



♪ Longing for You, yearning for You
Humbly I come
Kneel before Your holy place

♪ Longing for You
This is my cry, oh Lord
Every day and night I'll never cease to seek Your face

♪ Your kingdom come reveal Your heart
I seek Your face Lord; I long to see Your beauty
Your kingdom come, let Your glory fall in this place
Draw me closer, God, to a deeper place with You

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☞ **Prelude**

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

✠ **我要歌唱 I will sing**

♪ I will declare and sing my highest praise.
I will arise, to praise His holy name.
I am gonna dance, dance with joy.
For He saved my soul.
I will praise Him and sing my highest praise.

♪ He gave me His word. To lead me to promise land.
He poured down His power. I'll not be shaken.
He gave me His word.
To strengthen my faith in Him.
What do I have to fear. He holds my life.

✠ **在祢寶座前 Before Your Throne**

♪ Stand before Your throne,
and give You all my worship.
I lift my hands and sing unto You.
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.

♪ Stand before Your throne.
All angels bow and worship.
Let all Your nations shout Your glory.
Salvation belongs to You on the throne.

♪ Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Salvation, glory, belong to You on the throne.
Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Blessing, honor, belong to You
on the throne to forever. A-men.

✠ **願祢降臨 Let Your Glory Fall**

☞ **Responsive Reading: Psalm 146:1-2, 5-10**

1 Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD, my soul.
2 I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
5 Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD their God.
6 He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— he remains faithful forever.
7 He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets prisoners free,
8 the LORD gives sight to the blind, the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down, the LORD loves the righteous.
9 The LORD watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.
10 The LORD reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the LORD.

☞ **Praise**

✠ **榮耀歸給真神 Glory be to the true God**

♪1 Glory to God on high! Let heaven and earth reply,
'Praise, praise his name!' Angels his love adore,
Who all our sorrows bore and saints cry evermore,
'Worthy the Lamb!'

♪2 All those around the throne cheerfully join in one,
praising his name; we, who have felt his blood
sealing our peace with God,
sound his dear fame abroad, 'Worthy the Lamb!'

♪3 Join, all the ransomed race,
our Lord and God to bless: praise, praise his name;
in him we will rejoice, making a cheerful noise,
shouting with heart and voice, 'Worthy the Lamb!'

♪4 Though we must we change our place,
yet we will never cease praising his name;
to him we'll tribute bring,
hail him our gracious King;
and without ceasing sing, 'Worthy the Lamb!'

☞ **Special Music**

✠ **好牧人 Like a Shepherd**

♪ [He shall feed His flock like a shepherd
And He shall gather the lambs in His arms
(and carry them)*3 in His bosom
(And gently lead)*3 those that are with young] *2

♪ All you who are weary and burdened
(come to Jesus)*2
All that are heavy laden that are heavy laden
are laden and (He will give you rest) *2
And you shall find rest
Ye shall find rest unto your souls
♪ [] He shall gather the lambs and gently lead
Like a shepherd

🔗 Scripture Reading:

Matthew 11:28-30

28 “Come to me all of you who are tired from the heavy burden you have been forced to carry. I will give you rest.

29 Accept my teaching. Learn from me. I am gentle and humble in spirit. And you will be able to get some rest.

30 Yes, the teaching that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is light.”

John 8:32

32 You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

1st John 3:18, 21

My children, our love should not be only words and talk. No, our love must be real. We must show our love by the things we do.

21 My dear friends, if we don't feel that we are doing wrong, we can be without fear when we come to God.

Luke 6:37 Be Careful About Criticizing Others

37 “Don't judge others, and God will not judge you. Don't condemn others, and you will not be condemned. Forgive others, and you will be forgiven.

Sermon: Life, Lived with Ease!

– Minister Tung

I. In Christ - Matthew 11:28-30

1. Burdened with toil:

① **Feeling excessing:** Striving excessively for honor, achievement, responsibility, and a sense of purpose based on worldly values leads to unbearable suffering.

② **Feeling inadequate:** Limited abilities, poor qualifications, always feeling incapable and like a loser. Who truly understands the pain in one's heart?

③ **No solution:** Work, finances, marriage, family, health, emotions, academics - every aspect can feel like a heavy burden. We can't escape, can't get out, and can't carry it all!

2. Light and Easy

① **Seek the Lord:** Jesus said, "Come to me." You have the immediate choice to come before

Jesus, asking for His mercy, deliverance, healing, and salvation for yourself.

② **Let Go:** Let go of the wrong priorities, options, and obsessions. Release the burdens that are not your cross, battlefield, or responsibilities. Let go of all impurities, immorality, and lack of godliness in your life.

③ **Repentance:** What's so difficult about living life lightly and freely? The key is immediate and deep repentance. Repent with a contrite heart and humble spirit to truly experience genuine rest!

II. In the Truth-

John 8:32; Psalm 19:7-9; John 14:6

John 8:32 You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.”

Psalm 19:7-9 The Lord's teachings are perfect. They give strength to his people. The Lord's rules can be trusted. They help even the foolish become wise.
8 The Lord's laws are right. They make people happy. The Lord's commands are good. They show people the right way to live.

9 Learning respect for the Lord is good. It will last forever. The Lord's judgments are right. They are completely fair.

John 14:6 Jesus answered, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to the Father is through me.

1. The Shackles of Lies

① **Satan's Lies:** God's word is not the only standard, and His commands are not the only choices. Adam and Eve believed its deceitful words, what about you?

② **Worldly Lies:** "Be yourself and rely on your own strength; that's excellence." Or, "You are powerless and destined to fail."

③ **Self-Deception:** Is it possible to have it all - the world and heaven? Can the broad and narrow paths lead to the same destination? Is there no absolute truth, only relative considerations? Are heaven and hell merely symbolic?

2. The Liberation in Truth –

Psalm 19:7-9; John 14:6

① **Only Truth:** Jesus is the Truth. He has shattered the curse of sin and abolished the power of death with His life, granting us freedom in our souls, thoughts, bodies, and eternally.

② **In the Truth:** Truth is a sword for both offense and defense. Psalm 19:7-9 reminds us to abide in the truth continually, experiencing ongoing freedom. Thus, daily sincere spiritual

reading and meditation are the key to victory in life.

III. 3. In True Love –

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1. The Curse of Hatred: Satan effortlessly allows hatred to corrode oneself, deplete one's energy, and bind oneself. It shuts down the last connection with God, severs all trust in relationships, and forfeits opportunities for renewal. Hatred gives up the ability to soar freely and the right to breathe freely.

2. The Blessing of Love: Love is a choice - you choose to love. Love is a practice - you learn it with a whole heart and humility. Love is perseverance - you love with all your heart. Love is a cry - you cry out for agape love. Love is about giving and taking action - you give generously and act promptly. Love is awakening - you respond quickly. Love brings true freedom - it is here and now!

☞ Responsive Hymn

✪ 我已得自由 I Have Been Set Free

♪ He has loved me before I was even born
Designed me, he knew me, called me out
He sent Jesus Christ,
His only Son to die for me to lead me into his
loving arms

♪ I will sing, I will shout, I have been set free
For the gospel holds power to give to me brand new
life
I will sing, I will shout, I have been set free
For the gospel holds power to give to me strength I
need
His grace is here right now
His light will shine around
I declare that in Him I am set free

♪ Sins are washed away, guilt is washed away
For the blood of Christ holds the power
Sins are wiped away
For in him all things are made new
Everything is new in you Jesus

☞ Announcement

1. The theme of Beautiful Life Sharing Series this week is "Blossoming Life - The Life Stories of

the Hu Sisters' (Part 1)". Please invite your non-believing friends and family to watch it.

2. The Talent Development Center will hold a Summer Bible Camp from 8/7 (Monday) to 8/9 (Wednesday) with the theme "Setting Sail from the Shores - The Book of Romans." Pastor Xu Kunjing will be the main speaker. To register, please scan the QR Code on page six of the weekly bulletin or visit the website at <https://thfc.pse.is/Training2023>.
3. The Morning Star Fellowship will hold a "He Lifts Up My Head - Testimony Sharing of Brother Lin Quanfu's Life" on 8/12 (Saturday) at 2:00 PM. The event will take place in the Main Hall on the fourth floor. All brothers and sisters are welcome to invite their non-believing relatives and friends to join and listen to this wonderful testimony.
4. Single's Fellowship will hold a testimonial sharing event titled "Grace, Grace, and More Grace - Brother Ye Longji and His Family" on 8/13 (Sunday) at 12:30 noon. The venue is Cloud Hall on the first floor. Brothers, sisters, and friends who have not yet believed are all welcome to attend.
5. The Unity Orchestra Camp's final performance will take place on 8/13 (Sunday) at 2:50 PM. The event will be held in the Main Hall on the fourth floor. Brothers and sisters are warmly invited to attend and show their support and encouragement.
6. Please, brothers and sisters, let's all care together about the summer missions, and pray for the activities of this week: Youth Leadership Camp, Unity Devotion Camp, 8/8 Parent-Child Day, 8/7-9 Bible Camp and Children's Art Camp, 8/9-13 Orchestra Camp, and 8/12 Children's Bible Camp.
7. This week, we will be reading Psalms 61 to 63 together. Please refer to the Unity Church website (<http://www.ctfhc.org>) to watch "The Key to the Bible," "Bible Is Good to Read," and listen to the "Clear Mind" program on the Good News Radio, focusing on the book of Leviticus.

☞ 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

