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Today's Service

Welcome and Singing Come People Of The Risen King
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus
Undivided

Holy Communion

Community News

Bible Reading Joshua 22
1 Corinthians 5

Sermon By Pastor Ben Ho

Song of Response O How Good It Is

Financial Update

Last Week	\$5,321.10
Weekly Required (adjusted)	\$6,280.00
Shortfall 2020	\$0.00

Giving by Electronic Funds Transfer

A/C Name: SLE Church
Bank: National Australia Bank
BSB: 084-424
A/C No: 396558544

SLE Church is a branch church of Chinese Christian Church Brisbane



23 August 2020 | Service Times: 9am & 11:40am

Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We are a church family committed to following Jesus Christ as Lord. We do this by getting to know him through his living Word, the Bible, which is why the sermon is the key part of our Sunday services. Find out more about us at www.slechurch.org.au.



Loyalty and Unity

The Eastern tribes showed commendable loyalty to the LORD and unity with their Western brothers, but when it is threatened, confrontation rightly results. Clarification of intentions for ongoing loyalty to the LORD and unity with the brothers results in joyful celebration!

Christian unity is founded on a shared faith and loving loyalty to the Lord Jesus. We must be concerned whenever this is threatened, and we must do all we can to maintain this unity by dealing with the sins (potential or real) that arise.

Prayer Points

PRAISE GOD THAT WE HAVE AN ETERNAL INHERITANCE WAITING FOR US. Praise God that Israel's inheritance of their land points us forward to the same God who now promises us an eternal land of rest through His Son Jesus! Praise God that this eternal land of rest is received by faith alone in Jesus alone.

PRAISE GOD WHEN GOD'S PEOPLE ARE UNITED TOGETHER IN FELLOWSHIP AND ARE OF ONE ACCORD THEOLOGICALLY. Pray that God's people, including SLE Church members, would work hard at maintaining biblical unity. Pray that our unity would be built on a deep understanding of the gospel, and a deep love for each other. Pray that we would defend against any disunity and its sources: including gossip, error, and ungodliness.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP TEAM—our pastors, elders, deacons, staff members, and other members of SLE Church—who are helping to organize and plan for our re-gatherings at church. Pray that God would give them great wisdom in knowing how to plan well and organize our movements and gatherings. Pray for patience for all of us as we wait for directions for our gatherings, and pray that we would be renewed in our desire to seek face to face fellowship again in order to best reflect our biblical mandate to love and serve the body of Christ.

PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING GRUNT AND BLOOM EVENTS. Pray for many of the men in our church to be willing to gather to learn about how their words can build up or tear down. Pray for a fruitful time to learning and encouragement. Pray that the teaching will be clear and challenge our men to better use their words for their families and church's sake. Pray for Bloom to continue to be organized well, for the women to be willing to learn and for a fruitful time together as well.

Community News

CHURCH WIDE PRAYER MEETING ON HOLD

Prayer meeting on hold for now.

Church leaders will continue to monitor situation to see if it can go ahead (or be done in another format).

SLE CHURCH CAMP—SAVE THE DATE

When: Queen's Birthday long weekend
2-5 October

Where: QCCC Tamborine

Registration will be out in the next week or two.

GRUNT

Grunt: the Man and his Words. How our words (or lack of them), as men, build up or tear down.

Sat, 29 Aug 2020, 10am-12pm

To register please head to Sle.church/grunt

BLOOM—UNTANGLING EMOTIONS PT2

Save the date: 5 Sept 2020, 1:30-4pm

To register please head to
Sle.church/bloom

8. Loyalty and Unity (Joshua 22)

1. Introduction: Unity... What Kind?

2. Context: Joshua's Final Speeches (chapters 22-24)

3. Commendation of Loyalty to the LORD and Unity with Israel (22_1-9)

A. Commendation (1-4)

B. Charge (5)

4. Threat to Loyalty and Unity (22:10-20)

A. Confrontation (10-16)

B. Consequences (17-20)

C. Conclusions

5. Affirmation of Loyalty and Unity (22:21-34)

A. Clarification (21-29)

B. Celebration (30-34)

6. Conclusion