SERMON NOTES

Scripture: Luke 6:27-36 • Speaker: Dr Fong Choon Sam

Reflection Questions:

- **1.** Have you experienced a situation when you were treated as an enemy even when you did not treat someone else as an enemy? What did you do?
- 2. On your growth journey toward a life of love, where would you place yourself on a scale of 1 to 10, with undiluted hate as 0 and pure selfless love as 10? Share why.
- 3. "The cross breaks the cycle of violence. Hanging on the cross, Jesus provided the ultimate example of his command to replace the principle of retaliation ("an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth") with the principle of non-resistance ("if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also" (Matt 5:39)." Miroslav Volf, Exclusion and Embrace (2019), 286. As Christians, how do we follow the example of Jesus in our daily life so we can overcome evil with good?

Senior Pastor: Rev Chua Yeow San

English Congregational Pastor: Rev John Loke

EC Ministry Worker (Family Ministry): Sis Jannie Chiu



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WELCOME to the English Congregation Worship Service! (Online Streaming: <u>www.youtube.com/c/gracesccchurch</u>)

Family News Pastoral Prayer

Spiritual Succession

> 18 May 2025 11:30am

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Worship in Praise Worship in Offering Mission Team Commissioning Children's Message

Scripture Reading Sermon: Speaker • Dr Fong Choon Sam **Love Your Enemies** Luke 6:27-36 Response Song

Benediction Silent Meditation Pastor/ Deacon On Duty • *Rev John Loke* Worship Leader • *Timothy Wong*

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

CHURCH NEWS

YOUTH WORSHIP

Title:The Expectation of GodText:Acts 1:1-26 (ESV)Speaker:Rev Lau Pak Soon

EVERGREEN COMMUNITY

Just for this week, there is a change in our weekly programme format. Please check out the special programmes below:

20 May (Tue) |**10am – 12:15pm**| Rooms 102/104

10:00am HPB's **Resistance Band Exercises** (please register beforehand using activity code **B0828**)

11:10am Special Interest Activities crochet, Rummikub, chess and table-tennis 12:15pm Lunch

24 May (Sat) |**10am – 12nn**|Rooms 102/104 10:00am **Practical AI session** on using AI in Google Lens, WhatsApp & ChatGPT; using ChatGPT for translations and using SUNO AI to produce musical pieces. The coach is **Aaron Ang**, a part-time AI trainer in Bells Institute. *All are welcome to attend, regardless of age but please register first with John Ng or Johnny Pang to receive instructions on the AI apps to install and to be included in an ad-hoc chat group to receive links and prompts during the session.*

12:00nn Lunch

MODES OF OFFERING:

a) **PayNow** (is now available to <u>ALL</u> funds)

UEN 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
- THE GRACE (S'PORE CHINESE CHRISTIAN) CHURCH DBS Bank A/C No.: **033-022323-4**

RECRUITMENT NOTICE

- English Congregation Pastor
- Mandarin Congregation Pastor
- Mission Pastor

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

MISSION NEWS

CNEC LAOS & VIETNAM MISSION TRIP 2025

CNEC is organizing a short-term mission trip to Laos and Vietnam from **19–25 May 2025**, led by Rev James Lai and a team of 10 members, including church members Dns Yin Peng and Patrick Foo. The team will engage in outreach, university and youth ministries, and community work such as village visits and haircut services. Dns Yin Peng will focus on child evangelism and teaching English or Chinese. Do pray for their testimonies, ministry efforts, and meaningful connections with the locals. A commissioning prayer for Yin Peng and Patrick Foo will be held during the EC service today.

MISSION PRAYER NEWS – PUBLISHED ON 18 MAY Please log in to our church website via 'Useful Links' > 'Church Mobile App' to obtain an e-copy of the latest mission prayer news. On the Mobile App, please select 'Menu' (bottom right corner) > click 'Mission' to access.

Note: For members and regular attendees who have registered with church only.

COMBINED MISSION PRAYER MEETING 23 May (Fri) | 8pm | Online Zoom

E-Prayer booklets and Zoom link will be disseminated through CG leaders. For non-CG members, please write to <u>missions@gsccc.org.sg</u> and indicate [CMPM Prayer Booklet] on the subject title.

Prayer content is strictly confidential. Please handle with sensitivity. Do not post or forward.

USED LAPTOPS FOR DONATION

Our church is organizing a youth mission trip (**16–23 June 2025**) to Philippines. The team is going to minister to a local school through their computer lessons and require **9** used laptops with good working conditions. The following technical specifications are to be fulfilled:

- Windows 10 operating system or Apple MacOS 13 and above
- Intel core i5 or AMD Ryzen 5 processor or faster
- 8GB RAM or more
- 128GB or more for storage
- Wifi, HDMI, USB A ports
- Ethernet port good to have

Please contact Phyllis Chia (Mission Department) <u>missions@gsccc.org.sg</u> or 6332 6835 before bringing over the laptop(s). Collection deadline: **25 May 2025**

North Thailand eMissions (Season 5)

The Northern Thailand e-Missions ministry is recruiting teachers, curriculum contributors, and conversation partners!

People group:	Northern Thailand –
	Geng Yun Dormitory Students
Date/Time:	5 July to 30 Aug (Saturdays,
	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
Scope:	6 lessons of Basic English
	Class
Medium:	Zoom (Group level and 2-to-1
	conversation breakout room)

Participants: Adults and Youths (target 20 persons in the team, to take turns to participate)

Preparations will begin in June, and a shortterm mission trip is planned for the 3rd week of December 2025. May our Lord stir in us the burden to reach the unreached. Interested participants, please contact Deacon Javier Kong (HP: 9732 2367).

EC NEWS

EC PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

EC Prayer Fellowship will be held on **1 June** (Sun) at **2pm** in Rooms 407/8. Note: There is **no** EC Lunch Fellowship.

Application For Baptism

Worshippers seeking to be baptised in coming Aug may approach Rev John Loke for registration. Closing date for the registration is 15 Jun.

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OUR FAITHFULNESS (11 May 2025)

On-site attendance (incl. service crew):134 No. of livestream worship units (max): 15 EC Offering (Overall): \$13,180

MEETINGS

Deacon Board Meeting **28 May** (Wed) | **7:30pm** | Online

		25 May 2025
	Speaker	Ps Suhandy Yao
;	Title & Scripture	<i>To Serve or Not To Serve</i> Mark 10:45, Romans 12:1-2
	Pastor On Duty	Rev John Loke
	Worship Leader	Casey Mui