

Love Everlasting. I LOVE REMBRANDT'S painting The Return of the Prodigal Son.

The father holds his child, touches his child, and says, "You are my beloved. I'm not going to ask you any questions. Wherever you have gone, whatever you have done, and whatever people say about you, you're my beloved. I hold you safe in my embrace. You can come home to me whose name is Compassionate, whose name is Love."

If we keep that in mind, we can deal with an enormous amount of success as well as an enormous amount of failure without losing our identity, because our identity is that we are the beloved. Long before our father and mother, our brothers and sisters, our teachers, our church, or anyone else touched us in a loving or a wounding way—long before we were rejected by some person or praised by somebody else—that voice was there. "I have loved you with an everlasting love" (Jer. 31:3). That love was there before we were born and will be there after we die.

– Henri J. M. Nouwen, A Spirituality of Living Copyright © 2011 The Henri Nouwen Legacy Trust. All rights reserved. Used by permission of Upper Room Books."

Today's Question: What does it mean to have your identity based on God's love for you?

Today's Scripture: I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Eph 3:18-19, NRSV

This Week: pray for the mind of Christ.

Prayer.

For those considering baptism and who are undergoing Catechism classes.

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

For the organising of the church camp.

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. 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

29 July 2018 , Pentecost 10 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, 29-07-2018

Pentecost 10 Sunday

Preacher: Canon Steven Abarrow

Theme: Loss and Loyalty

Worship: Adeline

Musicians: Xian, Jason, Joshua, Johnben

Scripture Readers: Anand, Elysia

Sound: Don LCD: Moh Foong

Altar (Green): Po Ling

Refreshments: T2: Renu & MeiLi

Treasurer: Rubini, TBA

Greeters: Joanne, Po Ling

Worship leading on 5 Aug & Lock up:

MeiLi

Text This Sunday, July 29:

OT: Ruth 1:1-22

Gospel: Matthew 5:3-9

Readings for next Sunday, Aug 5:

OT: Ruth 2:1-23

Gospel: Luke 6:36-38

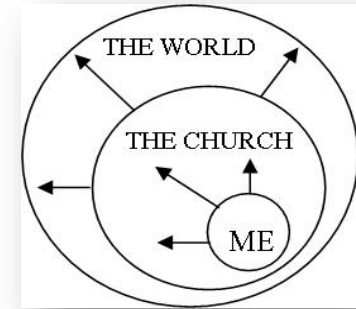
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> Batu 20, OA Congregation

> 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

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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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

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 22/7/2018

Adults 109

Children 34

Total 143

Collection 22/7/2018

Mission/Batam 6282

Gen. Offering 2450

Tithe -

Others -

Total 8732

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