our Small Group! To contact the Small Group leaders, see details on the last page of the church bulletin.

#### **DISCOVER JESUS (DJ)**

Do you want to explore about Christianity or Christian faith? Are you a new believer? EM has begun a study series for seekers and new believers to discuss Christianity and the Christian faith. Ryan and Leah Chu will coordinate these sessions from 11:30am to 12:30pm in the library.

#### CHRISTMAS DINNER (DECEMBER 16) - SAVE THE DATE!

Advent is around the corner! The EM annual Christmas dinner is once again planned for December 16 (Saturday) to be held at church. Please save the date and look out for more details in the coming weeks.

#### **BAPTISM & MEMBERSHIP**

Baptism and church membership is an opportunity to understand the Christian faith and the nature of church before becoming a church member.

Baptism/Membership classes will begin today. The sessions will be held in the Blue Room from 11.30am to 12.30pm. If you are interested to join the sessions, please contact Rev. Vinson or Elder Michael asap.

# There will be a **JOINT CHRISTMAS BAPTISM SERVICE** on December 24, 2023.

#### CHURCHWIDE CLEANING DAY

There will be a church cleaning on Saturday Nov 11 from 9am to 12pm. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join and help out.

#### JOB SEARCH WORSHIP NOV. 25 (HYBRID)

This workshop is targeted for the New HK Immigrants in Toronto or still in HK pending migration. This is Chinese Ministry's outreach initiative. It also provides an opportunity for the entire church to serve together as one body in Christ. Please pray and share if you know anyone of the targeted group.

#### Attendance and Offering – Last Sunday

49 onsite | English Service 182 (87 onsite, 24 online, 71 recording) | Cantonese Service 6 Teens, 2 Adults | FOG Fellowship 6 Kids, 1 Adult | Children Worship 1 Kid, 1 Adult | Pre-school

Chinese and English Service Giving (Oct 23 – Oct 29) **\$7,200.00** | Total Offerings General Fund \$4,500.00; Thanksgiving 0.00; Missions \$2,300.00; Building Repair \$200.00; Love Fund \$200.00; Others 0.00

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

Jasmine Vinson & Samuel Leung, Lighthouse Keith Lau & Susanna Tong, Uptown Michael and Anki Huynh, Northeast Rev Vinson & Florence C Mo, Agape Matthew Leung & Rahel Vinson, CU Connect

#### **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 Pastor Steven Wong, Chinese Pastor Mr Jon Moe, Children and Youth Ministry Director Ms Samantha Li, Administrative Coordinator

#### TO CONTACT US

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