ORDER OF SERVICE Sunday Worship Service June 23rd, 2024 The Celebration

Prelude

(Hannah)

Praise and Worship

(Allen, Daphne, Hannah, Matthew)

I Love You, Lord Goodness of God

We Are One in the Bond of Love

Congregational Prayer

(Maritoni Macaisa)

[Passing of Peace]

Finance Ministry Update

(Randy Lam)

<u>Anthem</u>

(Cherubim Choir)

"Amazing Grace"

The Calling

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

Scripture Reading

(Daphne)

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Message

(Pastor Sandy Hung)

"The Greatest is Love"

The Commitment

Response Song

(Allen, Daphne, Hannah, Matthew)

The Power of Your Love

Tithes and Offering

(Pastor Bernard Li)

(Pastor Bernard Li)

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Welcome & Announcements

Doxology & Benediction

(Pastor Bernard Li)

Three-Fold Amen

Praise & Worship Team / Musicians: Allen, Daphne, Hannah, Matthew Audio-visual /Technical Team: Dan, Matthew, Rita, Robert

Ushers for the month:

Aubrey, Sean

Elder on Duty:

Kenneth Tiu

Scripture Verses & Notes

"The Greatest is Love"

1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

12: 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. 28 And God has placed in the church first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, of helping, of guidance, and of different kinds of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? 31 Now eagerly desire the greater gifts. And yet I will show you the most excellent way.

13:1 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

What the Bible says:

June 23rd, 2024

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; <u>HE DIED IN</u>

<u>YOUR PLACE</u>. "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:

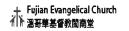
- 1. Welcome & thank you for joining our Sunday Worship Service. Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after the service.
- 2. VBS Attendees and volunteers, please pick up your shirt after the worship service at the fellowship hall. If you cannot make it, please pick up on July $\mathbf{1}^{\text{st}}$ at the registration table before the event starts. Thank you!
- 3. FEC's 2024 Summer Conference will be on August 2-5, 2024 (BC Day Long Weekend) at Trinity Western University. Speaker: Pastor Roy Verzosa; Theme: "For Such a Time as This". Regular registration continues till June 26. Adult: \$260, Children (6-11) \$150. The Summer Conference Children's program is seeking participating parents to help with the Children's program, rebates available. Please see Dominic or Chester if you are interested. If you would like to join the Summer Conf' but are having financial constraints, please see Lead Coordinator Chester Velasco (chestervelasco@gmail.com).
- 4. Griefshare is a 14-week, Christ-centered grief support group that will run in September. Each 90 minute session shows a video followed by small-group discussion (\$20/participant guide, Fridays 8-9:30 pm). Group members will use their participant guide throughout the program. Registration in the Fellowship Hall continues till June 23rd. The participant guide will be available with cash payment. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, email Alfred Kwong, at kwongalf@gmail.com.
- 5. Let our voices resound on June 28th, 6:30 to 10 PM at the sanctuary of ICRC (7600 No 4 Rd, Richmond, BC V6Y 2T5) as we return to the One who started it all! It's a time for songs, testimonies, and prayers. Let's ready our hearts to heed God's call. All youth and young adults are welcome to join us! Please sign up via QR code or reach out to us!
- 6. Our Condolences to Rey & Sherry Lim and family in the passing of Rey's Father, Reynato Keh Lim on June 17th in New Westminster at the age of 75; Celebration of life will be held at Evangelical Chinese Bible Church (ECBC), 5110 Marine Dr, Burnaby on Friday June 28, 10AM. May the Lord comfort the bereaved family in this time of grief.

Prayer Items:

- Pray for the preparation of our Summer Conference and Vacation Bible School.
- Pray for pastors, church staff, consistory members & ministry leaders.
- Pray for Sunday Schools (Children, youth, young adult) and small groups.
- Pray for those with physical and spiritual needs; may they experience the Lord's presence.

Week of:	June 24 – 30, 2024	
24(Mon)		
25(Tues)		
26(Wed)	Prayer Meeting – 8:00PM	
27Thurs)		
28(Fri)	Kairos(Grades 7-12) - 8:00 -10:00PM	
	Handbell Choir @ 6:30 – 8:00PM BREAK	
29(Sat)	Children's Choir 4:00-5:30PM - BREAK	
	Cherubim Choir 4:30-6:00PM	
30(Sun)	Sunday Worship Service@ 10:45 AM	
	CYA Life Group Sunday School – BREAK	
	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				
Chinese 9:00AM Service	中文 09:00 崇拜	60 人		
Chinese 10:45AM Service	中文 10:45 崇拜	54 人		
English 10:45AM Service	英語 10:45 崇拜	172 人		
Children Sunday School 10:45AM	兒童主日學 10:45	38 人		





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