

Contentment.

Contentment is the quiet, gentle sister of happiness.
She's the one who fades into the background
when her rollicking sisters—
Joy, Pleasure and Amusement—
are in the room.
Her rivals—
Ambition, Pride, and Envy—
underestimate her strength and worth.
Neither showy nor loud,
she waits quietly
for those who will notice
the treasure of peace and fulfillment she offers.

— *Alive Now, July/August 2015*

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Today's Question: Pray today's prayer.

Today's Scripture: Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. James 5:13, NRSV

This Week: Pray for caregivers.

Prayer.

For God's wisdom to guide the current Council as they prepare for next year's AGM.

For the BLC Community and the Pastors.

For grace and healing for all those who are unwell -- especially the elderly, and their families and caregivers.

For Pr. Sivin and his responsibilities with STM as the academic end is coming to an end with final exams and graduation in October.

Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

Pray for elected leaders to carry out their entrusted responsibilities with wisdom and humility. Pray for their preparation for the next Parliament session from 15 October to 11 December, 2018.

Pray for the AG, Tommy Thomas, and his team as they advise the government on legal matters pertaining to the nation.

For God's protection, wisdom, continual guidance and authority for the current government officials to set things in right order, and provide a foundational framework of governance that facilitates and rewards truth, righteousness, justice, wisdom, mercy, humility.

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Liberating Truth:

Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House
30 September 2018, Pentecost 19 Sunday



Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am
Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am, before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.

Youth session resumes.
 Teens and Children join the Service.

Schedule for This Sunday, 30-09-2018

Pentecost 19 Sunday

Preacher: Alvin Tan

Theme: Rescue at Sea

Worship: MeiLi **Asst Lead:** Keat Lim

Musicians: Keat Lim, Soo Choo, Mynn, Vicky

Scripture Readers: Anand, Elysia

Sound: Chee Kah **LCD:** Vanessa

Altar (Green): Vanessa

Refreshments: Priscilla

Treasurer: Rubini, TBA

Greeters: Po Ling, Joanne

Worship leading on 30 Sept & Lock up:

Benjamin Ong

Text This Sunday, Sept 30:

OT: Exodus 14:5-7, 10-14, 21-29

Gospel: Matt 2:13-15

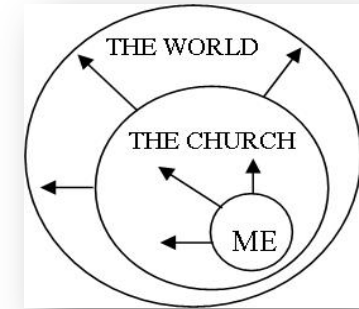
Readings for next Sunday, Oct 7:

OT: Exodus 19:3-7; 20:1-17

Gospel: Matt 5:17

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:

- > Batu 20, OA Congregation
- > United Voice – Moh Foong
- > Bible Translation Researchers
- > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



Worship

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Worship - Upward

Community

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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit

- > Aardvark: Johnben
- > BLC Garden Day: Vanessa
- > New groups.

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- > Women Encouraging Women (WEW): PIC - Sheh-Ren
- > Sunday Bible Reading Group: PIC - Ling Ling
- > Thursday Bible Study

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- > Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- > Youth (13 years and above) - PIC Ezekiel
- > Youth (12 and below)

Children Ministry: Carmen Loke

To invite people into the Reign of **God**, encourage them to grow in the Body of **Christ**, equip them to be sent into the World in the power of the **Spirit**.
"As the Father has sent me I am sending you" John 20:21

Outward - Mission

Outreach

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Forward - Learning

Learning

John +016 3110595

Dear Friends, we will like to invite you (if you are not already involved) to serve with us for BLC's corporate worship. If interested, please speak with the the following in the various areas:
 Ee Lyn/Jason – for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Ee Lyn/Joyce Rama - for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle - for providing refreshments.

Facilities Anand +017 356 1942

Attendance 23/9/2018

Adults 87

Children 23

Total 110

Collection 23/9/2018

Mission 1950

Giving 5148

Tithe -

Others -

Total 7098

Treasurer

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Calendar 2018

06 Oct, Sat: Ministering with Millennials @ Harvest Community Church. Organised by PADERI. Register with Rev Siew Woh.

27 Oct, Sat: The Book of Haggai @ The Father's House, from 9.30 am to 1.30 pm by Dr. Anthony Loke. Register with Adeline (012-2402811 via whatsapp).

30 Sept, Sunday: Welcoming New Members during Service



September

October