



Evangelical Community Church

Gathered on Sunday, October 5, 2025

Matthew 11:29 (ESV)

"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

WELCOME

We're glad that you could join us this morning! We'd love to get to know you. Please scan the QR code which will take you to our main links page where you will find our connect card.



CHILDREN — Children will be dismissed for Sunday school right after the first part of the worship service. **Team Ruth (ages 3-6) will meet in Room 301 on the 3rd floor of the YMCA.** Other age groups (ages 7-12) will gather at the Ministry Center.

Alternatively children are welcome to stay with their family during the worship service. Additionally, we have an overflow/cry room for children aged 2 and under, equipped with a livestream of the service. This room is located on the same floor, right outside the welcome table.

PRAYER REQUEST

We would be happy to pray for you. If you have any prayer requests, please email us at prayer@ecchk.org.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Giving to ECC:

Please Scan the QR code above for online giving methods. You may place your gift in the offering bag as it is passed.



FY2025/26 (April to August 2025)

Offering received - \$2,273,460

Other income received - \$77,104

Expenses incurred - \$3,667,060

(all figures are unaudited)

Last Week's Offering—\$111,269

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Announcements

Call to Worship — Psalm 86:1-10

Songs of Worship

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 55:1-9

Prayer of Confession

Songs of Worship

*Before The Throne Of God Above
There is A Redeemer*

Pastoral Prayer

Fighter Verses

Welcome & Dismissal of Children

Sermon Passage — Matthew 11:25-30

Sermon

"The Heart of Jesus"
Pastor Adam McCulloch

Response Song — *"How Deep The Father's Love for Us"*

Offertory Prayer — *"'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)"*

Benediction — Matthew 28:18-20

Silent Reflection Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Retreat

Mark your calendars! We are thrilled to announce our upcoming church retreat from **November 7th to 9th at Wu Kai Sha Youth Village**. It's an opportunity for spiritual renewal, meaningful activities, and deepening our fellowship. Please scan the QR code for more details or contact us at info@ecchk.org.



Membership Class - Today!

Are you interested in learning more about Evangelical Community Church? If so, please join us on **Sunday, October 5, 2025, at 12:30 pm** at the **4/F Metropole Ministry Center**. Lunch will be provided. We'll share our vision for church life, ministry, our beliefs, and what it means to be a member of ECC.



Attending the class does not obligate you to join the church. If you are interested, kindly register at the welcome table or by scanning the QR code. Please contact us at info@ecchk.org for more details.

Seeking Volunteers for the Book Table

Are you an ECC member looking for an easy way to serve the church? Be a book table volunteer! For details, please contact Mary (mcculloch.marym@gmail.com) or Joey (joey.keung@ecchk.org).

Cantonese Tutor Needed

Three Christian young women from the USA will visit Hong Kong from November to December as part of a cross-cultural ministry exchange. They will be attending ECC. We need a lady who has some free time and can volunteer to teach them basic Cantonese 2 to 3 days a week for one hour. This can be done while enjoying dim sum or at a cha chaan teng, helping them experience the local culture of Hong Kong. If you are interested, please see Shannon.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 86:1-10 (ESV)

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
- 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save your servant, who trusts in you—you are my God.
- 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to you do I cry all the day.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
- 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you,
for you answer me.
- 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made shall come
and worship before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 55:1-9 (ESV))

- 1 "Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- 3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- 4 Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- 5 Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, and of the Holy One of
Israel,
for he has glorified you.
- 6 "Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;

- 7 let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion
on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.
- 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

SONGS OF WORSHIP

Before The Throne Of God Above

Verse 1

Before the throne
of God above
I have a strong and
perfect plea
A great High Priest whose
name is Love
Who ever lives and
pleads for me
My name is graven
on His hands
My name is written
on His heart
I know that while in
heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me
thence depart
No tongue can bid me
thence depart

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Praise the one,
Risen Son, of God

Verse 2

When Satan tempts me
to despair
And tells me of the guilt within

Upward I look and
see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless
Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and
pardon me
To look on Him and
pardon me

Verse 3

Behold Him there the
risen Lamb
My perfect spotless
righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased
with His blood
My life is hid with
Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour
and my God
With Christ my Saviour
and my God

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There Is A Redeemer

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah Holy One

Chorus

Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done

Verse 2

Jesus my Redeemer name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain

Verse 3

When I stand in glory I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

Melody Green

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FIGHTER VERSES

Last week's Fighter Verse: September 28, 2025

"Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you crooked speech, and put devious talk far from you."

— Proverbs 4:23-24

This week's Fighter Verse: October 5, 2025

"Let your eyes look directly forward, and your gaze be straight before you. Ponder the path of your feet; the all your ways will be sure. Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil.

— Proverbs 4:25-27

SERMON PASSAGE

Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

25 At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; **26** yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.

27 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. **28** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. **29** Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. **30** For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

SERMON NOTES

"The Heart of Jesus"

Matthew 11:25-30 (ESV)

Pastor Adam McCulloch

Outline:

- I. Jesus As The Way of Salvation (v.25-27)
- II. Jesus's Heart Towards Sinners (v.28-30)

SERMON NOTES

RESPONSE SONG

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

Verse 1

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Verse 2

Behold the Man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

Verse 3

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no pow'r no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

OFFERTORY SONG

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus)

Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to take Him at His word
Just to rest upon His promise
Just to know thus saith the Lord

Chorus

Jesus Jesus how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

Verse 2

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing cleansing flood

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus Savior Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

HAPPENING TODAY

Time	Event	Venue
9:15am	Adult Education: <i>The Life of Jacob: Found in the Fight</i>	4/F *MC
9:15am	Youth Sunday School	6/F *MC
10:30am	Worship Service	4/F *YMCA
11:00am	Children’s Ministry Sunday School <i>Team Ruth (ages 3-6)</i> <i>Teams Joshua & Timothy (ages 7-12)</i>	3/F YMCA Room 301 4/F *MC
12:30pm	Membership Class	4/F*MC
2:00pm	Prayer Meeting	4/F *MC

UPCOMING EVENTS AND GATHERINGS

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Every Wednesday	10:30am	Women’s Bible Study	4/F *MC
Every Sunday	9:15am	Youth Ministry: Sunday School	6/F *MC
Wednesday, October 8	7:30pm	Adult Education: Bible Study	6/F *MC
Friday, October 24	9:15am	Youth Ministry: Friday Fellowship	4/F *MC

**Ministry Center, Metropole Building*

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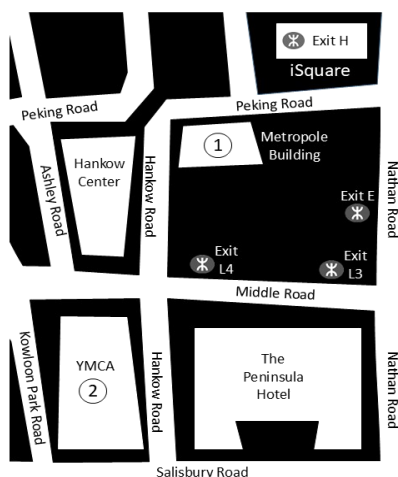
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