

“Our Vision is to be a House of Healing to the Nations,
Reflecting the Glory of God, Full of Grace and Truth.”

COLLECT FOR 10TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Article: No Murderer

Read: 1 John 3:14–15

By all accounts, the opponents of Jesus were pious men — at least on the outside. The Pharisees, for example, were extremely concerned with the law of God and most tried to resist the pressure to conform to the sins of Greco-Roman culture.

However, though zeal for the law of God is certainly commendable, it is clear from any study of the Gospels that in many ways their enthusiasm was not properly placed. For though they were obedient externally, many of them did not understand that the Law was also concerned with the unseen attitudes of the heart ([Matt. 23:23–26](#)).

To focus solely on the external is a danger for us as well. It is possible for us to read [1 John 3:12](#) and think that we are obedient if we never kill anyone physically. But if we go away with only this understanding, we have missed John's point entirely.

This is made clear in verse 15 of today's passage where we see that if we hate our brothers we have already become like Cain. Though physical murder results in more severe consequences than hatred alone, the second we hate our brothers we are no better than a murderer (see also [Matt. 5:21–26](#)). In wishing ill upon another, we align ourselves with death and are thus opposed to life in Christ.

John's teaching that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him does not preclude the possibility of

forgiveness for hatred, or even murder. Again, he is speaking of those with a fixed attitude to do evil. We will sin and even hate our brothers, yet if the Spirit dwells in us, we will not hate them incessantly, but instead run to Jesus in repentance ([1 John 1:7–10](#)). Therefore, if we are comfortable hating other Christians, then perhaps our salvation ought to be questioned.

On the other hand, love for other believers proves that we passed into life (3:14). The Christian may lapse into hatred, but he will not stay there. Love for the brethren will dominate his life ([Gal. 5:22](#)). As John Calvin notes in his commentary on [1 John 3:14](#): “No one sincerely loves his brethren, except he is regenerated by the Spirit of God, he [John] hence rightly concludes that the Spirit of God, who is life, dwells in all who love the brethren.”

Coram Deo

How comfortable are you in hating other professing Christians? Do you hold grudges? Do you purposefully avoid speaking to believers whom you dislike? Do you recount all the wrongs someone has done to you even after they have apologized? Ask the Lord to help you search your heart and to make you distressed when you hate another Christian. If you presently hate someone, perform an act of love for that person today as you ask God to change your heart.

*[Devotion taken from
<https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/no-murderer/>]*

Date	Sermon topic		Speaker
28 Aug	The Look Of Love	Psalm 145:8-9, Lamentations 3:22-23 Luke 10:25-37	Mr Stanley Tay
04 Sep	Test The Spirits	1 John 4:1-6 Matthew 7:15-20	Revd Daniel Tong
11 Sep	We Love Because He First Loved Us	1 John 4:7-19	Mrs Ruth Sim
18 Sep	Our Faith Overcomes The World	1 John 5:4-13	Mr Raymond Choo

Prayer and Praise 2022 🎵

Date	Topic and Text		Speaker
26 Aug	Serve As A Show Of Gratitude	Hebrews 12:28-29	Mr Joshua Goh

Pray for the World

Father, we lift China into Your hands, giving thanks and praying that the mighty expansion of Your kingdom in that land may continue to flourish and deepen, with Your children growing in spiritual maturity and courageously continuing to faithfully obey Your living Word. We empathise with those frustrated and fatigued by the ongoing COVID restrictions, and pray for them – as we pray for ourselves and the rest of the world – to be delivered from this scourge. Grant all patience, and Your children in particular in these difficult times, to be Your beacon of love and grace.

Pray for Singapore

Father, we pray for our political leaders to be compassionate and wise, but most of all that they may fear You. As our government navigate the often murky and sometimes stormy waters of international politics, convict them of the truth and value of Your Word and ways, and help them stay on and uphold Your straight and narrow way, for the ongoing welfare and future of our nation. Guide Your children who are in politics to be as wise as serpents but as gentle as doves, never compromising on Your biblical truth and their faith commitment unto You.

Pray for SACC

Father, we give thanks for our loved ones, praying for their health, the provision of their daily needs, and protection from the storms of life. More than this, we pray for the conviction of Your Spirit to befall, that they may see their need for Your saving grace, and turn to you in repentance.

This week, we pray:

1. For the opportunity, words and boldness to share the Gospel with our loved ones and neighbours.
2. For a greater awareness and manifestation of the Fruit and Gifts of the Spirit in our lives.
3. To be a beacon of Your love and truth in this fallen world, a beacon which will attract many to You.
4. To effectively wield the Shield of Faith and the Sword of the Spirit against the fiery darts and attacks of the enemy.
5. For unity despite our differences, joy despite difficulties faced, and peace in the face of challenges.

A Prayer Request, Feedback, or Query

Have you a prayer request? Some feedback to share? Queries with regard to our church, how you may serve, or about life? Write to bridget_tan@sacc.org.sg and we will link you with the best person who may help.



Announcements and Upcoming Events

We will be postponing the start of our 2nd Worship Service to September 2022.

SOS Tea Fellowship “Let’s encourage one another and build each other up.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 27 August 2022, Saturday

Time: 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Venue: SACC seminar room, level 2

Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc1ozuUg2dBQjlyDsPQrscyN_f7_ML7ujrHfvoazsVWwL6lvQ/viewform?usp=pp_url

If you are unable to access the google form, you may email Bridget via admin_info@sacc.org.sg to register.



TTC Open House

Wednesday, 31 August 2022, from 8.30am - 2.00pm.

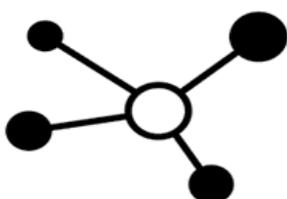
Interested members may register using the QR code or this

link <https://ttc.edu.sg/english/OpenHouse2022> to book their places by 26 August, (or conveniently share from our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ttc.sg/>).



Projectionist Recruitment

Calling to anyone who has a willing heart to serve as Projectionist. If you love to use computers and like music, you are the one we are looking for! No pre-requisites just need to know Microsoft PowerPoint. There will be an upcoming training for all existing and interested members on 28 Aug 2022. Do sign up with Josephine/Bridget at front reception on Sunday.



SACC Cell Life – Be Part of it

In our cell groups we fellowship, support each other, and serve the community alongside one another. We welcome you to share and be part of these groups situated in Simei, Tampines and Bedok. Contact us today at admin_info@sacc.org.sg and let's explore together the best for you!



Speaker : Ps Raymond Sim

Title : God's Standard of Love

Sermon : 1 John 3:11-24

1. DEFINITION

- a. Negative Example – Cain (1 John 3: 12-15, Genesis 4: 2-9, Isaiah 29:13)

- b. Positive Example - Jesus (1 John 3: 16-17)

2. APPLICATION

- a. How do we love? (1 John 3: 18)

- b. How do we know that we are loving in truth? (1 John 3: 20)

3. REWARD

- a. God is pleased with us (1 John 3: 21)

- b. God will answer our prayers (1 John 3:22)

*Our services and sermons can also be accessed at <http://tinyurl.com/SACCYoutube>
For more information about SACC, please visit www.sacc.org.sg*

RETURNING TO SACH FOR SERVICES

when?

3 JULY 2022

where?

**St Andrew's Community Hospital
Multi-Purpose Hall (level 2)
8 Simei St 3 S529895**

To help ease everyone back to having services at SACH,
we will implement changes in phases.

Phase 1 (July)

English Service

Time: 9 AM
Location: MPH
(livestreamed on YT)

OLO

Time: 9 AM
Location: Training Rm

GIANT

Time: 9 AM
Location: Seminar Rm

CLAY

Time: 9 AM
Location: ACC (Simei)

Chinese Service

Time: 11 AM
Location: MPH

Light refreshments will be served between the two services.
Do stay for a time of fellowship and catching up.



All Are Welcomed!



Phase 2 (Sept)

9 AM

English Service
Location: **MPH**
(livestreaming TBC)
Chinese Service
Location: **Chapel**

11 AM

Chinese Service
Location: **MPH**
English Service
Location: **Chapel**

OLO. Giant. CLAY no change from Phase 1



**ST. ANDREW'S
COMMUNITY CHAPEL**
圣安德烈社区教会

Usher Duty

1 st Sunday	- 5 Loaves & 2 Fish, Loving God 2Gather, 1 Kings 8:5-7
2 nd Sunday	- Oasis
3 rd Sunday	- 1 John 4:19
4 th Sunday	- CLAY, Mark & Agnes
5 th Sunday	- Beacon, Grace@228, Mark & Agnes

Tithes and Offertory

Members are encouraged to remember our Lord and His house, and continue to tithe. You may do so remotely by scanning the following QR Codes:

<p>SACC (English) T08CC4074CEC1</p>  <p>DBS 029-900919-2</p>	<p>SACC Cambodia Mission Fund T08CC4074CCMF</p>  <p>DBS106-900039-4</p>	<p>SACC Growth Fund T08CC4074CGF2</p>  <p>DBS 106-900038-6</p>
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Remember to indicate your tithe number / purpose of transfer.

Transferring of Tithe/Offering via DBS/POSB banking platform

1) digibank Mobile

- Log in to digibank Mobile with your **Touch / Face ID** or **digibank User ID & PIN**.
- Tap **Pay & Transfer** and select **Local**.
- Select the **Recipient** you wish to transfer to: *(For Recipient's list refer to Add a Recipient)*
 - o SACC English Congregation 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Select the **Fund Source** you wish to transfer from (e.g. saving account) and enter the **Amount** you wish to transfer
- Enter your tithe number in **'Reference'**
- Tap **Next** to review the details, and tap **Transfer Now** to complete the transfer.

2) Via Paynow

- Select 'PAYNOW' in your banking app
- Bank will send you a 6 digits OTP
- Key in the UEN T08CC4074CEC1 / T08CC4074CCMF / T08CC4074CGF2
- Key in the amount to be transferred.
- Key in your **Tithe number** in the 'Reference' space
- Click 'Transfer'
- Bank will send a text message to you that the amount has been transferred.
- You can send this message to church office.

3) DBS/POSB ATM

- Insert your ATM/Debit Card and key in your PIN.
- Press Button for **More Services**.
- Press Button for "Funds Transfer/Fixed Deposit".
- Select the Account Type to Debit (your own bank account)
- Select the saving account type and number to Credit
 - o SACC (English) 029-900919-2
 - o SACC Cambodia Mission Fund 106-900039-4
 - o SACC Growth Fund 106-900038-6
- Enter the amount.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and press **Confirm**.
- Key in your **tithe number** under reference/bill or send a text to the church office of the transaction: Date of transfer; tithe & amount

4) digibank Online

- Open ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Other DBS or POSB Account**.
- Log in with your **6-Digit iB Secure PIN**.
- Choose the **Recipient** you wish to transfer your money to.
- Select the **Account** you wish to transfer from.
- Select the **Currency** and indicate the **Amount** you wish to transfer.
- Click **Next**.
- To transfer to a particular payee, you will need to have him/her in your recipient's list.

Adding a recipient to your list.

- Open the ibanking portal, login with your **User ID** and **PIN**.
- Select **Transfer** and click **Add New DBS or POSB Recipient** and complete the **Authentication Process**.
- Indicate the **Recipient's name** and **Account number**, click **Next**.
- Verify the **Details of the Transaction** and follow the **2-Factor Authentication Instructions**.
- Click **Submit** to complete the request.

Digibank Online allows you to set a monthly transfer on desired date.
Follow the instruction in the '**More Services**' button.

Transfer from Other banks.

Please check with your bank website portal.