

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Sunday Worship Service**  
**August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
**The Celebration**

**Prelude** (Rebecca)

**Praise and Worship** (Adrian, Ajay, Daphne, Dominic,  
Rebecca, Stephanie, Tammi, Theodore)

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands  
Build My Life

**Congregational Prayer** (Dominic Sy)  
[Passing of Peace]

**Thailand STM sharing**

**The Calling**

[Students Gr. 1 – 6 are dismissed for Sunday school classes  
Gr. 7 to 12 remain in the sanctuary]

**Scripture Reading** (Adrian)

1 Thes 2:1-12

**Message** (Dr. Sean Ho)  
"The Toil of Love"

**The Commitment**

**Response Song** (Adrian, Ajay, Daphne, Dominic, Rebecca,  
Stephanie, Tammi, Theodore)

May the Words of My Mouth

**Tithes and Offering**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

**Welcome & Announcements** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

**Doxology & Benediction** (Pastor Sandy Hung)

**Three-Fold Amen**

**Praise & Worship Team / Musicians:** Adrian, Ajay, Daphne, Dominic,  
Rebecca, Stephanie, Tammi, Theodore

**Audio-visual /Technical Team:** Ricardo, Robert, Set  
**Ushers for the month:** George, Joyce

Scripture Verses & Notes

August 20<sup>th</sup> 2023

**"The Toil of Love"**

1 Thes 2:1-12

1 You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. 2 We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. 3 For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. 4 On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. 5 You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. 6 We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. 7 Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, 8 so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well. 9 Surely you remember, brothers and sisters, our toil and hardship; we worked night and day in order not to be a burden to anyone while we preached the gospel of God to you. 10 You are witnesses, and so is God, of how holy, righteous and blameless we were among you who believed. 11 For you know that we dealt with each of you as a father deals with his own children, 12 encouraging, comforting and urging you to live lives worthy of God, who calls you into his kingdom and glory.

**Notes:**

What the Bible says:

**GOD LOVES YOU** and offer a wonderful plan for your life “ For God so love the world that He gave His only Son, that **whosoever believes in Him** shall not perish, but have eternal life” (John 3:16); (Jesus said) “ I came that they might have life, and might have it abundantly” (John 10:10)

**SIN HAS SEPARATED US** from God! “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD” (Romans 3:23); “For the wages of sin is death”(Romans 6:23)

**JESUS CHRIST** is **GOD'S Only PROVISION FOR MAN'S SIN; HE DIED IN YOUR PLACE.** “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were yet sinners, **Christ died for us**” (Romans 5:8); **HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.** “Christ died for our sins...He was buried...He was raised on the third day, according to the Scriptures...He appeared to Peter, then to the TWELVE. After that He appeared to more than five hundred...” (1 Corinthians 15:3-6);

**.JESUS is the ONLY WAY to GOD!**

“Jesus said to him, ‘ I am the way the truth and the life; **no one** comes to the father, but through **Me**” (John 14:6)

**WE MUST INDIVIDUALLY RECEIVE JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD;** then we can know and experience GOD's love and plan for our lives. **WE MUST RECEIVE CHRIST** “But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name” (John1:12)

**WE RECEIVE CHRIST THROUGH FAITH** “For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, that no one should boast” (Ephesians 2:8,9) **WE RECEIVE CHRIST BY PERSONAL INVITATION** (Jesus said) “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him” ( Revelation 3:20);

**YOU CAN RECEIVE CHRIST RIGHT NOW BY FAITH THROUGH PRAYER.**

The following is a suggested prayer: Lord Jesus, I need you. Thank you for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be” Amen

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## Announcements:

1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. We would like to thank Dr. Sean Ho for sharing God's word with us today. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
2. FEC will be having an Evangelistic Coffee House on Sat., Sept 23 (3-5 pm) at the church. It will be an afternoon of games, music, testimony, and lovely snacks and beverages. Please RSVP via this QR code  or e-mail Jhan at [jhanalexhlc@gmail.com](mailto:jhanalexhlc@gmail.com) ASAP as we have limited capacity. <https://forms.gle/K1Zorh5mYfWJCJaN6>.
3. UP Fellowship is calling all post-secondary individuals to join us for an evening filled with exhilarating games, followed by a satisfying and delectable dinner on Saturday August 26 from 4pm to 7pm! Please RSVP at [upfellowship.fec@gmail.com](mailto:upfellowship.fec@gmail.com) or @upfellowship.fec on Instagram by August 23.
4. Our "FEC Family BBQ" is happening on Sept 10, 2023 at FEC, \$5 for BBQ meal per person. Kids 5 years old and below eat free. Tickets are now available in the fellowship Hall. There will be a fundraiser (ICC Walk the Wall) event during the Family BBQ. To kick start this fund-raising campaign, a FEC member will donate to Team FEC 2023 on behalf of each participant. If you would like to donate, please visit "walkthewall.org." and contribute thru Team FEC 2023.
5. Please join us for Drop-In Volleyball at the gym every Tuesday from 8pm to 10pm throughout August. For any questions, please email Chester at [chestervelasco@gmail.com](mailto:chestervelasco@gmail.com)
6. FEC Giving Update for July 2023 is now posted at the Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall.
7. "Our Daily Bread" devotional for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.
8. Kathrine Bravo and Richard Dilao are happy to announce they were united in marriage on August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We would like to congratulate them and wish them all the best of God's blessings!

## Prayer Items:

- ❖ Give thanks for the safe return of the Kalasin STM team.
- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for the preparation of Evangelistic Coffee house event, may the Lord use this event to win more souls to Christ.
- ❖ Pray for the people who are away for the summer; may they continue to worship the Lord and grow in their faith
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: August 21– 27, 2023	
21(Mon)	
22(Tues)	
23(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
24(Thurs)	
25(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - Break Handbell Choir - Break
26(Sat)	Children's Choir - Break Cherubim Choir – Break
27(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM Children Sunday School @ 10:45AM Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM

To Join a Small Group: Please contact Rebecca Lim( [beclim@yahoo.com](mailto:beclim@yahoo.com))

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	57 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	50 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	173 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00	3 人
	10:45	16 人

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Welcome



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