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Epiphany 6
13 February 2022
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.

(*: Congregation stands)

PREPARATION HYMN “Holy Spirit Come” – Composer: Chan Ka

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND CONFESSION – Kyrie Eleison

HYMN “All Are Welcome” – Composer: Marty Haugen

SCRIPTURE READING

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

A light to our path.

1 Corinthians 15:12 – 20 (N.T)

Luke 6:17 – 26 (N.T)

Lord, may Your Word live in us.

And bear much fruit for Your glory.

SERMON

MUSIC “Christ Be Our Light” – Composer: Bernadette Farrell

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE “Ubi Caritas” (Where there is charity, there is God) –Taize

THE PEACE

HYMN “Jesus Christ is Waiting” – Music: Trad; Lyrics: John L Bell

*** COMMISSION and BLESSING**

RECESSIONAL “Walls That Divide”

– Music:Ron Klusmeier; Lyrics: Walter Farquharson

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

Please remember as you pray. . .

- The World Health Organization has appealed to all first world countries to contribute US\$16 billion to its 'Access to Covid Tools Accelerator' to combat Covid as a global emergency this year. Such an injection to the fund would ensure that all in the world would have equal access to all that is needed to cope with the virus.
- We give thanks to God for the work of COVAX as it delivered its billionth vaccine dose last month.
- As military manoeuvres begin on the Russia-Ukraine border, we pray that nothing more will escalate in that region. As Western politicians continue to fear an invasion led by the Russian forces on Ukraine, Russia continues to deny any such plan, citing the need for diplomacy to de-escalate the crisis.
- That a bill aimed at protecting the rights of religious people be more thoroughly thought through before it is launched in Australia. On one hand, this bill will protect religious groups in the country, but on the other hand, it will also legitimise the rights of the same groups to implement exclusion from schools and social services of those who do not comply with their dogmas.
- We pray for the people and all wildlife in the state of Western Australia as bush fires ravage the state, destroying homes and hectares of land.
- For the safety and wellbeing of several women who participated in protests demanding women's rights in Afghanistan and are now 'missing'.
- As the Winter Olympics continue, more and more complaints are being lodged by the athletes with concerns ranging from the food and the freezing conditions to the quarantine rules.
- For those whose lives are affected by cyber-bullying as thousands in South Korea have signed a petition calling for more action to be taken against the perpetrators and more support given to the victims.
- Yet another job provider in the territory, Bravo Transport Services, has appealed to the Government for wage support. The bus service provider is facing possible closure and staff redundancies as the number of people using their bus service has dropped more than 40 percent amid Covid restrictions.
- As the numbers of Covid-19 cases rise daily we pray for all those who have tested positive and for those at the front-line providing care. May the hand of God rest on each one of us as we strive to do our best to contain the virus.

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 Lee, Rachel Perry, Ng Kam Lee, Raymond Lau, Chung Yoke Chin, Ramon Bultron, Bhim Maya Pun, Kathy Chan, Louis Lo, Tong Chong Sze and Hanna Isomura. We remember those who are providing care for loved ones at home and in care facilities.

For the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle

We lift in prayer the churches and people of all faiths in Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland.

We give **thanks** for:

- the quality of life that many in these countries enjoy and their commitment to provide for those in the world who are in need
- the organizations located here that seek to increase ecumenical and interfaith understanding and work together for the common good of all people and creation
- political and economic transparency in these countries
- those who reach out to migrants and counter attitudes and practices that oppose them.

We **pray** for:

- environmental practices that preserve the natural environment, especially the Alps' melting glaciers
- the work for justice, reconciliation and peace pursued by the people and organizations here, seeking to shape globalization so that it benefits all
- religious freedom, also for those from non-Christian traditions
- overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

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

Weekly Programs in Church.

All face to face activities are suspended in Church until further notice due to the Government's expanded Covid-19 restrictions. Thank you for your understanding.

Donation/Offering to the Church

If you wish to make a donation/offering to the church and support our ministries, you may send us a cheque payable to "Kowloon Union Church" and send it to 4

Jordan Road, KLN, or by direct deposit to our church account: HSBC Account 018-1-080268. Please mail/email the bank receipt to us for our records.

Appeal for the Survivors of Typhoon Odette (Rai)

A day after Christmas, super typhoon Odette (Rai) left many casualties on the lives and livelihood of many Filipinos living in Visayas and Mindanao. An appeal has been launched for help and assistance for the people in this area. Help can be given in kind, medicines, canned food, milk, diapers, and other necessities that will be packed and sent directly to the neediest areas or given in cash. Please feel free to send your donation to the Church and we will be happy to pass it on to MFMW.

For cash and cheque donations, please send to:

Please indicate on the transaction – For Typhoon Odette

A/C Name: MFMW LIMITED

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In response to the appeal, KUC has donated \$6000 to support the survivors of typhoon Odette/Rai in the Philippines.

KUC Small Grants for 2022

The Mission, Outreach and Ecumenism Committee, or MOE, invites the congregation to recommend or suggest organizations that the KUC can support this year through Small Grants. Please pass the details of your suggested organisation (name, website or social media link, email) to any of the MOE Committee members or church pastors. The deadline for receiving proposals is 28 February 2022.

We Seek Your Prayers

Please pray for our church community as we prepare for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 15 May. Apart from the reports and plans for the next year, the AGM will be a time for KUC members to elect new members to serve on both the Council and the Trustees. As several members have completed their terms, others have stepped down and again others have left Hong Kong, we have several vacancies to fill. We seek your prayers that God will prepare the right people to take up various leadership roles in the church. Please contact Pastor Maggie, Pastor Phyllis, or a Council member, if you are considering such a position, or wish to recommend someone from among our members, to serve through one of these governing bodies of the Church.

	TODAY
Liturgist:	Rey Asis
Preacher:	Maggie Mathieson
Pianist:	Han In Kyu
Lector:	Holly Chui
Intercessory Prayers:	Nam Boo Won
I.T. Team:	Carl Cathedral, Bervinder Kaur