



Morning English Service

North Side Chinese Alliance Church

18 October 2026

25 October 2026

SERMON

Our Spiritual Reality | Matthew Thomas

Strange Humility | John Le

BIBLE PASSAGE

Ps. 139:1-12; Eph. 6:10-13 | Nathan

Phil 2:1-11 | Katherine

SERVICE LEADER

Chris

Chris

WORSHIP TEAM

Gabriel (leader) and music Team

Eric (leader) and music Team

USHERS

Sylvia Sim, Wendy Tam

Hannah Tam & Kei-Senn

POWERPOINT

SPECIAL EVENTS

Lord's Supper

Welcome to North Side!

We're delighted you could join us! MES (Morning English Service) is an English service that meets every Sunday to worship and praise God, and to hear from His Word. We welcome people of all ages and backgrounds to join in our worship.

Are you new to MES? Or would you like to leave a comment/response for today's service or let us know how we could be praying for you? We'd love to hear from you! Please help us by filling in our response form using the QR code ->

English Pastor: Rev. Eric Lai | 0420 373 043 | Church Tel: 9868 7003

Note: The recording of MES will be available online on that Sunday afternoon.



English Ministry Groups

We encourage you to continue spending time with God in word and prayer, such as using our daily Bible reading chart and weekly prayer points. We also encourage you to continue engaging with others via the small groups activities (NSY, Growth Groups etc.).

As well as our English service, our English ministry also has different groups that meet to deepen our faith in Jesus, or for those seeking to find out more. Please contact Rev. Eric Lai if you'd like to find out more about these groups:

NSY (North Side Youth)	High school students (all years 7-12)	7-9pm, Friday nights during school term
Growth Groups	Tertiary aged young people, Young workers and adults	Different meeting times for each group
Ladies' Group	Women of all ages	TBA throughout the year
Men's Ministry	Men of all ages	TBA throughout the year

Ps. 139:1-12 (NIV)

¹ You have searched me, LORD, and you know me. ² You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. ³ You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. ⁴ Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely. ⁵ You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me. ⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain. ⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence? ⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, ¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast. ¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," ¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

Eph. 6:10-13 (NIV)

¹⁰ Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. ¹¹ Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹² 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. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand.

Our Spiritual Reality

Matthew Thomas

Prayer Points: 19/10- 25/10

Monday 19th – National & World Affairs

- The Global Methodist Church reports rapid global growth following its landmark General Conference in South Africa. Pray for newly appointed leaders to guide the growing denomination with wisdom and unity. Pray for member churches to remain steadfast in holiness and Gospel-centered transformation. Pray for strong global partnerships to advance the Gospel.
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Tuesday 20th – Church-Wide Ministries

- Please pray for our leaders and church family as we seek God's plan for our next pastors, especially for our youth and Cantonese ministries. Ask God to give us wisdom, unity and clear direction as we step forward together.
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Wednesday 21st – Mandarin Ministries

- Please pray for the development of Mandarin ministries. Ask God to open doors for a suitable worship venue and guide our pastor and leaders to seek His will. May He strengthen the faith of our team and congregation to face every challenge in unity and triumph through Him.
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Thursday 22nd – Cantonese Ministries

- Prayer for the Dorcas Sisters' Fellowship: Pray for the Spirit to deepen their hunger for Scripture amid busyness, grant them freedom from anxiety, and give them heavenly wisdom to shepherd their homes as living testimonies.
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Friday 23rd – English Ministries

- Pray that MES picnic will be a time for our church family to strengthen our bond. May God help us to grow closer together as a family.
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Saturday 24th – Church-Wide Ministries

- Pray for November's Baptism and Membership Service and all the preparation involved. Pray for those contemplating to step forward to be baptized or transfer their membership, that their commitment will glorify God and inspire their non-Christian family and friends to explore the Christian faith.
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Sunday 25th – Evangelism & Mission

- Doulos Hope Missions Trip: Pray for the planning and coordination of the year-end short-term missions trip aboard OM's Doulos Hope. Pray for the participants from the English and Cantonese congregations, and for Rev Hiram Lau as he leads the team. Pray for unity, health, resilience, and a deep dependence on God for everyone involved.
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What's On at North Side?

1. **Monthly Prayer Calendar** The prayer calendar for October has been posted on the church website for brothers and sisters to download and refer to, and a small number of copies have been printed and placed at the reception. Let us unite in prayer and support the ministry of the church.
2. **Nepal Emergency Flood Appeal** A fundraising campaign to support the 'Nepal Emergency Flood Relief Fund' will run until 25 October. Please use the offering envelope and write 'Nepal Emergency Flood Relief Fund' on the front of the envelope.
3. **Faith Promise Oct 2026 to Sep 2027** The C&MA Mission Fund and NSCAC Mission Fund targets for the coming year (Oct 2026 to Sep 2027) are: \$80,000 for NSCAC Mission Fund, \$80,000 for C&MA Great Commission Fund.
As of 15/10, a total of 37 forms (physical & online) have been received, pledging \$22,028 for the NSCAC mission fund and \$21,770 for the C&MA Great Commission Fund.
Please fill in the Faith Promise form or log in to the church website or scan the QR code to fill in the online form. Deadline for making the Faith Promise pledge is today 18/10.
4. **Baptism & Membership Transfer** The second Baptism and Membership Ceremony of this year will be held on Sunday, 29 November. Details regarding the Baptism and Membership classes will be announced at a later date.
5. **Pastor/Staff on Leave** Jolene Leung is on leave until further notice.



Faith Promise 2026

Number of on-site attendees /online viewers in last week's Saturday & Sunday services:					Anyone wishing to join the WhatsApp group chat for MES general information and announcements, please scan this QR code.	
CS6(10 Oct)	CS1	CS2	Mandarin	MES		
47	108	180 (36/51)	50(5)	145(0)		

Online Offering | Account Name: North Side Chinese Alliance Church | BSB: 062 113, Account number: 1003 9146 | PayID: ABN: 88702836513 | Write "MES GF" in the description if you are from MES and wish to offer to the General Fund. Similarly, please use "CMF" (Church Mission Fund), "TG" (Thanksgiving), "GCF" (Great Commission Fund), "CnGF"(Charity and Gospel Fund).

Financial Report	YTD (8/2026)	Aug-26	Jul-26	Jun-26	Bank Balance
Offering	171,963	95,752	76,211	72,334	31/8/2026
Expenses	169,413	84,899	84,514	82,895	165,544
Surplus/(Deficit)	2,550	10,853	(8,303)	(10,562)	
Pledge Amount		Total Received 8/2026		Achieved %	Building Fund Contribution
Church Mission Fund	72,000	65,384		91%	11/10/2026
Great Commission Fund	72,000	41,685		58%	230,300