

**Honest With God.** IF WE WANT TO GO on a journey of transformation, we need to get honest. We take off our halos and say, "God, I need you. I bring my prejudice before you, my racism. I bring my addictions, my greed, my need to have more. I bring my fear of not living up to others' expectations that keeps me stuck in pretense." We bring it all before Jesus and ask him to heal us, liberate us, transform us. We can never shock God. And the more honest we are, the deeper our experience of God's love. "Just as I am, without one plea."

– *The Way of Transforming Discipleship Participant's Book*

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**Today's Question:** Be honest before God as you pray today.

**Today's Scripture:** Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Psalm 51:1, NRSV

**This Week:** pray for students starting back to school.

### Prayer.

For those who are in the midst of bereavement for the homegoing of their loved ones.

For those considering baptism and who are undergoing Catechism classes.

For those facing health challenges in our community and their caregivers.

For the finalising and confirmation of the church camp matters.

For the Pastors, Council and their families for grace in BLC as they carry out various responsibilities. For Pr Sivin and upcoming CRS (STM) programmes:

6/9: Public Forum on Christian Scripture and Other Religions Jointly with Prof. Leo D. Lefebure.

21/9: Moderating a forum on migrant workers and refugees in collaboration with the CAC conference on Migrants and Refugees.

**Adapted from the 24-7 Malaysia & CCM:**

**Pray for the ongoing Parliament sessions that runs from July 16 to August 16, 2018).**

**For God's protection, wisdom, continual guidance and power 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.**

**For continual breaking down of racial divide; and for all to continue to build bridges in the nation.**

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# Liberating Truth:

## Realigning Our Stories with God's Stories



Welcome to the Father's House  
05 August 2018 , Pentecost 11 Sunday



**Worship Gathering @ 10.00 am**  
 Do join us on Sundays for prayer @ 9.30 am,  
 before Worship Service @ Refreshment Area.  
 Teen & Youth joins their families for Service.

**Schedule for This Sunday, 05-08-2018**

**Pentecost 11 Sunday**

**Preacher:** Dr. Anthony Loke

*Theme: Gleaning and Hope*

**Worship:** MeiLi

**Musicians:** Connie, Keith, Yann, Nelson, Darlene

**Scripture Readers:** Kristen, Sue Ann

**Sound:** Chee Kah **LCD:** Moh Foong

**Altar (Green):** Sanas

**Refreshments:** T3: Gim Han & Joanne

**Treasurer:** Anand, Benson

**Greeters:** Renu, Michelle

**Worship leading on 12 Aug & Lock up:**

Ee Lyn

**Text This Sunday, Aug 5:**

OT: Ruth 2:1-23

Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

**Readings for next Sunday, Aug 12:**

OT: Ruth 3:1-18

Gospel: Matthew 7:7-8

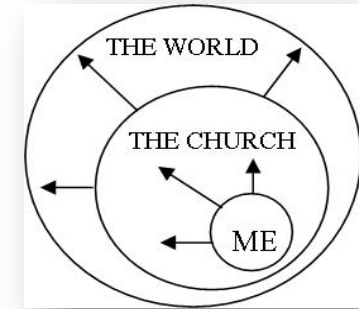
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> 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: TBA

**Pastoral Oversight: Pr. Takeshi**

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

**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**

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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 29/7/2018**

Adults 70

Children 31

**Total 101**

**Collection 29/7/2018**

Mission 617

Gen. Offering 3973

Tithe 350

Others -

**Total 4940**

**Treasurer**

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## Calendar 2018

11 Aug, 2.30pm to 5.30pm @ The Father's House: Catechism Classes

23-25 Aug, Thurs-Sat: National Children's Ministry Conference

31 Aug to 02 Sept, Fri-Sun: BLC Church Camp In Kampar, Peark

02 Sept, Sunday: No Worship Service at Bangsar Lutheran Church.

August

September