

AN ENCOURAGEMENT FOR YOU

Read: James 3: 9-10

With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse human beings, who have been made in God's likeness ... My brothers and sisters, this should not be.

Reflection:

- What analogies are used in James 3 to describe the tongue and its impact?

- Looking at the past week, do you find that you praised God more, or cursed/had impure thoughts more?

- Why is it important as Christians to watch what we say?

Prayer:

- Pray that we can dedicate ourselves to being more Christ-like in all respects, including in what we say.

- Pray that we can look to praise God despite our circumstances.

- Pray that we can ask for God to help us control our tongues.

A FEW THINGS TO KNOW

Father's Day

Today is Father's Day. We thank God for Fathers. We wish all fathers and fathers to be - A Happy Father's Day.

Virtual SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join our Sunday school that begins today (June 21) from 11 am to 12 noon. James Lam has lined up some timely topics for study and discussion. Today the topic is "Coping with Depression and Loneliness".

Welcome: Thank you for being part of today's Worship Service. Please continue to join our Services and events by regularly checking our church website or congregational emails for the latest updates.

Free Virtual Children VBS: July 6-24. To ensure the safety & well-being of our children, leaders and volunteers because of pandemics, we will host a free virtual interactive summer camp for children this year. Registration will be based on a first come first served basis. Pleasey email Elaine or Peggy without further delay.

FOG Youth Fellowship Online: June 26 at 7:00PM. Please contact Jon Moe.

E TRANSFER

E-Offerings Auto deposit

Thank you brothers and sisters for your continued donation to our church during these difficult times. Our new electronic transfer of offering is now on Auto deposit. There is no need for security question and answer. Please see instruction below:

- 1. Logon to the online banking of your bank
- 2. Navigate to the Interac e-Transfer section.

3. Create or add a new contact or recipient name (e.g. NCAC)

4. Then enter our church e-offering email address: <u>donate@ncac.ca</u>

5. Security question is not required as auto-deposit is now enabled.

6. Enter the following information in the "Message" section:

a. Name of donor and/or offering number of donor

b. Address of donor (necessary for a new donor)

c. Allocation of the offering amount (if not specified, the total amount will go to the General Fund). Example: General - \$ 200, Building Repair - \$100; Mission - \$100, Love Fund – 100, others (please specify) You can also send your offerings in cheque by mail to church address 1490 Birchmount Rd. Scarborough, ON M1P 2E3, to the attention of the Finance department. If by mail, please send a cheque and not cash. A few key people to connect with Enoch Chan & Marcus Tong | Downtown Small Group

Christine Wong & Leah Chan | Downtown Small Group Keith Lau & Catherine Chan | Uptown Small Group

> Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | English Pastor Rev. Simon Sit | Senior Pastor

Michael Huynh | English Elder Charlotte Pang, David Tong & Victoria Tung | English Ministry Team

Today's Service

Michael Huynh | Service Leader Online Service | Greeter & Usher Jon Moe | Music Leader Jon Moe | Tech Rev. Dr. Vinson Samuel | Speaker

Attendance & Offering

107 | Sunday Service (Live Stream Viewers: 37, Recording Viewers: 70) 24/7 | Children Online Worship (Kids/Helpers) 14 | Prayer Meeting \$9,760.00 | Total Offering (June 8– June 14 English & Chinese e-Transfer)

Sunday Service

Praise & Worship Call to Worship & Welcome Praise & Worship Pastoral Prayer Scripture Reading Message Song of Response & Offering Doxology & Benediction Announcements

*Please leave space for latecomers by sitting forward and towards the middle aisle

*If you are a parent with a young baby, we welcome you to use the worship room to partake in service

By Faith, Noah Hebrews 11:7 and Genesis 6:5-8

Some things that stood out to me

Some questions that I'm left asking



NCAC COVID19 Community Support team: As you know, brothers and sisters at NCAC have supported the community through this pandemic through monetary donations, disposable and homemade mask donations, non-perishable food donations, and volunteering to deliver hot meals to seniors. Support to the community was provided as needs were made known to the Community Support Committee. We have adopted three organizations: Carefirst Seniors and Community Services, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, and Youth Unlimited Toronto. We continue to seek help from brothers and sisters in the following areas:

- Monetary and non-perishable food donation to Carefirst
- Volunteers to deliver hot meals to seniors through Carefirst
- Volunteers to make homemade masks

If you would like to help with the Carefirst initiatives, please contact Ben Lee (itsbencslee@gmail.com), David Tong (davidtong2000@gmail.com), or Michael Huynh (huynhmic@yahoo.com).

If you would like to volunteer to make homemade masks or donate materials (such as 100% cotton new bed sheets), please contact Roberta Lau (lau.roberta@gmail.com).

Homemade masks have been requested by Saint Elizabeth Health Care and Carefirst Seniors and Community Services to support the health and community services they provide. In total, they provide services to about 17,000 clients and have asked the community to donate homemade masks to help with their work.

Prayer this week for

People who are suffering: 1. Pray for those with mental health challenges who feel isolated, anxious, and helpless, that God will provide them every the necessary support & professional help.

2. Pray for workers in a variety of industries facing layoffs and financial hardship, pray that God will keep them from panic, and receive the needed financial support to get through this difficult time

3. Pray for the sick and vulnerable populations: Pray that they will not feel alone during this isolation time. Pray that they will stay patient & positive.

June 8 – June 14 English & Chinese E-Transfer Offering

General Fund	\$7,120.00
Thanksgiving	50.00
Mission	940.00
Building Repair Fund	50.00
Love	1,600.00
Others	0.00
Total	\$9,760.00