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☞ **Prelude**

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

✝ **在主愛裡 In God's Love**

♪ I worship You cause You first love me  
only worship You  
I often worship Lord, my God only worship You  
♪ [God's love God's love Be with Him in His love]x2

✝ **敞開心不停讚美 Endless Praise**

♪ I come into Your temple  
Joy abounding in Your presence  
Lord, You are my God  
I will glorify Your name  
♪ Love that reaches to the heavens  
Faithfulness beyond all measure  
Your salvation set me firm on higher ground  
♪ I give my heart to You oh through and through  
Lord just as I am I come to You  
Turning back to childlikeness  
Abba Father how I love You  
♪ I give my heart to You oh through and through  
All my praise and honor just for You  
I'm rejoicing in Your presence  
In endless praise

✝ **一生愛祢 With All My Love**

♪ So precious my Jesus,  
how sweet and pure is Your love,  
You have drawn me deeper in love with you,  
my joy is filled loving You.  
♪ With all my love, I will worship You,  
With all my life, glorify Your name.  
I give my life, never turn away. I will love You all my days.

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 98:1-9**

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
2. The Lord has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to the nations.
3. He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
4. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music;
5. make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing,
6. with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn— shout for joy before the Lord, the King.
7. Let the sea resound, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.
8. Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy;
9. let them sing before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples with equity.

☞ **Praise**

✝ **谷中百合花 The Lily of The Valley**

♪ I have found a friend in Jesus,  
He's everything to me,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul;  
The Lily of the Valley, in Him alone I see  
All I need to cleanse and make me fully whole.  
In sorrow He's my comfort,  
in trouble He's my stay;  
He tells me every care on Him to roll.  
♪ He all my grief has taken,  
and all my sorrows borne;  
In temptation He's my strong and mighty tower;  
I have all for Him forsaken, and all my idols torn  
From my heart and now He keeps me by His power.  
Though all the world forsake me,  
and Satan tempt me sore,  
Through Jesus I shall safely reach the goal.  
♪ He will never, never leave me,  
nor yet forsake me here,  
While I live by faith and do His blessed will;  
A wall of fire about me, I've nothing now to fear,  
From His manna He my hungry soul shall fill.  
Then sweeping up to glory to see His blessed face,  
Where the rivers of delight shall ever roll.

*Refrain*

♪ *He's the Lily of the Valley,*

*the Bright and Morning Star,  
He's the fairest of ten thousand to my soul.*

## 🎵 Special Music

### ✝️ 超越一切的哈利路亞 No Greater Alleluia

♪ There is no greater alleluia.

There is no greater song of praise,  
than when we come to worship,  
and find in Christ our purpose  
to be an instrument of grace.

♪ There is no greater alleluia.\*2

There is (no finer gift we bring, \*2)  
This is our call, our reason.  
This our time, our season  
to truly live the songs we sing.

♪ Alleluia in our living. Alleluia in our giving.  
Alleluia! Lord, teach our lives to sing.

♪ Lord, take our hearts and let them be  
given to service faithfully.

♪ Lord, tune our church; renew our faith.  
Refresh our vision. Give us a mission.  
Teach us the music of Your grace,  
music of Your grace.

♪ Lord, now renew our alleluia.  
Lord, tune our hearts, and (set us free.\*2)  
Inspire our silent voices.

Fell us with joyful noises to share  
our faith through ministry.

♪ Lord, now revive our alleluia.  
We give to You our living art  
and as we crown our worship  
with dedicated service,  
we'll trust in You with all our hearts.  
Alleluia in our living. Alleluia in our giving  
Alleluia. (Lord, teach our lives to sing.\*2)  
Alleluia!

## 📖 Scripture Reading:

**Amos 8:11** “The days are coming,” declares the Sovereign LORD, “when I will send a famine through the land— not a famine of food or a thirst for water, but a famine of hearing the words of the LORD.

**Psalms 119:144** Your statutes are always righteous; give me understanding that I may live.

**Isaiah 30:20-21** <sup>20</sup> Although the Lord gives you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, your teachers will be hidden no more; with your own eyes you will see them. <sup>21</sup> Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, “This is the way; walk in it.”

## 🎙️ Sermon: Hear God's Voice— Enjoy the Life of Walking with God

---Pastor Tung

We need to hear God's words so that our hearts and our spirits would never be thirsty, hungry, or empty!  
We need to hear God's words so that we can lively "live"!

We are clearly guided by God at all times and in

everything, so that we could be on the right track to heaven in the future!

## I. The basic cognition of hearing God's voice

### 1. Not Omniscient

**Luke 10:24** For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

**2 Kings 4:27** When she reached the man of God at the mountain, she took hold of his feet. Gehazi came over to push her away, but the man of God said, “Leave her alone! She is in bitter distress, but the LORD has hidden it from me and has not told me why.”

### 2. Be humble and do not be proud

**James 4:6** But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

**Matthew 13:15** For this people’s heart has become calloused; they hardly hear with their ears, and they have closed their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.’

**2 Timothy 4:3-4** <sup>3</sup> For the time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. <sup>4</sup> They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.

### 3. The heart is opened

**Luke 24:45** Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.

**1 John 5:20** We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

### 4. Listening to God's voice is something that needs to be practiced

#### 1 Samuel 3:4-10

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel. Samuel answered, “Here I am.”

<sup>5</sup> And he ran to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” But Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.” So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> Again the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.” “My son,” Eli said, “I did not call; go back and lie down.”

<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD: The word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> A third time the LORD called, “Samuel!” And Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, “Here I am; you called me.”

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the boy.

<sup>9</sup> So Eli told Samuel, “Go and lie down, and if he calls you, say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there, calling as at the other times, “Samuel! Samuel!”

Then Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

## II. Practice four ways to hear God's voice

**1. Practice:** Use the authority that the Lord has given us to shut down all the voices not from God! Then listen quietly to God's voice!

**John 14:13** And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

The very first voice we heard would be mostly from God!

**Psalm 42:5,11**

<sup>5</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

<sup>11</sup> Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

**2. Practice:** Approaching God, praying, confessing sins and repenting. If you draw near to your God with your heart, God will naturally speak to you!

**James 4:7-10** <sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. <sup>9</sup> Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. <sup>10</sup> Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

**Acts 13:1-3** <sup>1</sup> Now in the church at Antioch there were prophets and teachers: Barnabas, Simeon called Niger, Lucius of Cyrene, Manaen (who had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch) and Saul. <sup>2</sup> While they were worshiping the Lord and fasting, the Holy Spirit said, “Set apart for me Barnabas and Saul for the work to which I have called them.” <sup>3</sup> So after they had fasted and prayed, they placed their hands on them and sent them off.

**3. Practice:** Reading and meditating on God's words

**Hebrew 1:3** The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

The Bible is all God-breathed, and it is **Logos** (the words of the objectively existing God, The Word).

**Rhema:** It's God speaking to you! With great power!

How can I hear Rhema?

The answer is: Meditate on the words of God

**Acts 1:8** But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

**Psalm 1:1** Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers.

**4. Practice:** Be humble, attentive, and concentrate on the sermon

God will speak, preach, and interact with you through His servants!

(1) God spoke to the priest Eli through the little Samuel

**1 Samuel 3:16-17** <sup>16</sup> but Eli called him and said, “Samuel, my son.” Samuel answered, “Here I am.” <sup>17</sup> “What was it he said to you?” Eli asked. “Do not hide it from me. May God deal with you, be it ever so severely, if you hide from me anything he told you.”

(2) God spoke to the people of Israel, King Saul, and David through the grown Samuel

**1 Samuel 3:19-20** <sup>19</sup> The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of Samuel's words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba recognized that Samuel was attested as a prophet of the LORD.

(3) God spoke to the people of Jerusalem through apostle Peter and Paul.

**Acts 2:14** Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.

**Acts 2:37-38** <sup>37</sup> When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?”

<sup>38</sup> Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

- (4) God speaks to gentiles and believers through apostle Peter and Paul.

**Acts 10:19-20** <sup>19</sup> While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, “Simon, three men are looking for you. <sup>20</sup> So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them.”

**Acts 10:3** He saw in a vision evidently about the ninth hour of the day an angel of God coming in to him, and saying unto him, Cornelius.

**Acts 10:4-35**

**Acts 13:14-15** <sup>14</sup> From Perga they went on to Pisidian Antioch. On the Sabbath they entered the synagogue and sat down. <sup>15</sup> After the reading from the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent word to them, saying, “Brothers, if you have a word of exhortation for the people, please speak.”

**Acts 13:46-48**

<sup>46</sup> Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles.

<sup>47</sup> For this is what the Lord has commanded us: “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

<sup>48</sup> When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

- (5) God speaks to you through your brothers and sisters in the church.

**Hebrews 10:24-25** <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**Hebrews 3:12-13** <sup>12</sup> See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. <sup>13</sup> But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.

**Acts 9:10-17**

### III. About the vision

**Acts 10:1-5**

<sup>1</sup>At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment.

<sup>2</sup>He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly.

<sup>3</sup>One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, “Cornelius!”

<sup>4</sup>Cornelius stared at him in fear. “What is it, Lord?” he asked.

The angel answered, “Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God.

<sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter.

**Acts 10:9-11** <sup>9</sup> About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. <sup>10</sup> He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. <sup>11</sup> He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners.

**Acts 9:3-5**

<sup>3</sup>As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.

<sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, “Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?”

<sup>5</sup>“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked. “I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,” he replied.

**Acts 9:10** In Damascus there was a disciple named Ananias. The Lord called to him in a vision, “Ananias!” “Yes, Lord,” he answered.

**Acts 2:17** “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.

God will speak to you through visions, and this cannot be practiced, but God gave it to the one according to His will!

### IV. The pursuit of heart function is constantly updated

**1. Pray:** “Continue to draw on the Spirit of wisdom and revelation. Keep pursuing the constant renewal of the mind.”

**2. Commitment!** Romans 12:1-2  
Heart-saving update

**Romans 12:1-2** <sup>1</sup>Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your

mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

### **3. The love of brothers and sisters should be connected with each other**

**Colossians 2:1-2** <sup>1</sup>I want you to know how hard I am contending for you and for those at Laodicea, and for all who have not met me personally. <sup>2</sup>My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,

The whole Bible makes it clear:

1. How God is going to speak to you, the sovereignty is in God's hands! We could not force God to do so!
2. Actively seek God to speak to you, but not to limit God and transgress His sovereignty!
3. Practice actively, take God's words to you, but don't exalt yourself, don't favor some kind of mysterious experience.
4. Never neglect or deny the existence of mystical experiences, and never be arrogant or underestimate the importance of God's words!
5. Don't underestimate what God says to you through His servants!

#### **☞Responsive Hymn**

##### **❖愛中相遇 See You Face To Face**

- ♪ Everyday, how I long to see You face to face  
Once again, I am coming back to Your embrace  
Forever, You'll always be my joy and strength  
lay down all my life to follow You
- ♪ Everyday, how I long to see You face to face  
Once again, I surrender in Your light and grace  
Forever, You'll always be my love, my friend  
I will worship to glorify Your name
- ♪ I give my life, a living sacrifice  
And with a pure heart, worship You, my king  
Lord, may Your will be done. I live my life for You  
Holy Spirit, come, come and reign in me
- ♪ Purified, sanctified, draw me after You  
I'm running to Your arms  
Take my heart, take my life, draw me after You  
I live to worship You

##### **❖在花園裡 In the Garden**

- ♪ I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The Son of God discloses
- ♪\*And He walks with me and He walks with me  
And He tells me I am His own  
And the joy we share as we tarry here  
None other has ever known\*
- ♪ He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me

Within my heart is ringing \*\*

- ♪ I'd say in the garden with Him  
Though the night around me be falling  
But He bids me go through the voice of woe  
His voice to me is calling \*\*

#### **☞Announcement**

1. The Beautiful Life Lecture Series of this week is themed "Wonderful Plan of God—The Story of Brother Lin". 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 Autumn Bible & Vision Sharing Retreat will be held on Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. There will be a morning prayer gathering at 7:00 a.m. for all helpers in the church in the B1 Third Conference Hall. Please prepare our heart to participate in formal clothing.
3. YES Youth Evangelical Seminary, Daniel Degree Graduation Ceremony will be held on Sep 12<sup>th</sup> (Mon.) at 20:30 in the first conference hall on the fourth floor. We're gladly inviting brothers and sisters to attend the ceremony with one spirit and vision.
4. The Conference of Severing the LORD Whole Time will be held on Sep 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat) from 13:30-15:30 at B1 the third conference hall. Welcome brothers and sister to pray for the conference and to register on the day.
5. The 2022 Full-Time Dedication for God Workshop, which will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in The Third Conference Hall of B1. May all the brothers and sisters pray in one heart that one hundred thousand young people and one hundred thousand Lord's armies and two million Daniel could be fulfilled in the vision of God.
6. The Cultivation Center will hold the Encounter with God Camp at 1:00 p.m. on September 25<sup>th</sup> (Sun) at the Morning Star Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor. All the brothers and sisters are welcome to register on the spot.
7. The Bible Reading Plan this week is 2 Chronicles 31-33. Hope we all root our faith in God's words(<http://www.ctfhc.org>). 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**

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!*