

An aerial photograph of a dense forest. A light-colored path winds through the trees. A person is walking along the path, leaving a trail of footprints. The text 'Out of the Wilderness' is overlaid in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, the Chinese characters '走出曠野' are written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

Out of the Wilderness

走出曠野



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We would like to **welcome** everyone who is worshipping online with us today, especially anyone who is joining us for the first time. Lord's Grace Church is a community of believers and hope that you feel welcome to be amongst us.

Let's Get Connected (LGC) and English Sunday School: will be held at 11:40am (after the English worship) on the 1st through 4th Sundays of the month on Zoom. Come connect and reconnect, with God and with one another. Zoom link provided below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89970117698?pwd=ZFpBZWlOT3Q1SDU1O WY5OG9ONVpLdz09> (Meeting ID: 899 7011 7698, passcode: 451937)

Community Prayer Meeting: On the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, a prayer meeting will be held at 9:30am for us to pray for our church as community. The next prayer meeting will be Sunday, **June 20**. All are welcome to join our Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93643602714?pwd=ZEp0djBQUXN6MTFraGxSc2U2 RURwZz09> (Meeting ID: 936 4360 2714, passcode: 393438)

LGC Annual General (Zoom) Meeting will be held **today at 3:00pm** to:
(1) adopt the maximum number of elected deacons for 2022 to be seven;
(2) approve the 2020 Audited Financial Statements; (3) appoint Kevin K Yip, Inc. to be the auditor for the 2021 Financial Report. All members are urged to attend.

CMT Vision Sharing Session: The CMT would like to share their vision and plans for the New HK Immigrant ministry, aiming to allow everyone to have insight into what the ministry will be involved with and to consider joining the team to serve the new HK new immigrants. Just as many of us were new immigrants in the past and received God's grace through the church, we would like to share God's blessings with others. Please join us on June 13 at 1:30pm via zoom. Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/98764076628?pwd=d3NVVXowa0k1UFJRY2RQWVh QcThlZz09> (Meeting ID: 987 6407 6628, passcode: 800560)

Let the three congregations in the family of LGC come together for a **morning prayer** on Saturday June 26, 10-11:30am. The theme is "Pause to Pray – I will wait for the Lord. My soul waits".

The church family wants to give thanks and acknowledge the success of Katrina, Roy, Nicole and Philip upon their **graduation** from high school, university and grad school respectively. In the grace of God, we are particularly proud of what they have achieved and overcome, especially during this challenging time of the pandemic. Please continue to pray for these graduates as they embark on their exciting journeys ahead.

The Mission Committee is pleased to announce that **our annual mission weekend** is scheduled for the Oct 22/23/24 weekend. This year, the mission weekend will be conducted virtually. Please save your time for Friday Oct 22 and Saturday Oct 23 evening. Details of the program will be announced. Please pray for the presenters and the committee for their wisdom and planning. We hope brothers and sisters may feel educated and encouraged in the area of Mission, through this mission weekend.

- The Committee is blessed with 2 members who are willing to serve in sharing their skills in written translation. However, we are still in need of 1-2 more as we may have more speakers to come (more details to come). The commitment will be a one time, written translation (subtitles) of a 45min-1hour (max length in duration) pre-recorded video. We will give brothers and sisters advanced notice and enough time for the work. Please contact mission@lordsgrace.ca if you can help!

Speaker Next Week: Mr. Elgin Woo (1 John 4:7-21)

PRAYER ITEM OUTLINE – Week of June 13 – June 20, 2021

Please check off each day after you have prayed

SUNDAY Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

“¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him. ¹⁵ For we are the aroma of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing;” (2 Corinthians 2:14-15)

Meditation: We are the aroma of Christ.

MONDAY Thy Kingdom Come

- 2 Corinthians 2:11, 14. We are in a triumphal procession in Christ. Triumph over Satan.
- Pray for the baptismal classes and candidates. May they join the family of God and of LGC.
- Pray for LGC’s community service. May God use us to bless our neighbours.
- Pray for the new immigrants ministry. Pray that we have the privilege to welcome them.

TUESDAY Church Family

- Pray for the preparation of the church wide prayer meeting.
- Give thanks for LGC’s diverse voices, abundance of talents and gifts, enthusiasm as servant leaders...but all with one heart for the glory of the triune God.
- Pray for the gradual re-opening of religious gatherings in BC, especially in LGC.
- Thank God for the dedication of the pastoral team. May we support them.

WEDNESDAY Discipleship

- May the three congregations be intentional in their communication with each other.
- Thank God that we are rooted in God’s word through Sunday School, Bible study classes, fellowship groups (Proverbs 7:1-3). May we keep the word in our hearts.
- Thank God for the Cantonese Blessing ministry as they near conclusion. Pray that our friends’ eyes and ears will be opened to receive new life from the Spirit.
- Be part of a praying church and offer praise and worship to our Lord.

THURSDAY God’s Healing

- Remember that our healing comes with eternal life (John 3:13-14) by looking up to Jesus.
- Ask for strength and gentleness for families who are dealing with illness or rehab.
- Pray to God our great Physician to heal Esther Sung and for comfort to those who are sick.
- Pray for God to forgive our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. May we humbly acknowledge we are all sinners before God.

FRIDAY Church without Borders

- Give thanks for Peter and Bernice Wang’s lifelong Ministry in Wycliffe.
- Pray that countries with vaccine resources will generously help those without.
- Pray for the First Nations’ pain from the residential schools. Pray that history does not repeat itself in any corner of the world.
- Pray that world leaders will work together for justice and righteousness without fear.

SATURDAY Our Tomorrow

- May our Sunday preachers, Pastor Luke Lin and Mr. Elgin Woo proclaim the gospel in its fullness. May we learn to journey together as the body of Christ.
- Pray for the worship teams and the audio-visual volunteers.
- Pray for UNIYA as they build their lives with Christian values in a post-Christendom world.

