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☞ **Prelude**

☞ **Invocation:** In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit, we worship together on this Sunday Morning.

† **因祢的慈愛比生命更好**

Thy Loving Kindness Is Better Than Life

♪ Thy loving kindness is better than life x2
My lips shall praise Thee, Thus will I bless Thee
Thy loving kindness is better than life

† **主祢崇高 Be Exalted**

♪ Oh, Lord! My heart will be stead-fast in You.
I will praise You with all of my soul.
Oh, Lord! My heart will be stead-fast in You.
Lift up my hands, to Your ho-ly place.
♪ Be e-xal-ted a-bove all hea-vens.
For You've done great things for all Your peo-ple.
Let Your glo-ry be a-bove the earth.
All that I am, ne-ver ceases to re-joyce in You.

† **單單敬拜 Simply worship**

♪ I give my heart to You I give my heart to You
Wanting only to please You to know Your will
oh Lord
I give my heart to You I give my heart to You
Wanting only to please You
and to know Your will

♪ [I worship You with all my heart my soul my all
I worship You above all else in this world
I worship You for You are my beloved
With all my heart offering all that
I have just come to You]
Love You

*(I adore You/ Lord, I love You)

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 71:1-6, 8**

1. In you, Lord, I have taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.
2. In your righteousness, rescue me and deliver me; turn your ear to me and save me.
3. Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go; give the command to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.
4. Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the grasp of those who are evil and cruel.
5. For you have been my hope, Sovereign Lord, my confidence since my youth.
6. From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.
8. My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

☞ **Praise**

† **永不改變 Yesterday, Today, Forever**

♪ O how sweet the glorious message
simple faith may claim
Yesterday, today, forever Jesus is the same.
Still He loves to save the sinful,
heal the sick and lame
Cheer the mourner, still the tempest,
glory to His Name. (Refrain)
♪ He, who was the Friend of sinners,
seeks the lost one now
Sinner come, and at His footstool penitently bow
He Who said "I'll not condemn thee,
go and sin no more,"
Speaks to thee that word of pardon
as in days of yore (Refrain)

Refrain:

Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same.
All may change, but Jesus never!
(Glory to His Name! *3)
All may change, but Jesus never!
Glory to His Name!

☞ **Special Music**

† **大山為我挪開 Mountains Move for Me**

♪ Sometimes, in life, we face trials and storms.
One thing I know for sure, You're always with me.
When I can barely stand, burdened with doubt,
I will choose to believe You're always here with me.
♪ Mountains move for me. Oceans part for me.
I'll declare it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.

Nailed on the cross for me. Gave Your life for me.
I will shout it aloud, Jesus, You're always with me.

♪ By Your words I understand,
Your love never, ever fails.
Jesus, You will guard my heart.
I'll hold on to You all my life.

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Jhn 10: ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

🔗 Sermon: Pandemic Prevention Upgrade Right Away

---Pastor Hsu

Nationwide pandemic prevention movement is at the center of our contemporary daily life, we should broaden the scope of viruses that attack our spiritual health, such as depression, anger, complaint, lust, selfishness, and greediness! What can we do for our children to help them overcome their aimless gyroscope-like frustration?

I. Jesus is the gate

1. **Keep off thieves** [**Jhn 10:10. 8.** ¹"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.]

Jesus is the gate that only allows sheep to come into the pen while keeping off thieves, that is the devil and lie, from entering. Thieves steal our welfare, health, peace, joy, holiness, and crown of eternal life; they kill our body, kinship, and our peace and joy; they demolish God's project over us by stirring up fashion, pop culture, and total spoilage! Many of our disturbing problems originate in spiritual confrontation, and Jesus fight for us against spiritual thieves!

2. **Distinguish the true from the false** [**Jhn 10:** ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me--]

Jesus enters through the gate, He is the good shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep, and bestows on us love with the heavenly home; contrasting the shepherd is the hired hand who

pretends to care for the sheep when there is no danger but runs away and abandons the sheep for his own good when crisis approaches! Jesus is the gate, enabling us to distinguish the shepherd/hired hand attributes of our friends, devotion, investments, romance, familial companionships and our very being. It is to our benefit by paying compliance to our shepherd in making the right choices.

3. **Bestows on us with life to the full** [**Jhn 10:** 9-10; **Psm 127:1** A song of ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.]

Jesus is the gate for His sheep, every one who put his faith in Jesus will have salvation, provision, life, and abundance! Through believing in Jesus, your life can enter peaceful prosperity, glorious mercy, salvation in times of persecution, manna in times of need, bitter water will be turned into sweet, you will be moved from Marah to Elim, your disheartenment changed into courageous faith, weariness into strength, death into life, and poverty into richness!

The Lord builds houses for us and He watches over the city where He puts us in, His works will not be done in vain!

II. Rebuild the city wall

1. **Repair the gate** [**Neh 1:** ³They said to me, "Those who survived the exile and are back in the province are in great trouble and disgrace. The wall of Jerusalem is broken down, and its gates have been burned with fire." ... ¹¹O Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." I was cupbearer to the king. **Neh 2:13** By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Jackal Well and the Dung Gate, examining the walls of Jerusalem, which had been broken down, and its gates, which had been destroyed by fire. **Neh 6:15** So the wall was completed on the twenty-fifth of Elul, in fifty-two days. **Neh 7:1** After the wall had been rebuilt and I had set the doors in place, the gatekeepers and the singers and the Levites were appointed.]

Jesus not only watches over the city we are put in, He also calls us to join the team of rebuilders and gate watchers!

1) Nehemiah was concerned over the broken city wall and gates, he pleaded to the Lord that he be given the sacred mission of rebuilding the walls; we want to follow

Nehemiah's footsteps to become builders of the Lord's kingdom by serving my families, my church through spreading the Gospel, and being obedient in following the Lord!

- 2) Nehemiah performed his rebuilding work with prayers, he incessantly pleaded to the Lord to give him memory with mercy; we can follow his example in our contribution to the building of the Lord's kingdom!
- 3) Nehemiah went to Jerusalem and made an excursion around the city to evaluate the scope of needed rebuilding; likewise, we need to know the gaps existing in our family, kinship, career, entertainment, mobile phone, YouTube, Apps so as to know the weak point to reinforce!
- 4) It took 52 days for Nehemiah to rebuild the walls that have been laid waste for 140 years! So can we accomplish our rebuilding task in that much time!

2. **Safeguard the gate:** 【**Neh 7:3** I said to them, "The gates of Jerusalem are not to be opened until the sun is hot. While the gatekeepers are still on duty, have them shut the doors and bar them. Also appoint residents of Jerusalem as guards, some at their posts and some near their own houses." **Neh 13:** ²²Then I commanded the Levites to purify themselves and go and guard the gates in order to keep the Sabbath day holy. Remember me for this also, O my God, and show mercy to me according to your great love. ... ²⁵I rebuked them and called curses down on them. I beat some of the men and pulled out their hair. I made them take an oath in God's name and said: "You are not to give your daughters in marriage to their sons, nor are you to take their daughters in marriage for your sons or for yourselves. **1Pe 4:7** The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray. **Rev 3:11** I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no one will take your crown. **】**

The Book of Nehemiah recorded the proceedings of rebuilding the walls in Chapters 1-6, and continued on in Chapters 7-13 described their task of gate keeping: they refrained enemies from entering, and disallowing selling of food on the Sabbath day, he also alerted people from committing sins related to marriage!

Jesus is calling to us: be serious in our behavior and keep on the watch with prayer; make our minds ready and hold on to what we have, persist on being overcomers; we are able to do all things through him who gives us strength!

Everything we lost, and things snatched by Satan or hired hands, Jesus will win them back for us through battles! What we need to do on our part is simply put our faith in Him, repair any gaps found in the walls and safeguard the gates, refurbish our families, marriage, career, daily life, our offspring, and our society and country with truth, love and prayers!

✠ Responsive Hymn

✠ 獻上自己為祭 Offer Myself as a Sacrifice

I offer up my life
one living sacrifice
Spirit fire burn bright in me
Pour down Your sweet anointing
Marching where You may lead
Jesus, Your praise we sing
Living to shine Your glory
fighting to serve our King
Raise the house of the King, lift your voice with me
and sing
We'll stand against the foe, and the captives we'll free
Our lives upon the altar
Our step will never falter
The glory of Your kingdom is come!

✠ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Online Sharing this Sunday is "Incomparable Love – The Life Story of Sister Wang". Welcome brothers and sisters to invite family and friends to attend the events on our YouTube channel.
<https://www.youtube.com/c/CtfhcOrg/videos>
2. The "Happiness Express - Online Gospel Pack" this week is themed "For Those Who Want to Have a Happy Family", which contains 10 testimony videos. May our brothers and sisters to pass on to relatives and friends to share the comfort and hope from God. Please scan the QR Code or refer to the link below.
<https://thfc.pse.is/Jesuslovesyou>
3. For those who give offertory online, please report transfer sheets on CTHFC's website for subsequent accounting processing.
<https://reurl.cc/8oO71g>
4. Student Fellowship will hold an online university tour for freshman on July 7th & 8th. Please invite freshmen to attend the activity and let's build up wonderful friendship with them! Please scan the QR Code or refer to the link below.
<https://thfc.pse.is/freshmen2022>
5. The Bible Reading Plan for this week is **1 Chronicles 24-26**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. Please watch the videos prepared for all of you daily through the link below.
<http://www.ctfhc.org>

☞ **Offertory**

☞ **Baptism**

☞ **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

☞ **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

☞ **Benediction**

May the grace from Lord Jesus, the love from our heavenly Father and the guiding of Holy Spirit be with all of our brothers & sisters from now on and forevermore.

Today, our worship service together is coming to an end. Emmanuel! May our good Lord bless you!