



# Out of the Wilderness

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**LORD'S GRACE CHURCH**

**基督教主恩堂**

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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.

**English Prayer Meeting:** The English Prayer Meeting on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month will be held at Vancity Room in Kits House at 9:30am. KNH requires anyone who enters their facility to wear mask and maintain social distance.

**Notice of EGM:** An EGM will be held by Zoom **today at 2:00pm** for the following purposes:

1. To adopt the minutes of AGM of June 13, 2021.
2. To elect office bearers – Deacons for 2022-2024, Department Heads for 2022, and Heads of the Ministry Teams for 2022.

Remarks:

- The minutes of AGM of June 13, 2021 and the election candidates' profiles will be available to LGC members. Please request an e-copy from the office.
- The church will be partially open for on-site participation in EGM. However, due to the limited capacity of the sanctuary, we encourage members who are familiar with online voting to continue to use Zoom. Those who wish to vote on-site, please contact the office and register as soon as possible.

Zoom link to join: <https://tinyurl.com/Sept26-EGM>

We welcome our **new members:** Raymond Yip, Esther Lui and Estella Wong from the Cantonese congregation. May God continue to strengthen their faith and be witnesses to the Gospel.

The **communion** will be held next Sunday. In order to prepare for taking communion together, congregants who join worship livestream at home to make bread and cup available before Sunday. Prepackaged communion cups will be offered for congregants participating at church.

**Fall Conference:** If you are unable to attend the weekend retreat (Oct 15) but would like to remain involved in the "Imagination and Discipleship" Conference, you are welcome to attend the weekly discussion groups (total of 4 meetings) and the half-day seminar (Oct 30). For more details, please talk to Pastor Sam, Eva, Julie or Matthew. Pastor Bob Jones would like to invite those who are registered, thinking about and slightly interested in the conference to a brief meeting after worship next week on October 3rd.

There will be **no AWANA** on October 9 (Saturday) due to Thanksgiving long weekend.

**Speaker Next Week:** Rev. Bob Jones (John 2:1-11)

## **PRAYER ITEM OUTLINE – Week of September 26 – October 2, 2021**

Please check off each day after you have prayed

### **SUNDAY** Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

“As Jesus went on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at the tax collector’s booth. “Follow me,” he told him, and Matthew got up and followed him.” (Matthew 9:9)

Meditation: Jesus called Matthew. And He calls me too. Give thanks.

### **MONDAY** Thy Kingdom Come

- Pray for God’s grace upon Edmund Mak and his family. Pray for God’s healing.
- Pray to God to help me put on the new self in true righteousness and holiness. (Eph 4:24)
- Pray for repentance, renewal and reconciliation as a church and individually before God.
- Jesus has not come to call the righteous but the sinners. Which one am I today?

### **TUESDAY** Church Family

- Pray for the AGM. Thank God for those willing to lead as servant leaders.
- Thank God for the diversity in our church. Pray that we learn to appreciate the differences.
- Pray for discipleship training. The Cantonese class will run from September.
- Thank God for the English mini conference available to the whole church and the Cantonese mini conference. Both in October. Pray for Bob Jones and Archie, the speakers.

### **WEDNESDAY** Discipleship

- Pray to God for a forgiving spirit, as I thank Him for His continuing forgiveness.
- Let us walk with Christ on the road to Emmaus and learn from Him.
- Pray for the classes in the fall Sunday School term. Pray for vision for Christian ed.
- Pray for the discipleship and nurturing classes in all three congregations.

### **THURSDAY** God’s Healing

- Thank God for His promise to wipe away our tears. (Rev 21:4) Death will be no more.
- Pray for families dealing with dying, illness or rehab. May they know the comfort of God.
- Pray for Thomas and Caroline. Pray for Esther Sung. Have mercy on them as your children.
- God’s power is made perfect in my weakness. His grace is sufficient for me (2 Co 12:10)

### **FRIDAY** Church without Borders

- Pray for the wellbeing of Caleb and Noel as they serve Christ in a foreign land.
- Pray the worldwide church be a refuge for the faithful and light to those in darkness.
- Pray for the role of nonprofit organizations in this unprecedented time. What is my role?
- Pray for the medical profession in this pandemic, particularly the nurses.

### **SATURDAY** Our Tomorrow

- May our Sunday preachers, Rev. Bob Jones and Pastor Luke Lin proclaim the gospel in its fullness. May we praise Him and worship him as our only God, saviour, redeemer and Lord.
- Pray for the worship teams to lead us in thanksgiving and praise of our gracious God.
- Prepare my heart for Holy Communion tomorrow. Repent and give thanks.

