

DOES THIS OFFEND YOU? PICTURE JESUS POINTING at his body as he says, “Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” It’s not hard to imagine how this metaphor tripped up more than a few people. (Indeed, in the ancient world, Christians were regularly mocked as cannibals because they talked about consuming the body and blood of Jesus in their worship meetings.) But perhaps the meaning of the metaphor is even more offensive than the metaphor itself. In this passage, Jesus claims that his very self is the sustenance we’re looking for, that, even though we may chase after many things in our lives, we only need one thing: him. In our world, this is perhaps the most offensive claim Jesus makes: he—and only he—is what everyone needs. Many of us don’t like to think of ourselves as having needs. And if we concede that we have needs, we imagine that we’re unique enough that no one-size-fits-all solution exists. Still, Jesus says that he is the source of life for all. Does this offend you?

—Matthew Croasmun, *Let Me Ask You a Question: Conversations with Jesus (Upper Room Books, 2018)*

Today’s Question: Do Jesus’ words in John 6 offend you?

Today’s Scripture: And Jesus said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.” Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”

—John 6:65-69 (NRSV)

Prayer for the Week: Lord, help me know the difference between what you ask of me and what the world asks of me.

Prayer.

Pray for the Pastors, Council & community of BLC.

For all those who will be undergoing Catechism for Baptism/Confirmation.

For the Lord’s healing, grace, counsel and strength for all who are undergoing health challenges -- family members and loved ones, and their caregivers.

Malaysia:

Pray all those in authority so that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way (1 Tim.2:1-4).

Let’s keep Tun Mahathir and the cabinet in prayer for wisdom for the decisions ahead.

Pray for the AG Tommy Thomas and his team as they carry out their legislative responsibilities.

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Following Jesus in the Real World



Welcome to the Father’s House
01 September 2019, Pentecost 12 Sunday



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

Children, Pre-Teen & Youth sessions resume.
 Alpha: Su Shen Omega: Sheh Ren

Schedule for This Sunday, 01-09-2019

Pentecost 12 Sunday

Preacher: Pr Takeshi H.

Worship: Adeline **Asst Lead:** Jern-Yi

Musicians: Jern-Yi, Mynn, Nelson, Yann, Joshua

Sound: Jason **LCD:** Gim Han

Altar (Green): Sanas

Refreshments: Tammy & Jael

Treasurer: Larry, Roy Lok

Greeters: Suzanne, Sanas

Worship Lead 08 Sept: Ee Lyn

Scripture Readers: Tammy, Mynn

Readings for This Sunday, 01 Sept:

NT: Hebrews 11:1-16 (12:1-12),

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-10

Text Next Sunday Service, 08 Sept:

OT: Genesis 2:4b-25

Gospel: Mark 1:16-20 or Mark 10:6-8

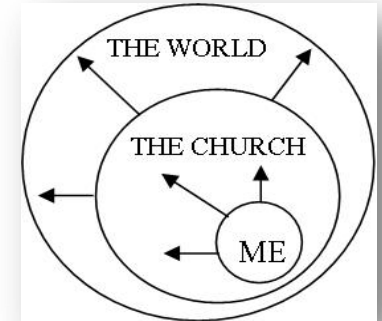
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

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Worship

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Worship - Upward

Community

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Community - Inward

Pastoral Oversight: Rev. Dr. Siew Woh

- BLC Garden Day
- New groups.

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

Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi

- Giving Tree: PIC - Larry Lee
- Youth (13 years and above)
- 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

Larry 012 2037832

Forward - Learning

Learning

Karl 016 7454527

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 following in the various areas:

Chin Hor/Jason/Nelson -- for Musicians & Singers, Sound System & LCD;
 Chin Hor/Joyce -- for Greeters, Altar Deco, Scripture Readers, Holy Communion Prep;
 Joyce/Michelle -- for providing refreshments.

Facilities

Anand 017 3561942

Attendance 25 Aug 2019

Adults	78
Children	21
Total	99

Calendar 2019

21 Sept, Sat: Digital Addiction Seminar organised by PADERI.

31 October, Thurs: Reformation Day (Martin Luther)

Treasurer

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September 2019

October 2019