

Communion of Saints

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LORD'S GRACE CHURCH
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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 in Kits House Sun Room at 9:30am. Due to the English retreat, there will not be a prayer meeting next Sunday, October 2. English Prayer Meeting will resume on October 16.

No English Worship at LGC on October 2 – Due to the English retreat (September 30-October 2), there will be no English worship service at LGC on October 2. Everyone is invited to join the Sunday worship at the Retreat that morning at 10:30am at the Whistler Athlete's Village. For those who can not join in person, the service from Whistler will be live streamed. You can find the log-in information on the church website on Sunday morning. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Sam.

The **Office** is closed in observance of the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 (Friday).

The **offertory** is not part of the worship service at LGC. When moved by the spirit to make an offering, please do so via e-transfer (give@lordsgrace.ca), or place your offering into an offering envelope with your name, phone number, email address and offering number, and deposit it into the offering box at church. You will receive an income tax receipt for the offering after year end.

The **LGTimes Sept/2022 issue** is now available. A PDF copy has been sent to all email subscribers. If you did not receive a copy or would like to receive one, please notify us by email at literature@lordsgrace.ca.

Praise the Lord! A **baptismal worship service** will be held at LGC on October 9 at 2pm. The four baptismal candidates from the Cantonese and Mandarin congregations are: Daisy Arnaly, Helen Chen, Sharon Leung and Lucy Liu. Please join us in witnessing this joyful event and please pray for them.

Communion will be held next Sunday. In order to take part in communion together, congregants who join the livestream worship at home are asked to prepare the bread and cup before Sunday worship. Prepackaged communion cups will be offered for congregants participating at church.

Speaker Next Week: Rev. Bob Jones (TBA)

PRAYER ITEM OUTLINE – Week of September 24 – October 1, 2022

Please check off each day after you have prayed

SUNDAY Praise the Lord and Give Thanks

“⁹ And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, ¹⁰ so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, ¹¹ filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.” (Philippians 1:9-11)

Meditation: What does a life that does not glorify God look like? Does my life glorify God? Stay in the warmth of gratitude for God’s protection.

MONDAY Thy Kingdom Come

- Is Christ my King? Is He King of LGC? (Luke 17:21)
- Give thanks for our student ministry in all three congregations as new term starts. May they taste the goodness of the Lord through LGC (Psalm 34:8).
- Let the Holy Spirit teach us to understand Jesus’ teachings (John 14:26).
- Pray for the fall term of Sunday School, that we may learn to transform our lives. Especially pray for the Cantonese class for new believers.

TUESDAY Church Family

- Pray for wisdom for the Deacons Board.
- English congregation: Pray for the Whistler Retreat. Give thanks for the prayer group that meets in Kits before service.
- Cantonese congregation: Pray for more ushers and give thanks for the dedication of the existing ushers.
- Thank God for the AVT team as they continue in their ministry to improve service.

WEDNESDAY Discipleship

- Pray for the Cantonese course of “Total Growth” led by Rev. Paul Chan.
- Pray for the Bible study groups in all three congregations.
- Mandarin congregation: Thank God for the discipleship training class.
- Thanksgiving: Thank Him for the increasing number of people joining the onsite worship services and other activities. Pray for protection.

THURSDAY Caring and Healing

- Pray for healing for those of us who are sick and strength for those who look after them.
- As we wait patiently for answer to our prayer (John 14:14), may God fill us with His love for us.
- Pray for comfort for the mourners amongst us.
- Pray for faith to trust in God’s faithfulness in our suffering and pain.

FRIDAY Church without Borders

- Pray for the leadership and the people of Russia.
- Give thanks for the leadership of Peter and Bernice Wang in Wycliffe.
- Pray for the abatement of inflation and for families affected.
- Pray for the practice of reconciliation between the Church, the government and the indigenous nations.

SATURDAY Our Tomorrow

- May our Sunday preachers, Rev. Ivan Leung, Pastor Sho Sho Huang and Rev. Bob Jones awaken our hearts to worship our God, to understand His truth and to build our life on that truth.
- Thank God that through the leadership of our worship teams, we will sing His praise as one body of Christ, and recover our first love for Christ (Revelation 2:4).
- Prepare my heart for Holy Communion tomorrow.

Sermon Notes

Message: Free Hardest Words

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26



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