

ORDER OF SERVICE
Holy Communion Service
November 5th, 2023
The Celebration

Prelude (Hannah T)

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Praise and Worship (Aaron, Allen, Daphne, Hannah T,
All Creatures of Our God and King Hannah Y, Michael)

All Hail King Jesus

Holy Forever

Congregational Prayer (Dominic Sy)

[Passing of Peace]

OCC Video

Holy Communion (Pastor Sandy Hung)

Man of Sorrows

The Calling

[Students Gr. 1 to 12 are dismissed for Sunday School classes]

Scripture Reading (Michael)

1 Samuel 26:1-25

Message (Pastor Sandy Hung)

"Another Faith Test for David"

The Commitment

Response Song (Aaron, Allen, Daphne, Hannah T,
I Will Follow Hannah Y, Michael)

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, Allen, Daphne,
Hannah T, Hannah Y, Michael

Audio-visual / Technical Team: Nathaniel, Robert, Tony
Ushers for the month: Jeffrey, Melanie

Scripture Verses & Notes

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"Another Faith Test for David"

1 Samuel 26:1-25

1The Ziphites went to Saul at Gibeah and said, "Is not David hiding on the hill of Hakilah, which faces Jeshimon?" 2 So Saul went down to the Desert of Ziph, with his three thousand select Israelite troops, to search there for David. 3 Saul made his camp beside the road on the hill of Hakilah facing Jeshimon, but David stayed in the wilderness. When he saw that Saul had followed him there, 4 he sent out scouts and learned that Saul had definitely arrived. 5 Then David set out and went to the place where Saul had camped. He saw where Saul and Abner son of Ner, the commander of the army, had lain down. Saul was lying inside the camp, with the army encamped around him. 6 David then asked Ahimelek the Hittite and Abishai son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, "Who will go down into the camp with me to Saul?" "I'll go with you," said Abishai. 7 So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him. 8 Abishai said to David, "Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I won't strike him twice." 9 But David said to Abishai, "Don't destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the Lord's anointed and be guiltless? 10 As surely as the Lord lives," he said, "the Lord himself will strike him, or his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish. 11 But the Lord forbid that I should lay a hand on the Lord's anointed. Now get the spear and water jug that are near his head, and let's go." 12 So David took the spear and water jug near Saul's head, and they left. No one saw or knew about it, nor did anyone wake up. They were all sleeping, because the Lord had put them into a deep sleep. 13 Then David crossed over to the other side and stood on top of the hill some distance away; there was a wide space between them. 14 He called out to the army and to Abner son of Ner, "Aren't you going to answer me, Abner?" Abner replied, "Who are you who calls to the king?" 15 David said, "You're a man, aren't you? And who is like you in Israel? Why didn't you guard your lord the king? Someone came to destroy your lord the king. 16 What you have done is not good. As surely as the Lord lives, you and your men must die, because you did not guard your master, the Lord's anointed. Look around you. Where are the king's spear and water jug that were near his head?" 17 Saul recognized David's voice and said, "Is that your voice, David my son?" David replied, "Yes it is, my lord the king." 18 And he added, "Why is my lord pursuing his servant? What have I done, and what wrong am I guilty of? 19 Now let my lord the king listen to his servant's words. If the Lord has incited you against me, then may he accept an offering. If, however, people have done it, may they be cursed before the Lord! They have driven me today from my share in the Lord's inheritance and have said, 'Go, serve other gods.' 20 Now do not let my blood fall to the ground far from the presence of the Lord. The king of Israel has come out to look for a flea—as one hunts a partridge in the mountains." 21 Then Saul said, "I have sinned. Come back, David my son. Because you considered my life precious today, I will not try to harm you again. Surely I have acted like a fool and have been terribly wrong." 22 "Here is the king's spear," David answered. "Let one of your young men come over and get it. 23 The Lord rewards everyone for their righteousness and faithfulness. The Lord delivered you into my hands today, but I would not lay a hand on the Lord's anointed. 24 As surely as I valued your life today, so may the Lord value my life and deliver me from all trouble." 25 Then Saul said to David, "May you be blessed, David my son; you will do great things and surely triumph." So David went on his way, and Saul returned home.

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:

- Welcome & thank you for joining our Holy Communion Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- A big THANK YOU to all who were involved in organizing and running this year's Hallelujah Night.
- Canned Goods drive for Food Bank is extended until November 26th. If you would like to donate, donation boxes are now in the fellowship hall.
- Our 2023 Annual General Meeting will be held in person after our Sunday Worship Service on November 26th at 11:30 AM in the sanctuary. Our Sunday Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM Please mark your calendars for this important event.
- There will be a Christmas Concert on December 9th at 7:30PM; "Love is born". Please save the date and join us!
- On December 24th, we will celebrate Christmas with infant/child baptism on our Worship Service at 10:00 AM instead of 10:45 AM. For the infant/child baptism, our church requires that at least one of the parents be a member of this church. If interested, please contact our Pastors or Elders. There will be **NO** Christmas Eve service this year.
- OCC 2023: Next Sunday, November 12th, is the last day to drop off the shoeboxes at the OCC booth. Please include the \$10 shipping cost per box and any other additional donation in your offering envelope (or e-transfer) and write "OCC2023" on it. Thank you for your participation and support.
- OMF cordially invites everybody to join:

Two events: "A Heart of Asia - Now is the Hour"

- Celebration for Youth. Nov 10 2023, 7pm to 9pm
 - Conference for Adults. Nov 11, 2023, 9:30 am to 3:30pm
- Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
3295 East Broadway, Vancouver
Snack & Lunch will be served; Free admission.
Register by scanning the QR Codes



9. We thank the family of the late Mrs. Miranda Yap. They have donated \$16,498.70(CAD) & \$900 (USD) to FEC in memory of her. The total donated amount will be receipted to the Estate of Mrs. Miranda Yap as requested by the family.

- "Our Daily Bread" devotional for the next 3 months is now available. Please pick up your copy.
- 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.

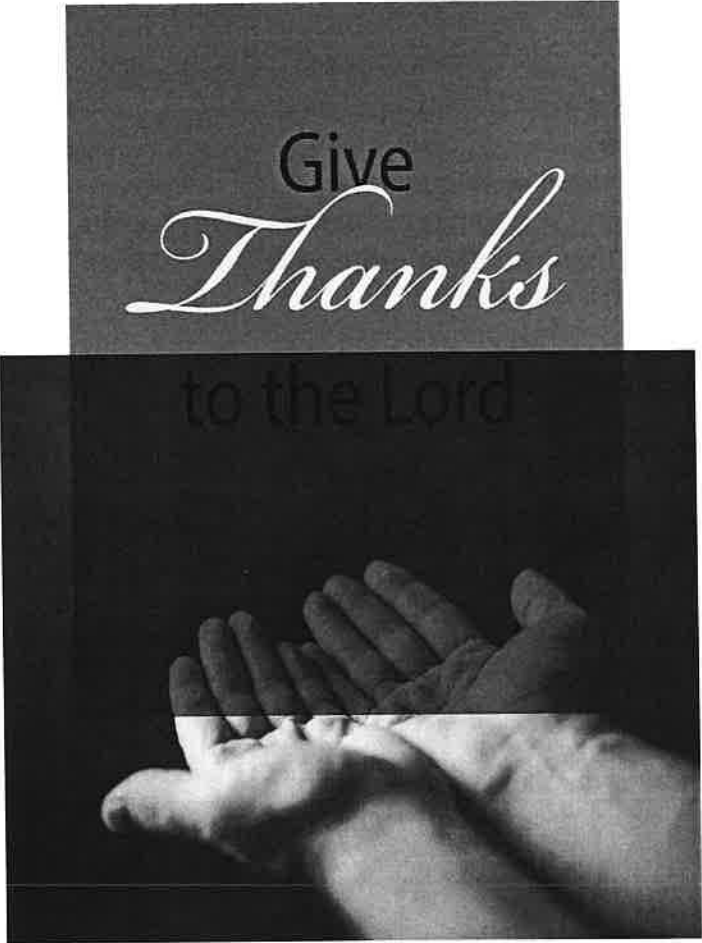
Prayer Items:

- ❖ Pray for our Church's leaders; that they will receive extra measures of God's grace and wisdom as they serve.
- ❖ Pray for our search for a full time Assistant Pastor of English Ministry, a half time Children's Ministry Director, and a half time Youth Ministry Director.
- ❖ Pray for our Annual General Meeting and potential consistory candidates.
- ❖ Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of: November 6 - 12, 2023	
6(Mon)	
7(Tues)	
8(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM
9(Thurs)	
10(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM
11(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM
12(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
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Attendance Last Sunday 上主日出席		
Mandarin 9:00AM Service	國語 09:00 崇拜	42 人
Minnan 10:45AM Service	閩語 10:45 崇拜	45 人
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	150 人
Children /youth Sunday School 9:00AM	兒童/青少年 主日學 9:00	2 人
10:45AM	10:45	46 人



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