
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // August 24, 2025

PASS IT ON

Speaker: Pastor Brian Leong
Scripture: Exodus 18:17-23 (NIV)

¹⁷ Moses' father-in-law replied, "What you are doing is not good. ¹⁸ You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. ¹⁹ Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people's representative before God and bring their disputes to him. ²⁰ Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave. ²¹ But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. ²² Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you; the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. ²³ If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied."

Announcements

Welcome!

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



Love Fund

Our **August 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 elders@lordsgrace.org for more information.



Sunday School classes today

Class descriptions & links at lordsgrace.org/service.

Youth Sunday School - Room 601, 602 & 203

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

Topic: **No class**



Facilities Notice: Building 2 Floor Replacement

The floor replacement project in Building 2 started **8/18**, and is estimated to finish in **2 weeks**. During this time, Building 2 will not be accessible on weekdays. Please pay special attention to any signage and areas which may be roped off.



Summer STM Sharing Lunch

Want to hear more from this summer's missionaries? Come to our STM Sharing Lunch today, **8/24 at 12:30pm**. You'll hear about what God is doing in **Sweden, Tokyo, Guatemala and Taiwan!**

If you're interested in supporting the **Papua New Guinea** team that is visiting our Wycliffe missionary, **Joyce Wood**, in September, you can send in checks with "Papua New Guinea" in the memo.



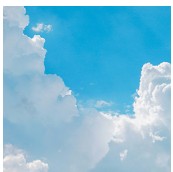
September Love Feast Luncheon & 6th Grade Welcome

Churchwide Love Feast Lunch & 6th Grade Welcome will be **9/7 at 12:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to join! Students will eat first, and the menu will be homemade tacos. If you can volunteer for future lunches, please join the email list: lordsgrace.org/lunch_helper.



Firm Foundation: Mental Health Seminar

Join us on **9/13, 9am-1pm at LGCC**, for Firm Foundation: Mental Health Conversations & the Church. Come for a day of listening, learning, and seeking God through prayer and Scripture as we seek to bridge the gap between faith and mental health. \$10 ticket includes lunch. Register: lordsgrace.org/FirmFoundation.



2025 Women's Retreat

The 2025 Women's Retreat will be held at **Redwood Christian Park** on **9/27-9/28**. Theme: Breathe – Finding Peace in the Midst of Life's Busyness; Speaker: Bonnie Gray - Author, Speaker, & Soul Care Guide. Join us for an uplifting weekend as Bonnie Gray leads us in discovering how to slow down, refresh our souls, and embrace God's peace. English will be the primary language, with some mixed language and single language small group time. 60 person capacity, 2 ladies per room. \$150 Early Bird deadline **8/15**; \$175 from **8/16-30**. Details & register: lordsgrace.org/WomensRetreat.



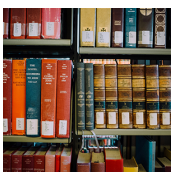
Welcome to Pastor Henry Lei

Praise the Lord! The Pastoral Search Committee is grateful and excited to announce the appointment of Pastor Henry Lei as the Mandarin Minister for Millbrae. He starts serving with us on 8/1. Please give him your support and remember him in your prayers.



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.



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 Seminar 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 (chrissy.cheung@gmail.com) 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: lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach.



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 bleong@lordsgrace.org.



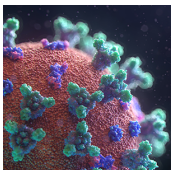
CityTeam Food Distribution

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 **2nd Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Palo Alto and **4th Fridays at 5:00pm** in Santa Clara. Contact Arvola Chan at arvolachan@gmail.com 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 bleong@lordsgrace.org 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	159		
English Worship	206		
Mandarin Worship	116		
Millbrae Service	62		
Millbrae Children	9		
Children’s Worship/SS	72		
Nursery	4		
Sunday School			
Youth	45		
Adult	Cantonese: 48	Mandarin: 12	English: -