

SERVICE ORDER

July 3rd 2022 11AM SUNDAY SERVICE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

Prelude Welcome and announcement Opening prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP (Taken from Psalm 67:1-5)

L = Leader, C = Congregation

L: "May God be gracious to us and bless us, And make his face to shine upon us,

C: that your way may be known on earth, Your saving power among all nations.

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you!

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, For you judge the peoples with equity And guide the nations upon earth.

A: Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you!

Opening Hymn "O for a Thousand Tongues" RB 62

Prayer of Confession

Our God and Father, we rejoice that you have included us among your people. We praise you, our Saviour and Lord, for cleansing us by your shed blood. Thank you, Holy Spirit, for opening our eyes to ourselves, showing us Christ, and revealing through him the access we have into your thrice-holy presence.

We confess as we come to you, we do not always seek first your kingdom. Sometimes we marginalize the gospel in our lives. Our thinking, feeling, and our willing become less than grace-filled. We resist your Word, falling back into the self-centredness of our old natures. We become hardened once more, shunning the generosity that ought to mark out those whose lives have received so much grace.

Forgive and restore us this day, we humbly pray. Renew our first love for you, that we may once more press hard after you, and as one body of Christ ~ diverse but united in him ~ placard in gratitude your grace for all to see. In the name that is above every other name on earth, the name of Jesus, we ask all this. Amen.

Assurance of pardon Passing of peace Song of Worship

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" RB240

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture reading
Acts 11:27-30; 12:25–13:1
Pat Chen
Features of a Faithful Church
S. A Faithful Church is a Diverse Church (Acts 13:1)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering of Gift Doxology Prayer Of Consecration

Congregation Kenneth Tan Holy Communion & The Apostles' Creed Rev Tim Trumper

Song of response Prayer of the people Benediction "Come, People of the Risen King"

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Dismissal

Postlude "The Church's One Foundation"

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