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

† 得救的人讚美主

Let The Redeemed Of The Lord Say So

♪ [Let the redeemed of the Lord say so]x3
I'm redeemed, I'm redeemed, praise the Lord!

† 震動天地 **Shake the Heaven and Earth**

♪ Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
For you have won the victory
Hallelujah celebrate, Hallelujah shout for joy
For you have risen from the grave
♪ Lord, come again in power
Lord, come and shake the heaven and earth
Let every tribe and tongue return to you
Lord, come again in glory
Your glory fills the earth
Your peace and blessings rain upon our land

† 配得頌揚 **Worthy of Praise**

♪ Holy! Holy! How just and how true are Your ways,
oh God.
Holy! Holy! All creation will praise.

♪ Almighty God, how marvelous and great are Your works

I will tell of Your goodness to the ends of the earth
Let people rise and sing and bow before the King
For You are worthy of praise.

♪ Your steadfast love is deep and wide
Your faithfulness beyond the skies
You are the Prince of peace, the Righteous King
For You are worthy of praise.

☞**Responsive Reading: Psalm 95**

- 1 Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.
- 3 For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
- 7 for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care. Today, if only you would hear his voice.

☞**Praise**

† 快樂頌 **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

♪ Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!

♪ All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Singing bird and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in Thee.

♪ Mortals, join the happy chorus,
which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us,
brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife,
Joyful music leads us Sunward
in the triumph song of life.

☞**Special Music**

† 耶穌是活石 **Jesus Is the Living Stone**

♪ He is Jesus, Rock of Ages;
Our Messiah, the Prince of Peace;
Lord, our refuge, strength and power,
and His love will never cease.

- ♪ He is Alpha and Omega;
the Beginning and the End!
Our Redeemer, Master, Savior,
Jesus, Comforter and Friend.
- ♪ Jesus is the firm foundation,
For our sins His blood atones.
He's the Rock, the mighty fortress,
Jesus is the Living Stone.
- ♪ The foundation never wavered,
like an anchor through ev'ry storm;
The Rock of our salvation;
He calms the raging storm.
- ♪ Yesterday, today, forever,
His love reaches ev'ry man;
From His birth to heaven's glory,
Jesus Christ, the Great "I AM!"
- ♪ He's the Rock, the mighty fortress,
He is our God, the Living Stone,
He is the Living Stone!

☞Scripture Reading:

2Ch 32: ⁷"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or discouraged because of the king of Assyria and the vast army with him, for there is a greater power with us than with him. ⁸With him is only the arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God to help us and to fight our battles." And the people gained confidence from what Hezekiah the king of Judah said.

☞Sermon: When Missiles Are Flying Over

---Pastor Hsu

How shall we win victory when confronted with all sorts of challenges?

I. Missiles are being launched

1. **Threats of attacks:** **【2Ch 32:** ¹After all that Hezekiah had so faithfully done, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah. He laid siege to the fortified cities, thinking to conquer them for himself. ²When Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and that he intended to make war on Jerusalem, **】**
The powerful Assyrian army had swarmed against and overturned the northern kingdom of Israel, gushing toward the southern kingdom of Judah and pointed straight at its capital city Jerusalem, the kingdom was on the brink of subversion.
The military threats, armed attacks, mass power and public opinion, societal and economic pressures appeared to be irresistible!
2. **Disunite the people:** **【2Ch 32:** ⁹Later, when Sennacherib king of Assyria and all his forces were laying siege to Lachish, he sent his officers to Jerusalem with this message for Hezekiah king of Judah and for all the people of Judah who were there: ¹⁰"This is what Sennacherib king of Assyria says: On what are you basing your confidence, that you

remain in Jerusalem under siege? ¹¹When Hezekiah says, 'The LORD our God will save us from the hand of the king of Assyria,' he is misleading you, to let you die of hunger and thirst. ¹²Did not Hezekiah himself remove this god's high places and altars, saying to Judah and Jerusalem, 'You must worship before one altar and burn sacrifices on it'? **】**
Morale is the key to the outcome of a combat. The Assyrians applied psychological tactics by luring the people with the counter-balancing slogan "On what are you basing your confidence, that you remain in Jerusalem under siege?", attempting to soften the peoples' will! Satan attempts to break up our relations with our shepherds in the church, isolating each individual before it launches its fatal blast; Satan intrigues to disharmonize our familial relationships, in order to make us feel angry, lonely, and self-pity!

3. **Disintegrate confidence:** **【2Ch 32:** ¹³"Do you not know what I and my fathers have done to all the peoples of the other lands? Were the gods of those nations ever able to deliver their land from my hand? ¹⁴Who of all the gods of these nations that my fathers destroyed has been able to save his people from me? How then can your god deliver you from my hand? ¹⁵Now do not let Hezekiah deceive you and mislead you like this. Do not believe him, for no god of any nation or kingdom has been able to deliver his people from my hand or the hand of my fathers. How much less will your god deliver you from my hand!" ¹⁶Sennacherib's officers spoke further against the LORD God and against his servant Hezekiah. ¹⁷The king also wrote letters insulting the LORD, the God of Israel, and saying this against him: "Just as the gods of the peoples of the other lands did not rescue their people from my hand, so the god of Hezekiah will not rescue his people from my hand." ¹⁸Then they called out in Hebrew to the people of Jerusalem who were on the wall, to terrify them and make them afraid in order to capture the city. ¹⁹They spoke about the God of Jerusalem as they did about the gods of the other peoples of the world--the work of men's hands. **】**
Objective historical records appeared to support Sennacherib's assertions that the Assyrian army is invincible, and going further by accusing Hezekiah for deceiving and misleading the Dudah by bluntly saying "the god of Hezekiah will not rescue his people from my hand"
Sennacherib failed to recognize the truth that the gods he spoke of had been nothing but the work of men's hands! Sennacherib simply

downgraded the Lord as one of the many idols made by men's hands, which is visible and tangible to humans, so that he could generalize men's past history to the Judah. Satan deceives us and accuses our Lord that HE does not care for us in our grievance; and it cheats us that our success was due solely to our own talent and ability!

II. Upgrade our faith

Overcoming challenges brings forth great blessings:

God bestowed on Hezekiah with best blessings 【2Ch 32: 21 And the LORD sent an angel, who annihilated all the fighting men and the leaders and officers in the camp of the Assyrian king. So he withdrew to his own land in disgrace. And when he went into the temple of his god, some of his sons cut him down with the sword. 22 So the LORD saved Hezekiah and the people of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib king of Assyria and from the hand of all others. He took care of them on every side. 23 Many brought offerings to Jerusalem for the LORD and valuable gifts for Hezekiah king of Judah. From then on he was highly regarded by all the nations.】

The key to overcoming enemy's attacks is defense in faith! 【2Ch 32:7-8】 Our heart is the battle field our enemy attacks, we need strength and courage that come from the Lord. Let our enemy come to us with his mortal strength while we rely on the Lord's mighty power in fighting for us!

Those who are with us are more, greater and more powerful than those who are with them! Therefore, we can be confident without fear!

1. Defend through praying 【2Ch 32:20 King Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz cried out in prayer to heaven about this. 2Ki 19: 15 And Hezekiah prayed to the LORD: "O LORD, God of Israel, enthroned between the cherubim, you alone are God over all the kingdoms of the earth. You have made heaven and earth. 16 Give ear, O LORD, and hear; open your eyes, O LORD, and see; listen to the words Sennacherib has sent to insult the living God. 17 "It is true, O LORD, that the Assyrian kings have laid waste these nations and their lands. 18 They have thrown their gods into the fire and destroyed them, for they were not gods but only wood and stone, fashioned by men's hands. 19 Now, O LORD our God, deliver us from his hand, so that all kingdoms on earth may know that you alone, O LORD, are God."】

✠ Hezekiah persisted in praying, even in his repeated setbacks he remained watching and presenting prayers!

✠ He asked Isaiah, the prophet, to pray for and with him!

- ✠ Proclaim and praise the Lord as the holder of all spiritual powers, the ruler over all the kingdoms of the earth, and who had made heaven and earth!
- ✠ Clearly describe your imminent challenges, thoroughly know your problems, clearly see all the facts, and even write down all the issues at sight!
- ✠ Concretely put your difficulties in front of the Lord for his help, delicately and accurately state your issues in your prayers!
- ✠ The goal of our prayers is to make the Lord known to men, and to bring people back to the Lord!

2. Defend through arranging details of everyday life: 【2Ch 32: 3 he consulted with his officials and military staff about blocking off the water from the springs outside the city, and they helped him. 4 A large force of men assembled, and they blocked all the springs and the stream that flowed through the land. "Why should the kings of Assyria come and find plenty of water?" they said.】
As Hezekiah blocked off all the water supplies their enemy may need in its invasion, we should cut off every approach, such as greed, porn, and intemperance, that Satan may take advantage of when it attacks us.

3. Construct fortifications: 【2Ch 32: 5 Then he worked hard repairing all the broken sections of the wall and building towers on it. He built another wall outside that one and reinforced the supporting terraces of the City of David. He also made large numbers of weapons and shields. 6 He appointed military officers over the people and assembled them before him in the square at the city gate and encouraged them with these words:】
Hezekiah repaired and reinforced strongholds, made large numbers of weapons and shields. We should actively establish good habits in daily life as well as spiritual life, healthy styles of living, maintain friendly interpersonal relationships, spiritual disciplinary and love for God and men routines!

Meditate in the name of Jesus Christ, what should we determinedly put an end to? And what good habits should we actively and elaborately establish?

☞ Responsive Hymn

✠ 不動搖的信心 Unshakeable Faith

♪ Lord, give me faith, give me faith unshakable
In stormy seas, You reached down and took hold of Me
Lord, come and take, take away all fears and doubts
Cloud by day, fire by night, I'll follow You

Chorus

♪ In oceans deep, yet I will not sink
In wilderness, I'll find my way
Won't retreat and will not fear
Won't be shaken, nor give up
For I know Your promises never change
♪ In trouble times, I'll give You praise
In valleys low, I'll call Your name
Give me faith to walk on waves
I'll step forward, strong and brave
For I know that You will go ahead of me

Bridge

♪ All of my prayers, whatever I ask
If I believe, I will receive
All of my prayers, whatever I ask
I believe it! I believe it!
I believe it! I will receive!

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!

☞ Announcement

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed " Life Without Comparison–The Story of Brother Tsao". Please invite our relatives and friends to watch it. Please scan the QR Code or refer to the link below. <https://thfc.pse.is/miracles>
2. The church will hold the All In One Sports Day on Aug 27th. The competition includes dodgeball, basketball, relay race, cheerleading, and 100m dash. Welcome brothers and sisters to register through the link: <https://thfc.pse.is/sports-day>
3. The Bible Reading Plan this week is **2 Chronicles 22-24**. Hope we all root our faith in God's words. We could all go listening to Pastor Hsu's daily preaching in the radio program "The Book of Chronicles" on Good News Broadcasting Association (FM 90.9).

☞ 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