

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (10am) 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost In-Person & Online English Morning Prayer Service

## 2022 Theme: Rekindle us to serve God in a changing world

## This Sunday Roster

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 19:1-10): Rev. Canon Victor Li

Sharing: Joanne Loo

Worship Leader, Reader 1: Paul Seto (Habakkuk 1:1–4; 2:1–4)

Reader 2: Gabriel Kong (2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12)

Intercessor: Carol Tam

AV Team: Fenella Chiu, Tommy Kung

#### Introduction before starting service – Paul Seto

We invite parishioners joining the live online service to join in on responses as you would in regular worship, but please note that all will be muted except for those scheduled to serve in the worship. This service will be recorded and subsequently posted to our website.

## Opening Sentence (P.389) – Paul Seto

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16

## The Peace (P.192) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

< Please greet each other in the name of Christ>

## Grace (P.185) - Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

and the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,

be with you all.

People: And also with you.

## Confession (P.45) – Paul Seto

Leader: Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let

us with penitent and obedient hearts

confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness

by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

## Absolution (P.46) - Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from

all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and

keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

## 1st Reading from Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 - Paul Seto

Reader:

<sup>1:1</sup> The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

#### The Prophet's Complaint

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save?

<sup>3</sup> Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

<sup>4</sup> So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted.

## God's Reply to the Prophet's Complaint

<sup>2:1</sup> I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;

I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

<sup>2</sup> Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

<sup>3</sup> For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. <sup>4</sup> Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Reader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.** 

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading from 2 Thessalonians 1:1–4, 11–12 – Gabriel Kong

#### Reader: Salutation

<sup>1</sup> Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **Thanksgiving**

<sup>3</sup> We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. <sup>4</sup> Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.

<sup>11</sup> To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, <sup>12</sup> so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

## Gospel Hymn – You are my all in all

1. You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool You are my all in all

- (\*) Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God Worthy is Your name
- 2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again I bless Your name You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup You are my all in all

(\*) x2

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## Gospel Luke 19:1-10 - Rev. Canon Victor Li

Reader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Luke*.

People: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Reader: Jesus and Zacchaeus

<sup>1</sup> He entered Jericho and was passing through it. <sup>2</sup> A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. <sup>3</sup> He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed a sycomore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' <sup>6</sup> So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. <sup>7</sup> All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' <sup>8</sup> Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' <sup>9</sup> Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. <sup>10</sup> For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** 

Children's Talk – Rev. Canon Victor Li Sharing – Joanne Loo

## The Apostles' Creed (P.52) - Paul Seto

Leader: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

## Prayers of the People (P.113 Litany 4) – Carol Tam

#### Parish Cycle of Prayer

Parish: Cantonese Mission Event

Deanery: St. Elizabeth's; Rev. Canon Victor Li

Diocesan: The Eastern Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada – Bishop

Michael Pryse

Anglican: Anglican Church of Chile

Infirm: Esther Chen, Susan Xu's mother Dian-Lan Feng, Mrs. Tsang Fung Kwok Wah,

Aileen Lu, Alfred Chiu, Grace Krist's mother Helen Lum, Zhi Feng Wu, The Most Rev. Andrew Chen (Archbishop HKSKH), Andy Ng's parents Kim Tung

Ng and Sau Fong Cheung

Other: People of Ukraine, Hong Kong

Please join in the response indicated by the Intercessor

Intercessor: In peace let us pray to the Lord, saying,

"Lord, hear and have mercy."

Intercessor: We pray for all who confess the name of Christ: fill us with the

power of your Holy Spirit.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for those whose lives are bound in mutual love, and for

those who live in celibacy: be their joy and their strength.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all in danger, for those who are far from home, prisoners,

exiles, victims of oppression: grant them your salvation.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who are facing trials and difficulties, for those who are

sick, and those who are dying: show them your kindness and

mercy.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray for one another: may we always be united in service and

love.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: We pray to be forgiven our sins and set free from all hardship,

distress, want, war, and injustice.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we discover new and just ways of sharing the goods of the

earth, struggling against exploitation, greed, or lack of concern: may we all live by the abundance of your mercies and find joy

together.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Intercessor: May we be strengthened by our communion with all Christ's

saints.

People: Lord, hear and have mercy.

Collect of the Day (P. 390) - Carol Tam

Intercessor: Let us pray.
All: Almighty God,

whose chosen servant Abraham obeyed your call,

rejoicing in your promise

that in him the family of the earth is blessed,

give us faith like his,

that in us your promises may be fulfilled;

through Jesus Christ our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (P.54) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one, let us pray as our

Saviour taught us,

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom

come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now

and for ever. Amen.

Blessing (P.683 ii) – Rev. Canon Victor Li

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your

hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain

with you always.

People: Amen.

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#### Dismissal – Paul Seto

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

## Recessional Hymn – Go make a difference

(Refrain)

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth, called to let the people see the love of God in you and me.

We are the light of the world, not to be hidden but be seen. Go make a difference in the world. (Refrain)

2. We are the hands of Christ reaching out to those in need, the face of God for all to see.

We are the spirit of hope; we are the voice of peace. Go make a difference in the world. (Refrain)

Accompanist: Daniel Yoon Voices: Daniel Yoon and Ada Lam Steve Angrisano and Tom Tomaszek

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Next Sunday November 6th at 11am

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost, All Saints' Sunday

In-Person & Online Joint Holy Communion Prayer Service

Celebrant, Gospeller (Luke 20:27-38), Preacher: Rev. Canon Victor Li

Lay Reader: Joel Chiu Server: Ophelia Chiu

Reader 1 (Haggai 1:15b-2:9): Amy Chiu

Reader 2 (2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17): Margaret Loo

Intercessor: Manny Lai Greeter, Sidesperson: Mandy Li

Envelope Secretaries: Josephine Cheung, Kenny Pang

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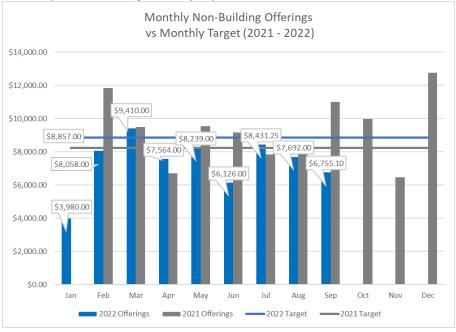
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#### Other Programs on Zoom

- O Sundays 11:15am -noon English Online Youth Group: Click here
  - Meeting ID: 219 137 9700
- o 2nd, 3rd, 4th Thursdays 7pm 8:30pm Cantonese Bible Study: Click here
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  - If interested contact Margaret Loo or email info@stechurch.com
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- O Saturday 7:30 pm 9:00 pm Mandarin Bible Study : Click Here
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## **Announcements**

### 1. September Offering Summary Reports



#### September 2022 Offering Summary

	Cantonese	Mandarin	English	Operating	Total
Avg Weekly Attendance	33	7.3	36	<i>Joint</i> = 68	74
Non-Building					
Regular	\$ 830.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 1,078.00	\$ 822.10	\$ 2,760.10
Thanksgiving			\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
Special	\$ 20.00				\$ 20.00
Good Stewardship	\$ 1,600.00		\$ 2,340.00		\$ 3,940.00
Non-Building Total	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 3,428.00	\$ 847.10	\$ 6,755.10
Building			\$ 20.00		\$ 20.00
Good Stewardship		\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00
<b>Building Total</b>	\$ -	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 60.00
Grand Total	\$ 2,450.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 3,448.00	\$ 847.10	\$ 6,815.10

<sup>\*2022</sup> monthly non-building offering target: \$8,857

#### 2. November-December Worship Rosters

- The English, Cantonese and Mandarin rosters for November & December worship are available on our website <u>stechurch.com/roster</u>
- If you or your family members are not available to serve on certain days, please contact Fenella as soon as possible.

#### 3. Next Sunday Nov 6 11am Joint In-Person & Online Holy Communion Service

- As there will not be English or Mandarin services, please join the joint service instead
- Children's program will begin after 1<sup>st</sup> reading
- No Youth Group scheduled

#### 4. Nov 6 Special Celebration

- What do these three festivals have in common: Halloween, All Saints' Day
   & All Souls' Day? They happen three days in a row!
- We seldom observe All Souls' but in our Chinese customs, we tend the graves of our ancestors twice a year – in the spring and in the autumn – to pay our respect.
- O What would we do if we observe All Souls' Day at church? One way to remember our departed loved ones is to say prayers in church for them, and/or light a candle to remember them. It is about inter-connection – they are still spiritually connected to us, even though they are no longer physically present. We also say we believe in the Communion of the Saints – what does it really mean?
- Come find out on November 6, being the first Sunday of the month, we will have our bilingual, joint service at 11:00 am. Invite your family members and friends who have lost someone (it does not matter whether it is recently or further back) at the end of the sermon, light a candle to remember their loved ones. Or, as an alternative, people can write the names on a prepared card: "Today, we remember..." and offer them in a basket. It may be a very meaningful way to experience the feast of All Souls in church. One suggestion we heard is that we can specifically remember Fr. Dennis Dolloff on that Sunday.

#### 5. Cantonese Welcoming Ministry

For the Cantonese Welcoming Ministry, before the end of this year, we are calling for members who would gratefully offer a little bit of their time to serve in this ministry for the coming years. For those who have a vision and a passion to serve, please directly contact Chivas Chu at 416-568-8351 and leave him a message, he would get back to you with more details.

#### 6. Nov 26 & Dec 3 Cantonese Mission Event

- We want to invite you to join our upcoming Cantonese Ministry Mission Department events, which will be held both in-person and online. The theme will be "Gospel Reflection, Fellowship in the Word / 福音再思、齊享福言(筵)."
- We will reflect on the impact the Gospel has had on our lives and the way our daily lives have been changed by the pandemic. We will discuss the needs of ourselves, the Church and our community. Together, we hope this will be an opportunity for us to determine our ministry direction for the coming years.

- Details as follows:
  - Language: Cantonese
  - Speaker: the Rev Kevin Wong (Incumbent, All Saint's Church, Markham)
  - Dates (In-person and Online):
    - First session: Nov 26 (Sat), 9:30 to 11:30 am
    - Second session: Dec 3 (Sat), 9:30 am to 1:30 pm (including Folksgala lunch)
  - Both events are free of charge.
  - To register, email <u>mission@stechurch.com</u> (please provide your name and indicate whether you will be joining in-person or online).
  - Registration deadline: Nov 20, 2022.
  - Family and friends are welcome to join as well.

#### 7. Christmas Party planning team recruitment

 Let's Celebrate! St. Elizabeth's is pleased to announce the return of the Christmas celebration for 2022. We are recruiting a planning team to organize this event. Any interested member please reach out to the wardens.

#### 8. "Theology and Politics" Course Taught by Bishop Patrick Yu

- Autumn is here and leaves are starting to change colours. The Cantonese Ministry is in the process of organizing some wonderful educational sessions for you to take part in. The topic for the course is called "Theology and Politics", all four online sessions (in Cantonese and English) will be conducted by Bishop Patrick Yu in January 2023. We shall also invite other three Chinese Anglican churches to participate.
- Each session will be 2 hours, through the discussion and bible study, you
  will have a better understanding of "What is politic from a Christian's
  Point of View?"
- If you are interested or want to know more about this course, you will have an opportunity to meet Bishop Yu (in person) on Sunday, October 23rd after church service.
- o Zoom Meeting ID: 832 1192 0544
- Two separate courses for Chinese and English,
- Evenings by Zoom @ 7:30 p.m.
- o English course dates 1/12, 19, 26 and 2/2 (English on Thursdays)
- Chinese course dates 1/10, 17, 24 and 31 (Chinese on Tuesdays)
- Chinese course to be taught in Cantonese.
- Registration fees: \$50 per person
- Registration will be opened starting October
- Registration requirements:
  - o Name
  - Email address
  - Choice of English or Chinese course
  - Cheque payable to "St. Elizabeth's Anglican Church"
- Contact and registration: <u>rsvp@stechurc</u>h.com

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## 主題:「福音再思、齊享福言(筵)」

重溫福音對生命的影響,及我們從疫情中生活上的改變, 讓我們一同探討對個人、教會及社區的需要,盼望藉此建 立教會來年的事工方向。

聚會詳情:

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