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## Upcoming Events

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29 May      PKC—Bring a Friend Day

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## Today's Service

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Welcome and Singing      You Alone Can Rescue  
My Hope is Built  
Have Mercy on Me

Community News

Bible Reading      Genesis 10:32-11:9; 11:27-12:3  
Galatians 3:7-7

Sermon      By Pastor Benjamin Ho

Song of Response      See the Man

Communion

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## Financial Update

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Last Week	\$8,621.58
Weekly Required	\$7,500.00
Shortfall 2022	\$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



15 May 2022 | Service Times: 9am & 11am

## 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.sle.church](http://www.sle.church)



## Cursed and Blessed Unity

*In our passage today, we see humanity united in rebellion, which leads to curse, but God through one man offers blessing to the world. Human beings desire unity and greatness, but we fail to achieve it because we go about it in a self-determining and God-rejecting way. True and blessed unity and greatness can only be found in God, through Abraham's ultimate son, Jesus.*

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## Prayer Points

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### **PRAISE GOD THAT EVEN IN JUDGEMENT WE SEE GOD'S GRACE AT WORK.**

Praise God that this helps us see that God is always and ready to forgive and engage with His creatures.

Praise God that at the cross we see judgement, mercy, and grace meet together so that we might receive and experience the Love of God to the glory of God.

### **PRAY FOR OUR HEARTS TO KEEP RECEIVING THE HARD AND SAD NEWS OF GOD'S JUDGEMENT.**

That it would help us see ourselves truly—in great need of mercy and grace.

Pray that we would grasp in our heads and hearts the deep and profound reality of our sinful state—and pray that God's grace in Jesus would become all the more brighter, wonderful, and glorious.

Pray that the vision of the grace of God in Jesus would so transform our lives and compel us to live for Him.

### **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE UPCOMING FEDERAL ELECTION IN AUSTRALIA.**

Pray especially that believers would avoid words or actions which demean or slander those seeking election.

Pray that we would heed God's Word that all governing authorities—where good, bad, competent or incompetent—have been installed under God's providence and sovereignty, and are due our respect and prayers.

Pray that we would humbly uphold all of those seeking to lead with our prayers, that they would govern wisely and for the benefit of all.

### **CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THOSE PARTS OF THE WORLD FACING MANY PRESSURES AND TENSIONS.**

Continue praying for the ongoing war in Ukraine, that God would bring that to a swift and peaceful conclusion.

Pray for escalating tensions between China and Australia, that they would not lead to further strife.

Pray that peace would reign that we might continue the quiet work of preaching the gospel and making disciples of all nations.

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## Community News

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### **“BRING-A-FRIEND-DAY!”**

All primary kids are encouraged to bring a friend to Kids Church on the 29 of May!

After Kids Church, there will be a special picnic at St Lucia Playground from 10:30—11:30am. Games and morning tea provided. All children will need to register for the event. Registrations now open on [sle.church/eb](https://sle.church/eb)

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# Cursed and Blessed Unity (Genesis 10:1–12:3)

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iii. Judges

1. Introduction

2. The Post-Flood World (Genesis 10)

3. The Back-Story (Genesis 11:1-9)

A. Humanity united (11:1-4)

i. To fulfil their desire for significance

ii. To fulfil their desire for security

B. The LORD's response (11:5-9)

i. Humiliates

ii. Assesses

4. The World Under Curse

5. The Promise of Blessing (12:1-3)

A. The gospel in the Old Testament (Galatians 3:7-9)

B. The greatness of God's grace

C. The reversal of the curses

**Galatians 3:7-9** <sup>7</sup> Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. <sup>8</sup> And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "In you shall all the nations be blessed." <sup>9</sup> So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

6. Conclusion