ORDER OF SERVICE Holy Communion Worship Service September 3rd, 2023 The Celebration

<u>Prelude</u>

(Rebecca)

<u>Praise and Worship</u> (Aaron, Dominic, Imelda, Michael, House of the Lord Naomi, Rebecca)

To Our God Fountains

Congregational Prayer

(Willie Si)

[Passing of Peace]

Holy Communion

(Pastor Sandy Hung)

Paper Cup Prayer Activity

(Pastor Sandy Hung)

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading

(Michael)

1 Samuel 24: 1-22

Message

((Pastor Sandy Hung)

"4) David Spares Saul's Life"

The Commitment

Response Song

(Aaron, Dominic, Imelda, Michael,

Love for Enemies

Naomi, Rebecca)

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:

Aaron, Dominic, Imelda, Michael, Naomi, Rebecca

Audio-visual /Technical Team: Ushers for the month:

Dan, Rita, Robert Aileen, Emerito Scripture Verses & Notes

"4) David Spares Saul's Life"

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1 Samuel 24: 1-22

1 After Saul returned from pursuing the Philistines, he was told, "David is in the Desert of En Gedi." 2 So Saul took three thousand able young men from all Israel and set out to look for David and his men near the Crags of the Wild Goats. 3 He came to the sheep pens along the way: a cave was there, and Saul went in to relieve himself. David and his men were far back in the cave. 4 The men said, "This is the day the Lord spoke of when he said[b] to you, 'I will give your enemy into your hands for you to deal with as you wish." Then David crept up unnoticed and cut off a corner of Saul's robe. 5 Afterward. David was consciencestricken for having cut off a corner of his robe. 6 He said to his men, "The Lord forbid that I should do such a thing to my master, the Lord's anointed, or lay my hand on him; for he is the anointed of the Lord." 7 With these words David sharply rebuked his men and did not allow them to attack Saul. And Saul left the cave and went his way. 8 Then David went out of the cave and called out to Saul, "My lord the king!" When Saul looked behind him, David bowed down and prostrated himself with his face to the ground. 9 He said to Saul, "Why do you listen when men say, 'David is bent on harming you'? 10 This day you have seen with your own eyes how the Lord delivered you into my hands in the cave. Some urged me to kill you, but I spared you; I said, 'I will not lay my hand on my lord, because he is the Lord's anointed.' 11 See, my father, look at this piece of your robe in my hand! I cut off the corner of your robe but did not kill you. See that there is nothing in my hand to indicate that I am guilty of wrongdoing or rebellion. I have not wronged you, but you are hunting me down to take my life. 12 May the Lord judge between you and me. And may the Lord avenge the wrongs you have done to me, but my hand will not touch you. 13 As the old saying goes, 'From evildoers come evil deeds,' so my hand will not touch you. 14 "Against whom has the king of Israel come out? Who are you pursuing? A dead dog? A flea? 15 May the Lord be our judge and decide between us. May he consider my cause and uphold it; may he vindicate me by delivering me from your hand." 16 When David finished saying this, Saul asked, "Is that your voice, David my son?" And he wept aloud. 17 "You are more righteous than I," he said. "You have treated me well, but I have treated you badly. 18 You have just now told me about the good you did to me; the Lord delivered me into your hands, but you did not kill me. 19 When a man finds his enemy, does he let him get away unharmed? May the Lord reward you well for the way you treated me today. 20 I know that you will surely be king and that the kingdom of Israel will be established in your hands. 21 Now swear to me by the Lord that you will not kill off my descendants or wipe out my name from my father's family." 22 So David gave his oath to Saul. Then Saul returned home, but David and his men went up to the stronghold.

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 Holy Communion Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- 2. Next Sunday, we'll be commissioning the teachers and leaders of the young people at our church. We invite all children from preschool to Grade 12 to please join our Sunday worship service.
- 3. 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
 ihanalexlhc@gmail.com by Sunday, September 17.
 https://forms.gle/K1Zorh5mYfWJCJaN6
- 4. 2023 FEC Summer BBQ:

Sep 10 (Sunday) 4pm - 6pm

Location: FEC gym or parking lot (weather permitting)
Tickets: \$5.00 / head, children 5 & under are free
Ticket sales: today is the last day
Menu options are:

- 1. Hamburger / Cheeseburger
 - 2. Hotdog
- 3. BBQ Pork Skewer (Filipino style) all meals come with: veggie salad, drinks, dessert Volunteer needed for: Set Up, Food Prep, Serving and Cleaning (details and time slots at the table)
- 5. 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 \$10 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.
- 6. Kun- Yaw Shen's family has donated \$3000.00 to FEC on July 30th in his memory. Thank you.
- 7. Our Condolences to the family of Rosario Coquinco Gan (Kenneth Tiu's mother in law), who went to be with the Lord on August 28, 2023 at the age of 97; may the Lord comfort the bereaved family in this time grief.

8. Just a friendly reminder to please help the church by throwing out your used communion set containers as well as your used Bulletin before you leave the worship service. Thank you!

Prayer Items:

- 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 preparation of "FEC Family BBQ" on Sept.10.
- Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of:	September 4-10, 2023	
4(Mon)		
5(Tues)		
6(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM	
7(Thurs)		
8(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM	
	Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM	
9(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM	
	Cherubim Choir – Break	
10(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM	
	CYA Life Group Sunday School – 9AM	
	Children/Youth Sunday School @ 10:45AM	
	Adult Sunday School @ 12:30PM	
	To Join a Small Group: Please contact	
	Rebecca Lim(beclim@yahoo.com)	

Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席				
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	44 人		
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	43 人		
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	172 人		
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM 10:45AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00 10:45	1人 22人		

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