

# **English Sunday Service July 3, 2022**

# **Call to Worship**

**Scripture:** "Matthew 18:1-5; Luke 18:15-17"

Message: The Kingdom of God: The Greatest in the

Kingdom

Speaker: Pastor Josiah Tse

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## **Announcements**

WORSHIP GOD THE FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. Welcome all to M3C English Service. May God's peace be with you!
- 2. The church will continue to use the hybrid in-person and live stream service format.
- 3. ECB News Flash (June 21st)
- a. The ECB has accepted the resignation of Pastor Jiade Chen as voluntary pastor of the Mandarin Congregation, effective Sunday, June 26. He will remain attending and serving in our Mandarin congregation. The ECB thanks Pastor Jiade for his service as voluntary pastor and we pray for blessings upon him and his family.
- b. Canada Day Community Outreach We thank God for the very successful Canada Day Celebration we had this past Friday. A great thank you and much appreciation to all of the brothers, sisters and volunteers who gave their time to set up and lead the festivities. We will continue to pray that God will use our church to be a loving and kind presence in this community. May God's love continue to be made known amongst us as a whole church.
- c. MCCC has hired four students (Adrienne Luong, Euan Ho, Jeffrey Zhu and Sherman Lee) to serve as assistants in MCCC's Children Ministry for the summer until mid-August. Funding for our summer student hiring is provided by Canada Summer Jobs, a Government of Canada program. We pray that our summer students will be able to effectively serve the children of our community through their work at MCCC.
- 4. The Urbana Missions conference will be hosted in Indianapolis, Indiana from December 28th to December 31st this year. This year's theme is "Rise Up" and will explore the calling to be witnesses of the Gospel everywhere we go. Pastor Vincent has 10x coupons to be used for registration, and they must be used by December 3rd. The ACEM subsidy for the trip is also available to ACEM members, please note that the registration

for the ACEM subsidy is July 31st! If you have any questions please contact Pastor Vincent or Pastor Josiah"

- The church office will be closed on July 4 (Monday).
   The pastoral team will take their replacement holiday on July 5 (Tuesday).
- 6. The church ESL classes will end on July 31st, the new term will start on September 10th.

#### 7. Pastoral News:

Rev. Vincent Lee will be on holiday from July 6 to July 9.

8. For instructions on how to set up an online offering donation, please visit our website mccc.on.ca

#### Prayer

#### A: World & Mission

- 1/Please pray for the survivors of a massive flood in Bangladesh, many people are left homeless. Pray for the right resources to be allocated to them.
- 2/Continue to pray for the pandemic and its affects over countries all over the world.
- 3/Continue to pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia and for the safety and deliverance of the civilians.

### **B:** Neighboring Community

1/ Pray for the safety of our neighbourhoods following more shootings in Scarborough this past week. Pray for the police investigations as well as the first responders.

## C: Church Community

- 1/ Our congregations:
  - Pray for our missionaries, Pastor Henry & Wendy who are in Taiwan continuing their missionary work.
  - Pray for the church's transition back to an in-person and live stream hybrid format. Pray that our church community will be

able to meaningfully reconnect with one another following the lifting of certain restrictions.

• Pray for our missionaries whom our church has adopted:

Rev. Tan Yone & Susan Cha (Myanmar), Doris Lui-yee (East Asia), Rev. Colin McCartney (Toronto), Pastor Peter & Elaine Yoon (Indonesia), Pastor Gilman Ho (AFC), Pastor Louis & Felain Lam (Germany), Rev. C.Y. Yan (Ontario), Rev. John & Karen Loh (Mexico), and Rev. Derek & Chantal Chen (New Guinea), NEXT project (Power to Change), Alliance Global Serve Canada, Hudson Taylor Centre (Tyndale Seminary), Xiao Dan Gang (CBM), Sam & Linda Ling (Interserv)

### 2/ English Ministry Needs:

- Pray for the summer months as our ministries continue more inperson gatherings: Summer Day Camp, Adelphoi Retreat, STM to Thunder Bay and Softball.
- Pray for Jerrold and Abbie's trip to Thailand, that they may serve with power from God and discern their next steps as missionaries.
- Continue to pray for all of our families with young children, that they would continue to receive strength from God to parent their children and for us to support them as a church community.

Fellowship/ Ministry Activity	<u>Date</u>	<u>Information</u>
Youth 144 (Grade 6-12)	July 30th	Beach Day
Adelphoi (Uni/College + Young Career)	July 8-10th	RETREAT @ Campbellcroft, ON  If you would like to join us for the day (Saturday, July 9 <sup>th</sup> ), please contact Michel Cheng, Alvin Lee or Kirstin Xie

Elijah (Career and Young Families)	Brunch Gathering July TBA	Refer to WhatsApp group for information
Emmanuel (Families)	Postponed	Hiking
Friday Night Prayer Meeting	Friday nights @ 7:30pm	Contact Pastor Josiah for Zoom Link.

### **ACEM News (July 3, 2022)**

1. On June 26, ACEM Conference approved: a) ACEM Audited Statement for 2021. b) Appointment of Stephen P.F. Chui Professional Corp. to audit the 2022 ACEM audited financial statement. c) The New ACEM Missions Policy. d)The extra 10% for the ACEM Mission self-directed fund. e) Appointment of Rev. Samuel Chan, Rev. Alex Wong and Fred Ngai as additional Council members, form June 27, 2022 until next AGM. f) The 2023-2024 ACEM Council Members. g) Funding for the Trois Rivieres Gospel Centre Ministry from NYCCC.

## 2. Chrison & Angela Lee (OMF International)

Praise the Lord. After many years of waiting and preparation, Chrison & Angela, with their two boys, arrived safely in Japan in mid June. Now they are staying at a retreat centre in Nagano and will start their virtual orientation. After their orientation, they will settle in Sapporo where the boys will attend an international school. Please pray for their family's adjustment, especially to the heat and humidity of the summer weather in Japan as Chrison and the two boys have developed heat rash. Please also pray for healing for Chrison as he has been suffering from bad tendonitis on his right wrist.

#### **OUR PASTORAL TEAM**

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#### The Schedule of a hybrid in-person and live stream services:

Cantonese Service: 9:15am (In-person and YouTube)

Mandarin Service: 11:15 am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)
English Service: 11:15 am (In-person and YouTube/ Zoom)
Children / Youth Sunday school: 9:15 am (In-person only)

11:15 am (In-person and Zoom)

#### Cantonese Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87262410460?pwd=SDRrKzZrV1U2R3FtcFR

WRnZvUFFIQT09

Meeting ID: 872 6241 0460 Passcode: 123456

#### Mandarin Congregation Sunday Service Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86869313460?pwd=RE05bEorTTJIcmZjS2FK

c0pMTE1EQT09

Meeting ID: 868 6931 3460 Passcode: 100100

## **English Congregation Sunday Service Zoom Link:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88621732238?pwd=Zk1aOWtxdlJxbGFRd1p

Gb1dXTE5jZz09

Meeting ID: 886 2173 2238 Passcode: 111222

### **Children Sunday School Zoom Link:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88021996139?pwd=OEVnbVdVSVRsay9TcG

V3WEtIM1Q4dz09

Meeting ID: 880 2199 6139 Passcode: 111222

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