

**Rhythms of Life.** STABILITY OF THE HEART does not come naturally. But the simple rhythms of tending to body and soul — making oatmeal and saying prayers, keeping house and singing songs — bring me back to a center, to a still point that is fixed in this place. I do not know how to eliminate distractions (even if I shut down my e-mail, turn off the cell phone, and drive to a pristine retreat center, my thoughts are still with me.) But I can keep the rhythms that are given to me by my church and community. I can listen to my son and watch the birds more closely.

The desert mother Amma Syncletica said, “If a bird abandons the eggs she has been sitting on, she prevents them from hatching, and in the same way monks or nuns will grow cold and their faith will perish if they go around from one place to another.” I hold this fragment like a leaf in my beak. I’ll take what I’m given and build with it  
— Alive Now, September/October 2015

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**Today’s Question:** What rhythms keep you close to God? Share your thoughts.

**Today’s Scripture:** Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty. Psalm 104:1, NRSV

**This Week:** pray for those needing shelter.

### Prayer.

For God’s guidance for the Council in their preparation for next year’s AGM, as well as the Nomination committee.

For the BLC Pastors, the community, and families.

For healing for all those who are facing health challenges; for grace, strength and providence for their families and caregivers.

For our OA brethren in Camerons.

That we would grow in the love of Christ and unity of faith.

### Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia:

For elected leaders to carry out their entrusted responsibilities with wisdom and humility.

For the current Parliament sessions and wise decisions to be established (ongoing from 15 Oct to 11 Dec, 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** to set things in right order; to 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



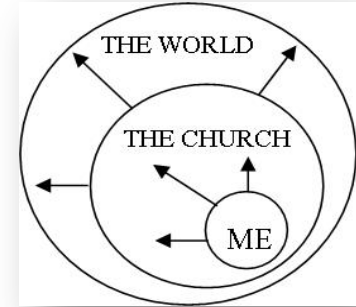
Welcome to the Father’s House  
21 October 2018, Pentecost 22 Sunday



**Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am**  
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am, before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.  
 Youth, Teens join the Service. Children sessions resume: Alpha: Priscilla Omega: Su Shen  
**Schedule for This Sunday, 21-10-2018**  
**Pentecost 22 Sunday**  
**Preacher: Rama Ramanathan**  
*Theme: Serving the Lord with All Faithfulness*  
**Worship:** Ee Lyn **Asst Lead:** Sia  
**Musicians:** Larry, Benson, Vicky, Jorjee, Jacy  
**Scripture Readers:** Yvonne, Sue Anne  
**Sound:** Chin Hor/Mynn **LCD:** Gareth/Ee Hern  
**Altar (Green):** Sanas

**H. Communion:** Kristen & Karl  
**Refreshments:** Gim Han & Joanne  
**Treasurer:** Ee Lyn, Larry  
**Greeters:** Kock Sheng, Ling Ling  
**Worship Lead 28 Oct & Lock up:** Connie  
**Text This Sunday, Oct 21:**  
 OT: 2 Sam. 11:1-5, 26-27; 12:1-9; Psalm 51:1-9  
 Gospel: Matt 21:33-41  
**Readings for next Sunday, Oct 28**  
 1 Kings 3:4-9, (10-15), 16-28,  
 Gospel: Matt 6:9-10

The BLC Missions Collections are supporting the following:  
 > Batu 20, OA Congregation  
 > United Voice – Moh Foong  
 > Bible Translation Researchers  
 > Alongsiders (<http://alongsiders.org>)



**Worship**  
 Ee Lyn +012 4773375

**Worship - Upward**

**Community**  
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**Community - Inward**

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**  
 Rubini +016 2715067

**Forward - Learning**

**Learning**  
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**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**

**Facilities** Anand +017 356 1942

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.

**Attendance 14/10/2018**

Adults 89  
 Children 30  
**Total 119**

**Collection 14/10/2018**

Mission 846  
 Giving 3594  
 Tithe 250  
 Others 500  
**Total 5190**

**Treasurer**  
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**Calendar 2018**

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).

27 Oct, Sat: Reformation Service @ 8 pm to 10 pm, Taman Midah Lutheran Church. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Sivin Kit.

10 Nov, Sat: WEW  
 17 Nov, Sat: BLC Garden Day



**October**

**November**