

SERMON NOTES

HOW SHALL WE SERVE THE 'LEAST'?

Scripture: Matthew 25:31-46 • Speaker: Dr Lim Khay Tham

Reflection Questions:

1. Who are “the least of these” in our culture today?
2. Jesus regards that which is done to “the least of these” as done to himself. Why does Jesus make this identification?
3. Those whom Jesus does not approve are described by sins of omission. Explain sins of omission.
4. How do you explain the seeming dichotomy between justification by faith and justification by works.

Senior Pastor:
Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor:
Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry):
Sis Jannie Chiu



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UNCHANGING MISSION FOR A CHANGING WORLD

25 August 2024
11:30am



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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service!

(Online Streaming: www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch)

Family News
Mission Spotlight
Pastoral Prayer

Worship in Praise
Responsive Reading
Worship in Offering

Scripture Reading
Sermon:

Speaker • Dr Lim Khay Tham

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Matthew 25:31-46

Response Song

Benediction

Silent Meditation

Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • Rev John Loke

Worship Leader • Casey Mui

.....*Kindly switch all mobile devices to silent mode during service*.....

OUR COMMUNITY

Children Sunday School	Sunday, 11:30am Onsite
Youth Worship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 9:30am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Youth Fellowship (Secondary) (Tertiary)	Sunday, 10:45am Online/ On-site Online/ On-site on some Sundays to be informed by fellowship mentors
Cell Groups	Kindly contact EC pastor
Lunch Fellowship	1st Sunday of each month

Please contact the church office or EC Pastor for
more information.

CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title: *Finishing Well with Jesus*

Text: Hebrews 12:1-2 (NIV)

Speaker: Dr Ashley Tee

PASTORAL MOVEMENTS

- The Deacon Board has approved Pastor Timothy Pang's (Mission Pastor) application for his study leave from 19 August to 8 November 2024 to complete part of his postgraduate programme by utilizing his annual and no-pay leaves. During this period of time, he will still reserve some of the days for his job duties. Please remember his studies and the manpower adjustments in Missions Department in prayer.
- We thank God that the Deacon Board has approved the employment of **Rev Joseph Hiow** as **Family Ministry Pastor**. Rev Hiow is a Church member of Kulai Vision Church. He will join the Church staff team from 1 Sep 2024 and report to the Senior Pastor's office. Rev Hiow's installation will be held on 1 Sep at MC Sunday Service. Please remember Rev Hiow in prayer for his adjustment to the new position.

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

Program on **27 Aug** (Tue):

10:00am Workout

10:30am Workshop on Digital Skills for Seniors

12:30pm Lunch

1:45pm Special interest groups – crochet, rummikub, international chess

3:00pm End of program

For this session, the workshop by **Dr Lim Kin Chew** on handphone digital skills will cover installing the WhatsApp Desktop App on the laptop, using the YouTube downloader to download videos and moving files on your Android smart phone to the laptop.

All are welcome to attend. Please note that we start our workout earlier, at 10am instead of 10:30am. Sessions are conducted in English.

Handouts will be given during the workshop. Please let Bro John Ng know if you are coming so that we can keep a copy for you.

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD - OUTING TO S.E.A.

19 Sep 2024 (Thu) | 10am - 3pm

Venue: Aquarium, Sentosa

Ticket: \$29; Transport: MRT+LRT

Lunch at own cost (Malaysian Food Street)

Registration is limited to 50 pax.

Please register with Bro Yee Tong Hoi.

Registration Deadline: 15 Sep 2024

GRACE ELDERLY WORLD

5 Sep 2024 (Thu) | 10:30am-3pm

A **Mid-Autumn Celebration Lunch** will be organised.

Activities: Cantonese song presentation by seniors, games, riddles etc

Fee: \$2 (include a small moon cake).

All elderly members are welcome to attend.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER-OUT

Sis Chu Weng Yan Kathy (from MC) had transferred out her membership to Grace Community Church on 21 July. Please pray for her spiritual journey in her new church community.

MODES OF OFFERING:

- a) **PayNow** (is now available to **ALL** funds)

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S61SS0111H or QR code.

Please refer to

the Church Website or Mobile App for the bank references.

- b) **Mail crossed cheque to church**

- Envelope with prepaid postage will be available upon request.



- Please call Finance Executive at 6332 6836.

- c) **Online Banking**
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RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- **English Congregation Pastor**
- **Mandarin Congregation Pastor**

Please refer to the Church website for details. Interested applicants may email their resumes with any required information to: hr@gsgccc.org.sg

MISSION NEWS

SHORT-TERM MISSIONS PROGRAM

Sister Lin Yin Ling (EC MCR, mission committee member) will be on church-supported short-term missions program to COCM, UK from Sep 2024 to Jan 2025. She will be extending her assistance to our supporting missionary, Chu Yin in student engagements/outreaches, evangelical fellowships and camps. Pray for preparation, her involvement in the overseas student ministry and God's guidance in her future for missions. We will conduct a commissioning prayer for her on 1 Sep at EC service.

MISSION CONNECT

Date: 7 Sep 2024 (Note: 1st Saturday)

Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Venue: Rooms 102-105

Topic: *Importance of Cross-Cultural Training*

Speaker: Louis Lau (Dean, Asian Cross-Cultural Training Institute)

Cross-cultural training is extremely important. Most of us know IQ and EQ but very few do know of CQ (cultural Intelligence). Whether one goes out as a missionary, or one doing business or working abroad or remaining in Singapore, everyone needs CQ to function effectively

and being in good relationships with other nationalities as we live in a globalized village. Come and join us as we hear the ministry from the dean of ACTI - a cross-cultural training institute for nearly 40 years that prepares workers, BAM'ers, tentmakers and mission executives for the field.

EC NEWS

LUNCH FELLOWSHIP CUM EC PRAYER

1 Sep (Sun) | 1pm | Rooms 407-8

Registration for the next lunch fellowship via QR code is now open. The deadline is 25



Aug. Corporate prayer will follow lunch. Here is the QR code and the link for registration:

<https://forms.gle/9AsRddofpuCft9v78>

CHILD DEDICATION

Parents who wish to present their child for Child Dedication on **13 Oct (Sun)** may register with Rev John Loke. Application closing date is 1 Sep.

EC RETREAT

4-7 Dec 2024 (Wed-Sat)

Lotus Desaru Beach Resort

Registrations for the EC Retreat will close on **15 Sept**. Those registered will be informed how and when to make payment for the retreat - the church has already placed a non-refundable deposit with the resort.

Please scan or access link for registration:



https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScPe_Ijr-NVfEacYq2Sm19UeLmwZiVTcmgRtU-SrktlDatv4A/viewform?usp=sf_link

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (18 AUG 2024)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):156
No. of livestream worship units (max): 23
EC Offering (Overall): \$11,256.88

	1 September 2024
Speaker	Dr Fong Choon Sam
Title & Scripture	<i>Can We Build It Again?</i> Ezra 3:10-13
Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
Worship Leader	Ruth Wong