



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Last Sunday was the first sermon that kicked off the Kindred series for 2026. In Ephesians 4:1-7, Paul calls believers to "walk in a manner worthy of the calling" by practicing humility, gentleness, patience, and bearing with one another in love, while making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit. This passage reminds us that biblical unity is not uniformity. God does not call His people to think, speak, or express themselves identically; rather, He unites diverse people through one Lord, one faith, and one baptism. In our modern context, Christians may hold differing opinions on non-essential matters, ministry approaches, cultural preferences, or personal convictions, yet remain united because their identity is rooted in Jesus Christ. True Christian unity is not achieved by eliminating all differences but by submitting those differences to the lordship of Christ and treating one another with love and grace. When believers prioritize the gospel over personal preferences, they demonstrate to a divided world that the church's unity is found not in agreement on everything, but in a shared commitment to follow Jesus together.

Regards,
Pastor Steve

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

6/7/2026

Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
Holy Communion
Welcome and Announcements

Offering is a part of our worship to God. Free-will offering boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.

Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

Message from Rev. Thomas Bogan

"The True Kindred of Jesus"

Luke 8:19-21

Bio of Rev. Thomas Bogan

- Born and raised in Seattle, WA. He is a father of two (daughter: Savannah, son: Elijah) and married to Michelle Bogan. Associate Minister and Shape to Serve facilitator at Damascus International Fellowship.
- Outside of his time at the church, you can find him attending his children's soccer games or coaching high school football.
- Interesting Facts: His daughter and he share the same birthday, and his son and his son's great-grandfather share the same birthday.

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Thomas Bogan	Aaron Williams
MODERATOR	Sharon Wu	Victor Lee
WORSHIP	Faye Wu	Vania Liu
A/V TECH	Ray Li, Lawrence Tan	Benjamin Hoang, Andrew Chen
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, David Li Edison Leung	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Julia Wang
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-English	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

REDMOND CANTONESE CONGREGATION

Praises:

- Praise God for leading Grace Melodia to share "God is Here" with us through music and message. May the experience of God's presence be etched deeply in the hearts of believers and draw seekers to respond to the Gospel.
- Praise God for the successful conclusion of our fellowship and small group year. We are thankful for how His grace and love were lived out among our members throughout the past year. We pray that God continues to bless each group, drawing them closer as a spiritual community and empowering them to share this love with those around them.
- Praise God for the brothers and sisters committed to sharing the Gospel both near and far. We are excited that several members from the Cantonese congregation will join the Short-Term Missions (STM) trips to Northern Thailand and Cambodia this fall.

Prayers:

- Pray for the upcoming transition in the second half of the year. Minister Wendy will step down in July but will serve part-time in specific ministries from September to December. Pray that God leads the entire congregation during this transition and, in His perfect timing, calls a shepherd for His flock in the Redmond Cantonese congregation.
- Pray for the summer months while our fellowships and small groups are on break. Pray that brothers and sisters will still find opportunities for fellowship and continue in deep communion with one another.
- Pray for the planning and coordination of the Cantonese Joint Summer Retreat at the end of August. May God guide the planning committee and our speaker as they prepare for this time of renewal.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Jason and Angie Hunemuller and their three children serve in East Asia with Cru. Post-pandemic, they relocated to Thailand to serve Thai and East Asian families through discipleship and other parenting groups. They wrapped up 5 weeks of a Thai parenting group and are mentoring another couple as they start another Mandarin-speaking one. Many of the participants are believers while some are not. Please pray for softened hearts. They also partnered with Athletes in Action to bring the gospel to one of the villages. They helped with minor construction projects, led a parenting workshop, held a soccer tournament, taught ultimate frisbee, and held a movie night showing Magdalene. 38 people received Christ! May the Lord bring pastors to help with the harvest from neighboring provinces.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please continue to pray for the impact of a rare "super El Niño" that is affecting much of Asia this summer. May the Lord be merciful to the areas that are experiencing flooding and gracious to those who have lost their livelihoods as a consequence of drought. May the Lord grant wisdom to the governments of the affected regions to know how best to care for their people.
- Please pray for the work of youth and campus ministries in West Africa. With many of the nations heavily skewed toward those under age 20, pray for more ministry workers and missionaries who will reach these emerging generations to transform the conflict-ridden region into one that reflects God's shalom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION (6/21)

We are celebrating Father's Day 2026 with two special events: a joint worship time with our Cantonese congregation and a Father's Day BBQ to honor the fathers and father figures in our lives. BBQ lunch will be served after worship. Invite a friend to join in on the festivities!

BOARD GAME NIGHT WITH BIG (BOARD GAME INTERCHURCH GROUP)

6/13 (SAT) | 6 PM | ECC Seattle Fellowship Hall

Join us for dinner, board games, and meeting new young adult friends.

Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP:

<https://forms.gle/Njk4ksqpveGgMqHD9>



ECC JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP

6/28 | 10 AM | Warren G. Magnuson Park (Hangar / Building 30)

- All on-campus worship services at church will be suspended that day.
- A simple lunch will be provided after worship.
- Please bring a folding chair or a picnic mat/blanket.
- Parking is limited; please carpool if possible.

KINDRED 2026 SMALL GROUP SIGN-UPS

The theme of this year's Kindred series is "Living the Kindred Life." Use the following link to sign up and join a Kindred small group:

www.thekindredcommunity.org. This year, there will be two large groups: one at UPC (in-person) and one at DIF (in-person and Zoom).

MEXICO MISSIONS COLLECTING ITEMS

We are collecting donations of stuffed animals, school supplies (pencils, pens, erasers, colored pencils, small notebooks, etc.), women's hair pins, hand lotions and cream (no shampoos or bath oils), and old large suitcases for the upcoming short-term missions trip to Mexico (7/9 -7/17).

Please help donate items for us to bring to Dayspring Ministries. All items (except the suitcases) should be new. Please look for the donation bins in the foyer of the Education Building.

YF CAMP 2026 REGISTRATION (DEADLINE: 6/7 - TODAY)

6/19-21 (Fri-Sun) | Camp Casey Conference Center, Whidbey Island, WA

Cost: \$150 Registration link: <https://tinyurl.com/ypnk8ntt>

Theme: "Rooted"

We welcome middle schoolers and current 5th graders.

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