

Kowloon Union Church

"Where all are one"

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Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

10 October 2021

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

(*: Congregation stands)

APPROACH

PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME/INTRODUCTION

PREPARATION SONG "The Kingdom of God" – Taize Community

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

*** HYMN** "Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"

– Words: Joachim Neander

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL RESPOND "Kyrie Eleison" (Lord Have Mercy) – Trad. Orthodox

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING

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

A light to our path.

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 (O.T.)

Mark 10:17-31 (N.T.)

Lord, may Your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit for Your glory.

*** HYMN** "For Everyone Born"

– Words: Shirley E. Murray

FAMILY TALK

SERMON "Justice and Compassion in Action"

*** HYMN** "We are one in the spirit"

– Words: Peter Scholtes

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

THE OFFERTORY

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

MOE/MISSION MOMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER (Special version with responsive approach)

ALL RESPOND "O Lord Hear Our Prayer" – Taize

OFFERTORY

THE PEACE

* **HYMN** "God of The Poor" – 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. . .

- Those throughout the world dealing with Covid-19 and its variants; For frontline workers, carers at home, those dealing with slow Covid. Those who have lost their lives and those who are left behind.
- All who have survived years of abuse by members of the French Catholic clergy, as this veil of silence is lifted may their voices be heard.
- For the millions of lives that will be saved as children throughout Africa receive Malaria Vaccine in a Continent-wide campaign.
- The people of the Philippines as they prepare for the May 2022 election. The country's Vice President, Leni Robredo announced she would join the race for President today bringing the number of candidates to 5.
- For Hong Kong and her politicians that they will be focused on the needs of the people in Hong Kong. We thank God that provision has been made for a higher Old Age Living Allowance.
- As yet another Students Union has announced its disbandment we pray for all students, that their fervour not be quelled as they seek to create and live in a democratic Hong Kong.

For the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

- We lift up in prayer today the churches and people of all faiths in **Costa Rica, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Panama.**

- **We are thankful for** the natural beauty in this region; the cultural and spiritual contributions made by the indigenous peoples living in these countries; church leaders and others who continue to struggle for justice, human rights and dignity, and who work for reconciliation in these lands; those who have turned away from violence and live with others in peace.
- **We pray for** children and youth who are traumatized by violence and flee to other lands; an end to gang violence and drug trafficking; more just distribution of wealth that enables the millions who have been excluded to have access to a dignified life in these countries; Christians to have the courage to live out the liberating gospel.

For the Congregation

- We to pray for Som, the mother of Sameth in Cambodia, Asha Melwani the mother of Alex, and Mrs Samuel, Jenny Alegre, Hend, Doris, Jeanette Lee, Rachel Perry and Ng Kam Lee, a friend of Lucy.

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.

- **Council Meeting @ 1:30 pm**, Upper Fellowship Hall
- **Bible study online Monday at 11:00 a.m.** We continue to take a look at “The Fruit of the Spirit”. Please contact Pastor Maggie if you are interested in joining the study group.
- **Peacemaking Fellowship** on Tuesday @ 10:30 am.
- **Wednesday Evening Harambe Choir @ 6 pm**
- **Friday - Junior Choir @ 3 pm**

Dates for Your Diary

Care and Fellowship Alternative Workshop – ‘Soap Making’

When: Sunday 17 October Time: 1:30 pm – 3:00pm

Where: Lower Fellowship Hall

Register <https://forms.gle/KeqUemhtRVYKUPq78>

Only one place remains 😊

10th Anniversary of One Body In Christ Church (OBIC)

OBIC will celebrate her 10th anniversary in October. The Church has invited friends from KUC to join their Thanksgiving Service at 6 pm on 16 October and a special service on 30 October with their members' performance. OBIC is a Cantonese speaking congregation welcoming people from all walks of lives especially the marginalized. Their inclusive manner that embraces diversity is in line with KUC's Motto of "Where All Are One". We pray that OBIC will continue to shine as the light of Christ in the local community and beyond. May God bless them and give them strength amid uncertainty and challenges.

October 17 – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

The observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty can be traced back to 17 October 1987. On that day, over 100,000 people gathered at the Trocadéro in Paris, where the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was signed in 1948, to honour the victims of extreme poverty, violence and hunger. They proclaimed that poverty is a violation of human rights and affirmed the need to come together to ensure that these rights are respected. These convictions are inscribed in a commemorative stone unveiled on this day. Since then, people of all backgrounds, beliefs and social origins have gathered every year on 17 October to renew their commitment and show their solidarity with the poor.

Source <https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-for-eradicating-poverty>

Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

The EGM will take place on Sunday, 21 November after worship. The purpose is to present and pass the budget for 2022.

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
Liturgist: Sunita Suna	Maggie Mathieson
Preacher: Doris Lee and Phyllis Wong	Muriel Orevillo Montenegro
Pianist: Lucy Lim	Eric Sin
Lector: Tory Caplan	Guy Syrett
Intercessory Prayers: MOE Team	Cecilia Yeung
Family Talk: Mayson Fung	Chan Beng Seng
Sunday School: Jaylin Tomitis	Lydia Cathedral
I.T. Team: Lo Yuk Fai, Bervinder Kaur	Carl Cathedral, Monkey Lui
Offering: Ching So, Rey Asis	Aimé Girimana, Vivian Lee
Greeter: Edwina Antonio, Tory Caplan	Kevin Ng, Holly Chui
Last Sunday's offering: \$ 2,662.60	Promissory offering: \$ 7,358