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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**21 November 2021**  
**Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.**  
**Christ the King Sunday**

(\* : Congregation stands)

### **APPROACH**

**PREPARATION SONG** “Holy Spirit Come to Us” – Composer: Timothy Chan

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

\* **HYMN** “O Worship the King” – Music: William Croft; Lyrics: Robert Grant

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ALL RESPOND** “God Is Forgiveness” – Composer: Taize Community

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

Lord, open our lips.

**And our mouths shall show forth Your praise.**

\* **HYMN** “All in All” – Composer: Dennis Jernigan

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Your Word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet.

**A light to our path.**

Romans 13:11-14 (N.T)

Mark 13:24-37 (N.T)

Lord, may Your Word live in us.

**And bear much fruit for Your glory.**

\* **HYMN** “Majesty” – Composer: Jack Hayward

**FAMILY TALK**

**SERMON**

\* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

### **THE OFFERTORY**

**CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

**MINISTRY MOMENT** – Worship Advisory Group

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**ALL RESPOND** “Ubi Caritas” (Where there is charity, there is God)  
– Composer: Taize Community

## **OFFERTORY**

### **THE PEACE**

\* **HYMN** “Meekness and Majesty” – Composer: Graham Kendrick

\* **COMMISSION and BLESSING**

## **CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH**

*God does nothing except in response to believing prayer.* – John Wesley

**Please remember as you pray. . .**

- Vancouver, Canada has been struck by a deadly storm, described by officials as a once in a century happening. Thousands have been forced to leave their homes and the damage caused by the adverse weather is not fully known.
- For the safety of those making the long journey to the USA from Mexico believing that entry will be much easier now under President Joe Biden.
- Remember the people in Europe in the battle with Covid as once again, Europe is 'at the epicentre' with case numbers rising daily. There are 53 countries in the union where vaccination levels are as low as 32% in some of the less developed countries.
- We pray for justice and humanitarian truths to be heard and recognised as more than two dozen aid workers go on trial for helping migrants reach Greece safely.
- Give thanks that the government of Belarus has set up temporary shelters for around 1000 migrants who have been camping on its borders with Poland. Many still struggle in the extreme cold weather without shelter. May God protect them.
- Pray for the health and wellbeing of those living in and around Delhi. Air pollution has been so bad authorities have closed down schools and colleges, most construction work has been halted with a few exceptions.
- For Chow Hang-tung who has again been denied bail. Pray for her and her family during this uncertain time.
- As temperatures drop in our city pray for those who do not have adequate shelter or means to keep warm, those on the streets, those struggling to pay household bills, many looking for work.

### **For the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle**

- We lift up in prayer the churches and people of all faiths in East Timor (Timor Leste), Indonesia, Philippines.
- **We are thankful for..**
  - the vital witness of churches in this region
  - the diversity of ethnicities, cultures and religious beliefs, and especially those in Indonesia who have built bridges between them

- those who have resisted bravely and worked for human rights, justice, peace and reconciliation, especially the National Council of Churches in the Philippines
- those who protest exploitative mining, deforestation and other environmental damage.
- **We pray for...**
  - governments in Indonesia, the Philippines, and Timor Leste, that they will eradicate corruption, establish justice and peace, and work effectively for the wellbeing of all their people
  - victims of violence, torture, drug and human trafficking, and human rights violations, that those responsible might be held accountable
  - all those affected by earthquakes, tsunamis and other natural disasters, and for the rebuilding of communities afterwards
  - ecumenical and interfaith cooperation to bring justice, peace and sustainability to these lands.

### **For the Congregation**

- We pray for Som, the mother of Sameth in Cambodia, Asha Melwani the mother of Alex, and Mrs Samuel, Jenny Alegre, Hend, Jeanette and Doris Lee, Rachel Perry, Ng Kam Lee. We also lift up all in need of strength for recovery of body, mind and spirit.
- We pray for our EGM following Worship today at 12:30 p.m. in the Church Sanctuary.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Welcome!**

Welcome, all who join our Sunday Worship in person and through Facebook live streaming today. It is good to have you together with us in this time of worship.

### **Weekly Programs in Church.**

- **EGM** – Today at 12:30 p.m. – Church Sanctuary
- **Bible study online Monday at 11:00 a.m. We begin to prepare for the coming of the Christ in our Advent Study.** Please contact Pastor Maggie if you are interested in joining the study group.
- **Tuesday Peacemaking Fellowship @ 10:30 a.m.** here in KUC
- **Wednesday Evening Harambe Choir @ 6:00 p.m.**
- **Friday – Junior Choir @ 3:00 p.m.**
- **Friday and Saturday Church Clean up days – see board for more details**
- **Saturday 27 November – Solidarity Kitchen 6–9 p.m. @ No. 2 Jordan Road**

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **Sunday 28 November Movie Sunday: *The Hunting Ground* (2015)**

103 min.

The documentary *The Hunting Ground* follows the lives of several college student sexual assault survivors as they seek justice and prevention of more harm to others. Through the film, we can hear first-person testimonies from survivors on how authorities responded when they reported their assaults. The 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence is an annual global campaign from 25 November, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women, until 10 December, Human Rights Day. MOE Committee has chosen this film as part of the 16 Days of Activism, so we can equip ourselves as allies of sexual assault victims and reflect on how to create a safe space for both women and men in church and in society.

We welcome you to join us for the film and discussion afterwards.

Date: 28 November 2021 (Sunday)

Time: 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Venue: Kowloon Union Church, Upper Fellowship Hall

Organized by: Mission, Outreach and Ecumenism Committee

### **KUC IS RECRUITING!**

After serving in the church for almost 16 years, Ms Heddy Ha our church secretary, will retire from her post in the Church office. Details of the Vacancy can be found on the KUC Website and on Facebook.

	<b>TODAY</b>	<b>NEXT WEEK 28 November</b>
Liturgist:	Maggie Mathieson	Maggie Mathieson
Preacher:	Hans Lutz	Judy Chan
Pianist:	Eric Sin	Jessica Tso
Lector:	Jenet Onwufuju	Harry Chan
Intercessory Prayers:	Tory Caplan	Rey Asis
Family Talk:	Tong Chong Sze	Maggie Mathieson
Greeter:	Kevin Ng Judy Chan	Peter Youngblood Muriel Orevillo-Montenegro
Offering Rota:	Susan Babasa Doris Lee	Sunita Suna
Sunday School Leaders:	Jaylin Tomitis	Jaylin Tomitis
I.T. Team:	Lo Yuk Fai Monkey Lui	Tony Chan Tong Chong Sze

Last Sunday's offering: HK\$2,461- Promissory offering last week: HK\$1,900- Welfare fund: HK\$3,000-
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