

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

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VISION STATEMENT

To be a caring community of believers in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour. We seek to fulfill the Great Commission in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Theme for 2025: "Come, follow me"
Mark 10:21



21 December 2025

4th Sunday Of Advent

Heavenly Father, who chose the Virgin Mary, full of grace, to be the mother of our Lord and Saviour: fill us with your grace, that in all things we may accept your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This Sunday's Sermon

4th Sunday Of Advent
Lectionary Preaching

Love in Christ

1 John 4:7-19

Pastor Geraldine Lau

This Sunday's Readings

Psalm 144:1-15
Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday's Sermon

1st Sunday of Christmas
Lectionary Preaching

Chosen In Love To Love

Colossians 3:12-17

Revd Adrian Chong

Next Sunday's Readings

Psalm 148:1-14
Luke 2:41-52

LIVESTREAM OF SERVICE

Chinese Service: 9.00am

Worship livestream: <https://tinyurl.com/HTCLiveNow>

CONTACTING PASTORAL STAFF

Please contact the pastoral staff if you have any pastoral needs, a request for Holy Communion or if you welcome a physical visit.

Diocesan Bishop of Singapore:
The Most Revd Dr Titus Chung

Assistant Bishop:
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Archdeacon of Singapore:
Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Pastoral Staff

Acting Vicar:
Rt Revd Low Jee King

Associate Vicar
Revd Adrian Chong

Pastor James Chan
Pastor Geraldine Lau
Pastor Zhu Xiaoyun
Bro. Lim Ai Chuan

Sunday Services

English
9:00am, 11:00am

Chinese
9:00am

Children Sunday School
9:00am (Chinese),
11:00am (English)

Cell Groups

Our various Youth Ministry, Adult, and Young Adult cell groups meet on:

Wednesday Afternoons
Friday 7.30pm & 8.00pm
Saturday 8.00pm
2nd Sunday 1.30pm

For more info, visit:
www.holytrinitychurch.org.sg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. CHRISTMAS GREETING

The clergy together with the pastoral and admin staff wish all members and their families, a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! May the Lord's peace and joy be with you during this festive period.

2. STAFF MOVEMENT

- Bishop Low – Medical Leave – 26 August-27 December 2025
- Pastor James Chan – Annual Leave – 23 December, 26 December-2 January 2026
- Brother Lim Ai Chuan – Annual Leave – 27-28 December 2025

3. BAPTISM SERVICE, SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER (TODAY), 11AM SERVICE

Baptism candidates: Matthew Low, Eve Olivia, Elizabeth Easter, Edwin Kimmy, David Kwok, Ruth Bella, Suzanne See, Chloe Chang, Jonathan Teo, Theodore Cheng, Teofilia Cheng and Allister Mark Headland (Renewal Of The Baptism Vow at 9am Service). Let's come and support and uphold them in your prayers.

4. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

No Sunday school on 28 Dec 2025 and 4 Jan 2026.
Resumes on 11 Jan.

5. CHRISTMAS EC COMBINED SERVICE, 25 DEC (THURSDAY) @ 10:00AM, LOWER SANCTUARY

Please pray for and invite your pre-believer friends and relatives to hear the gospel.

6. CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Date: 25 December 2025 @ 12.15pm
Venue: Qian Xi Farrer Park Restaurant, 60 Tessensohn Road (walk 10 mins)

**One-way bus to the restaurant for those truly needed—11:15 am & 11:45 am
The Christmas Lunch table arrangements are up on the foyer notice board.**

7. THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSD ON

The church office will be closed on 24th Dec afternoon and on 26th Dec 2025.

8. HTC FINANCIAL YEAR END CLOSING

In view of the financial year end closing of the 2025 accounts, all claims expenses relating to 2025 must be submitted for processing of reimbursements/payments by Tuesday 7 January 2025.

Prayer Points



“At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison—”

(Col 4:3 ESV)

1. Pray for the CHURCH

- Thank the Lord for the wonderful time of fellowship and renewal at NET Camp, which concluded on 17 December. May the youth continue to grow in their love for Christ and live out their renewed faith in daily life. May the friendships and bonds formed at camp blossom into lasting spiritual encouragement and unity in the Lord.
- Thank the Lord for the outreach event at PECCO yesterday and for every heart that was touched through it. May our ongoing outreach efforts continue to reflect God's boundless love for the world and draw many to experience His saving grace through Jesus Christ.
- Thank the Lord for the baptism candidates who have publicly professed their faith in Christ. May they be strengthened daily and filled with the power of the Holy Spirit to walk in righteousness and joy. May all who witnessed their baptism also be reminded of our own vows — to follow Jesus wholeheartedly and live as His faithful disciples in word and deed.
- May our Christmas Services (CC & EC) and Christmas Lunch be filled with the joy and presence of Christ, drawing hearts closer to Him and deepening the bonds of love and fellowship among God's people.
- May the Holy Spirit guide Rev Adrian in preparation to proclaim the hope and grace of Jesus, inspiring all to renew their faith in Christ this Christmas.

2. Pray for the WORLD

- that in these troubled times of war and uncertainty, hearts will turn to Christ, the Prince of Peace. As Christmas draws near, may many see His light, receive Him as Lord and Saviour, and find freedom from fear through faith in Him.

3. Pray for THOSE IN NEED

- For all those whom we know who are sick or in need.

Service Roster

This Week's Roster (21 December)	E1 9 AM Service MORNING PRAYER	E2 11 AM Service MORNING PRAYER
Preacher	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Pastor Geraldine Lau
Worship Team	Angela Tang	Caleb Kan, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Owen Lum, Joash Chan, Gideon Kan, Chow Tongen
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor James Chan
Celebrant	NA	NA
Chalice Assistant	NA	NA
Server	NA	NA
Intercessor	Michael Ang	Lynn Ho
Scripture Reader	Angelia Teo	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Goh Seck Kor, Sharon Tan, Gabriel Chia	Anna Ng, Melissa Lee, Adeline Chua
Media Crew	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jared Chan, Jaden Chan, Keve Tan

	CHRISTMAS COMBINED SERVICE (E1 & E2) HOLY COMMUNION 10 AM (25 Dec 2025)	E1 9 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION (28 Dec 2025)	E2 11 AM Service HOLY COMMUNION (28 Dec 2025)
Preacher	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Worship Team	Dr. Eudencie Palaruan	Holly Yang	Ling Liren, Grace Tan, Justin Hou, Felice Tiong, Owen Lum, Caleb Kan
Service Leader	Pastor James Chan	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Alvin Cheong
Celebrant	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong	Revd Adrian Chong
Chalice Assistant	Pastor James Chan, Pastor Geraldine Lau, Alvin Cheong	Ling Cheoh Wang	Alvin Cheong
Server	Alex Tan	Alex Tan	Alex Tan
Intercessor	Pastor Geraldine Lau	Hazel Pang	Gideon Kan
Scripture Reader	Eunice Sia	Clara Chong	Rachel Lau
Ushers	Chow Tongen, Anna Ng, Angie Loh, Jeffrey Yeo, Adeline Chua	Lilian Teo, Hazel Pang	Ong Poh Gek, Kiang Wenting, Jolene Deng
Media Crew	Jaden Chan, Jedi Cheong, Irvin Lum	Jarrell Wong, Titus Tan	Jonathan Chay, Jared Chan, Irvin Lum

Series Note: Advent - Love in Christ

21 December 2025

Sermon Title : The Advent Journey: From Fear to Love

Pastor Geraldine Lau

Text: 1 John 4:7-19

E1 Service

Introduction: The Significance of Advent Candles

In the face of evil, we all have a deep-seated desire to seek
Hope in the face of despair
Peace in the face of chaos
Joy in the face of loss
Love amid hatred
Christ is the

A. Love as the Essence of God

- Love shows who we know and whose we are (7-8)
- Love Came, Life Redeemed (9-10)
- We are recipients of God's gift of Love

B. When we love, God's love becomes visible. (11-16)

Our love for each other is a visible sign of God's abiding presence in us.

C. When we abide in God, loving other another is made possible (17-18)

God's love is transformative

- His love is perfected in us - God's love maturing in us
- His love is perfected with us - God's love maturing alongside our experiences
- Perfect Love cast out all fears - God's love assure us of our destiny

Conclusion:

- Instead of cursing the darkness, light a candle that brings hope, peace, joy and LOVE!
- Focus on God's love in Christ, allowing it to transform our hearts and lives. As we prepare for Christmas, may we be vessels of God's love, sharing it with others.
- May God's love in Christ fill us, and may we reflect it to a world in need.

E2 Service

Introduction:

Love is a quest... where is your compass pointing?

A. God is Love (v7-10)

- God's love is sacrificial, unconditional, redemptive
- God's Ultimate Expression of LOVE – JESUS!
- God's love is sacrificial, unconditional, redemptive, TRANSFORMATIVE!

B. We Love Because He First Loved Us (v11-16)

- Loving one another make GOD's love visible!
- Loving one another made Possible!

C. God's love is transformative. (17-18)

1. Love Perfected IN us:

Loving others reflects God's love, as His love is perfected in us (1 John 4:17), transforming our relationships, attitudes, and actions, to mirror His likeness.

2. Love Perfected With us:

Maturing in love, we live in God's presence (1 John 4:18), experiencing the fullness of His love and joy, and radiating it to others.

3. Perfect fear cast out all fears: God's love casts out fear (1 John 4:18), freeing us to love boldly, trusting in His perfect love and presence.

Conclusion

Let God's love be Your TRUE NORTH!

We love because He first loved us

Let's radiate His love, joy, peace!

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Sermon Reflection/Application

Personal Reflection

1. What's one way I've experienced fear this Advent season? How can I invite God's love to transform that fear?
2. How am I embodying God's love in my daily interactions? Where can I improve?
3. What's one way I can share God's love with someone this Christmas?

Small Group Discussion

1. How does the theme "From Fear to Love/ Seeking Love, Finding Jesus " resonate with your life right now?
2. In what ways have you seen God's love transform a fear or struggle in your life?
3. How can we practically show God's love to those around us this Christmas season?
4. What does "love casts out fear" mean to you? Share an example.
5. How can our group support each other in sharing God's love in our communities?

GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

For donations via Internet Banking or PayNow, please indicate your name and the purpose of your donation (e.g., Tithe, Welfare, Missions, etc.) under remarks or reference. Donations with no indication will be treated as congregation general offering.

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