# **Lord's Grace Christian Church**

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# Sunday Worship Service

**ENGLISH SERVICE // October 5, 2025** 

#### THE SPIRIT OF MIGHT

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-12 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

# **Announcements**

## Welcome!

If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form: <a href="http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard">http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard</a>



## **Love Fund**

Our October Love Offering will be designated for LGCC brothers and sisters in need

The Love Fund is also available to help our church family in times of need. The purpose of the fund is to provide temporary financial assistance to people with emergency needs because of illness, injury, unemployment, poverty, accidents, natural disasters, family problems, and other crisis situations. Please contact an elder, pastor, or <a href="mailto:elders@lordsgrace.org">elders@lordsgrace.org</a> for more information.



#### Sunday School classes today

Class descriptions & links at lordsgrace.org/service.

Youth Sunday School - Room 601 & 203

Adult Sunday School - Room 604 & Zoom at 11:15am

Topic: **No class** 



# **2025** Women's Retreat Pledges

Praise the Lord! A total of **87 sisters** registered for the Women's Retreat. For those who have pledged your support to help cover the cost of this year's Women's Retreat, please use the various ways of giving (<a href="lorgo:lordsgrace.org/english/about/giving">lorgo:lordsgrace.org/english/about/giving</a>) to fulfill your pledge on or before **Oct 26** and be sure to write "**Women's Retreat**" in the memo.



#### **UK STM Snack Sales**

October is our church's Missions Month. Let's kick off the month with snack sales to help support our UK STM team! We will be having snack sales on Sundays 10/5, 10/19 & 10/26 and a fitness challenge on 10/12. You can help by donating a delicious snack to sell between services and by buying tickets to purchase food. Please sign up at <a href="lordsgrace.org/STMSnackSale">lordsgrace.org/STMSnackSale</a>. The Cantonese congregation will provide snacks on 10/5, Mandarin on 10/19, and **English on 10/26**. For English snack sale questions, please contact Kitty Cheng. Check out the team's webpage: <a href="lordsgrace.org/ukstm2025">lordsgrace.org/ukstm2025</a>.



# **Volleyball Sports Ministry**

Our volleyball sports ministry continues! This quarter it will be at Whisman Sports Center MV, 3:30-5pm every Sunday. Bring your friends! Sign up & info: <a href="lordsqrace.org/sports">lordsqrace.org/sports</a>.



# Thanksgiving Baptism & Membership Transfer

Thanksgiving Baptism & Transfer Service will be on **11/23**. Deadline for application is **10/5**. Please contact Pastor Gabe for more information (<a href="mailto:gtseng@lordsgrace.org">gtseng@lordsgrace.org</a>). Online form: <a href="mailto:lordsgrace.org/baptismtransfer">lordsgrace.org/baptismtransfer</a>.



#### Walk the Wall 2025

LGCC is partnering with ICC to host Walk the Wall today, **10/5** at 1:30pm walking in Shoreline Park to support children with disabilities in China! Check-in starts at **12:30pm**, with lunch for registrants. Fundraise & see details at <a href="mailto:lordsgrace.org/WTW2025">lordsgrace.org/WTW2025</a>, or email sylvia.s.leong@gmail.com.



#### **LGCC Mid-Autumn Festival & Millbrae Harvest Festival Donations**

LGCC will be hosting a Mid-Autumn Festival on **October 11**, and our Millbrae church plant will be holding a Harvest Festival in Millbrae on the same day. Please invite your friends to join the fun events! All attendees and guests should register for the Mid-Autumn Festival by **10/8** at <a href="lordsgrace.org/MidAutumn2025">lordsgrace.org/MidAutumn2025</a> to guarantee a bento. Registrations after 10/8 will get pizza. Please also sign up to **volunteer** through the registration page.



#### **August Love Feast Luncheon**

Churchwide Love Feast Lunch will be **10/12 at 12:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to join! If you can volunteer for future lunches, please join the email list: lordsgrace.org/lunch\_helper.



#### **Missions Conference 2025**

The Missions Conference will be held **Oct. 24-26**. This year's theme is "**How Then Shall We Live?** 活出使命"; we will explore living intentionally as Christ-followers. Our speakers will be Dr. Hau & Carol Liu and Matt & Jessica Chin. Please mark your calendar! More info: lordsgrace.org/MC2025.



# **Moms in Prayer**

Moms in Prayer hosts a prayer meeting on the **1st Friday** of the month (11/7, 12/5) in Children's Center Room 502. Tea and light refreshments served! For more information, go to <u>lordsgrace.org/english/ministries/moms-in-prayer</u>.



# **Small Group Signups**

Small Group Signups are open!

Group Descriptions: lordsgrace.

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#### **Pastor Chiu Sabbatical Leave**

Pastor Tom Chiu will be taking his sabbatical leave from 7/23 to 10/28. You can check with Pastor Lau and Pastor Auyeung for any matters related to Cantonese ministries during his leave



# 2025 Seminarian Support Fund

Let's celebrate the **seminarians** who completed their studies in 2024! **Wai Man Wong** (Cantonese) earned her MA in Counseling from Western Seminary, and **Henry Lei** (Millbrae) graduated top of his class with an MDiv from Christian Witness Theological Seminary. Looking ahead in 2025, **Xiu Min Chen** (Mandarin) is completing her Family Ministry degree and **Solomon Zhou** (Mandarin) his MDiv, both at Logos Evangelical Seminary. One of our **missionaries** (Mandarin) is also pursuing an MA in Member Care remotely through Columbia International University.

We invite you to give toward our **2025 Seminarian Budget** of \$40,000 and invest in the ministry callings of our LGCC family—it's a privilege to walk alongside our brothers and sisters as they prepare to serve.



# **Church Library Volunteers**

LGCC is looking for volunteer librarians to reshelve books and update the catalog with new book donations. If you have a passion for cultivating a warm, hospitable environment, and enjoy books, we would love for you to contact Pastor Gabe (gsteng@lordsgrace.org).



#### **Ushers Needed**

Sunday mornings can't happen without the help of our faithful and joyful ushering team. Ushers answer common questions, and are integral to our Covid safety team. If you're able to arrive 15 minutes before service, we would appreciate your help in this important ministry. Contact Chrissy Cheung (<a href="mailto:chrissy.cheung@gmail.com">chrissy.cheung@gmail.com</a>) for more information.



# Millbrae Worship Services

Weekly Millbrae worship services take place at Millbrae Bible Church. Please pray for us and also refer us to your friends in that area. Flyer & info here: <a href="https://lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach">lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach</a>.



# Hope's Corner - Bike Repair

Do you know how to **repair bicycles** and want to volunteer one Saturday every month from **8-11am**? Hope's Corner is looking for volunteer bicycle mechanics to assist our guests with basic repair requests. Email Pastor Brian if interested and for more info at <a href="mailto:bleong@lordsgrace.org">bleong@lordsgrace.org</a>.



#### **CityTeam Food Distribution**

Our CityTeam project has had a great start, but we could use a **few more volunteers** to help distribute food at our two adopted apartment complexes. We distribute on **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Palo Alto and **4**<sup>th</sup> **Fridays at 5:00pm** in Santa Clara. Contact Arvola Chan at <a href="mailto:arvolachan@gmail.com">arvolachan@gmail.com</a> for more information.



#### Office Hours with a Pastor

**Thursdays from 2-4pm** on Zoom. Anyone can sign up to pray, talk about church business, or just to chat. If you want to sign up for a 20-minute session, just email Pastor Brian at <a href="mailto:bleong@lordsgrace.org">bleong@lordsgrace.org</a> and he will schedule you in.



#### **COVID/Flu Season Reminders**

During a Covid surge and flu season, the Covid Committee would like to remind brothers and sisters of the following: 1) Masking is recommended during worship service; 2) Don't come to church if you are sick; 3) Move outside of the Sanctuary/Chapel to talk after worship service.

# **Give to LGCC: lordsgrace.org/giving**

While the shelter-in-place order is in effect, the pastoral and office staff continue to work hard remotely to maintain smooth operations of LGCC's worship and ministries, to care for the congregants, and to share God's love with the communities. During this time, church members can continue to make tithing and offering through various means, including online and with stocks. Checks can be mailed to the church office -- Attn: Accounting, 1101 San Antonio Road, Mountain View, CA 94043

# Last Week's In-Person & Web Attendance

Cantonese Worship			170
English Worship			202
Mandarin Worship			96
Millbrae Service			51
Millbrae Children			3
Children's Worship/SS			62
Nursery			3
Sunday School			
Youth			25
Adult	Cantonese: 37	Mandarin: 10	English: -