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Jesus Loves 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.



For Chinese Pinyin lyrics, please scan:

† 來到神的面前

Come into His presence

- ♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart. (And give Him praise *2)
 - ♪ Come into His presence with thanksgiving in your heart. (Your voices raise *2)
- Give glory and honor and power unto Him
Jesus, the name above all names

† 叫我抬起頭的神

The Lifter of My Head

- ♪ Lord, You are my solid rock I shall not be moved with You as my provider who is there to fear
- ♪ Lord, You are my shepherd I shall not want with You as my banner There will be victory
- ♪ For You are my shield and my defender
Glory of my life and You are the lifter of my head
- ♪ Weeping may remain at night
But at dawn we will rejoice
You're my solid rock Lord, You are my help

† 帶我進水深處

Lead Me into Deeper Waters

- ♪ Amazing grace, You fill my heart with holy fear,
I long for Your presence, to know You ever more.
Open up my eyes, reveal Your heart to me,
Your purpose in creation, lead me faithfully.
- ♪ [Lead me into deeper waters,
Into Your holy presence, Lord.]
Cleanse my life, I yield my heart,
And experience Your abundant grace.
- ♪ [] With a fresh anointing, guide my steps,
Until I fulfill the desire of Your heart.
- ♪ Your grace is more than enough for me!
Your love will never let me go!
Your grace is more than enough for me!

🎵Responsive Reading: **Psalm 71:103, 5-8**

- 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.
- 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.
- 7 I have become a sign to many; you are my strong refuge.
- 8 My mouth is filled with your praise, declaring your splendor all day long.

🎵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.
- ♪ Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
Wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.
- ♪ 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

† 萬口歡唱組曲 **A Thousand Tongues Shall Sing – Medley Version**

- ♪ O for a thousand joyful tongues
To praise my Savior and King!
To sing of love so deep and strong,
And all His glory bring.

Chorus

He is the King! He is the Savior!
 He is the Lord who rescued me! (x2)
 Shout to the King! Praise to the Savior!
 Lift high the Lord who rescued me! (x2)
 ♪ Jesus, the glorious King of all,
 He reigns in power, He rules the world.
 Lift up your voice, give Him your praise—
 He is the Lord of all, the King above all kings!
 (Repeat Chorus)
 ♪ He broke the chains of sin and death,
 The captives are now free!
 His precious blood has washed us clean—
 He gave His life for me. (Repeat Chorus)
 ♪ My precious Savior, Lord and God,
 Help me to spread Your name,
 To tell the nations far and wide—
 The glory of Your fame!
 ♪ He is the King! He is the Savior!
 He is the Lord who rescued me! Amen, amen!

✎Scripture Reading: John 10:7–10

7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, **I am the gate for the sheep.**
8 All who have come **before me** are **thieves** and **robbers**, but the sheep have not listened to them.
9 **I am the gate**; whoever enters through me will be **saved**. They will come in and go out, and find **pasture.**
10 The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it **to the full.**

✎Sermon: Jesus Blocks the Shot for You

~ Pastor Hsu

I. Anything Outside the Lord Is a Thief- John 10:8

John 10:1, 8; 8:44 “Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber.

8 All who have come **before me** are **thieves** and **robbers**, but the sheep have not listened to them.
8:44 You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

1. Against Jesus John 10:1, 8; 8:44

In verse 8, those who came “**before**” Jesus wanted to take His place. They claimed to be the Savior and the Messiah, and made themselves leaders of the sheep—the false Christs and false prophets.

Thieves **go against God’s Word**. They do not obey Jesus. They take the wrong way and try to find another way.
 The devil is the greatest thief!

John 10:10 The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it **to the full**.

2. Stealing Life John 10:10

The thief comes to **steal**—stealing our time, love, joy, and holiness!
 The thief comes to **kill**—taking away people’s lives and taking away eternal life!
 The thief comes to **destroy**—destroying God’s plan, destroying relationships, destroying beauty, and destroying the gospel!

Matthew 13:38–42 The field is the world, and the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,
39 and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.
40 “As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age.
41 The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil.
42 They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

3. The Thief Sows Weeds Matthew 13:38–42

The devil sows **weeds** in people’s hearts. Weeds are poisonous plants that can put life in danger.

The weeds are the children of the evil one. They cause people to stumble and lead people to do evil. Their end is to be burned!

“Sow weeds, reap destruction.”

The weeds include:

△ **Bad friends** — Their conversations, goals, values, and social media posts can poison our hearts.

△ **Toxic faith** — Deceptive lies that destroy the foundation of truth.

△ **Love of money** — Pleasures, sinful desires, and material things: eating more, using better things, always wanting more. These can bring many sorrows.

△ **A comfortable life** — Always treating ourselves well, not wanting to work hard, and not wanting to serve.

△ **The wrong spirit** — Wrong spiritual experiences, signs and wonders, and a selfish focus in our faith and activities.

II. What Comes from the Lord Comes from the Shepherd

1. God asks gentle questions. (Jonah 4:4, 9)

John 10:2, 7 The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.

7 Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, **I am the gate for the sheep.**”

1. Jesus Is the Gate John 10:2, 7

At night, the shepherd would lie down at the entrance of the sheep pen. He himself became the gate.

Jesus is the gate. Jesus is the truth. He helps us know what is true and what is false, and reject lies!

The words of Jesus are the only standard for right and wrong!

John 10:3,10-11,14,16,28-29 The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

10 The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have **life**, and have it **to the full**.

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—

16 I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.

28-29 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

29 My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand.

2. Jesus Is the Good Shepherd John 10:3,10-11,14,16,28-29

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He calls us by name and leads us to quiet waters where we can rest.

The Good Shepherd gives us a more abundant life—peace today and the blessing of eternal life! The Good Shepherd knows us deeply, and we know Him too. He cares about the sheep outside the sheep pen!

The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

Jesus became a curse so that I could receive blessing;

Jesus became poor so that I could become rich;

Jesus was wounded by the whip so that I could be healed!

Matthew 13:37, 43 He answered, “The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man.

43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

3. Jesus Sows Good Seed Matthew 13:37, 43

Jesus sows the good seed. The good seed is the children of the kingdom, the righteous. When God’s kingdom comes, they will shine and share in His glory!

“Sow wheat, reap eternal life.”

The wheat is:

- **The truth of the Lord** — It helps us know the Lord and gives us wisdom that leads to salvation!

- **Obedying the Lord’s truth** — Loving one another, sharing the gospel, and being witnesses for the Lord!

- **Godly friends** — Running the race to heaven together, encouraging one another to love and to do good.

- **A godly lifestyle** — Going to bed early, getting up early, exercising, eating well, practicing self-control and discipline, and living as a testimony for the Lord!

- **Values that belong to the Lord** — Working hard for the Lord, not seeking an easy and comfortable life, but seeking to be faithful.

- **The Lord’s values about friendship, relationships, and entertainment!**

- **Everything we do** — Everything for the Lord, everything depending on the Lord, and everything giving glory to the Lord!

“Lord, please bring the right people, the right door, the right path, the right words, and the right spirit into my life!”

“Lord, I refuse to fight the wrong battle!” Lord, be my goalkeeper.

I will never chase the wrong goal, run on the wrong track, make friends with the wrong people, or waste my emotions on the wrong things. Otherwise, when I turn back, it may be too late!

Helping people:

1. First, affirm their positive desires and motives.
2. Point out the wrong way and the wrong assumptions.
3. Help them repent before the Lord and run on the road to God’s kingdom!

🎵 Responsive Hymn

† 我的一生在祢手中

My Whole Life Is in Your Hands

- ♪ Before the Lord, I count Your blessings one by one
And I begin to see Your wonderful leading
I wait for You, longing to know Your heart
For the road ahead, I want to walk in Your will
I offer You what I love most
And leave it at the altar, not taking it back
Lead me to the land You have promised
- ♪ My whole life is in Your hands
Through the storms and waves, You are with me
My whole life is in Your hands
I will go forward bravely, pressing toward the goal
My whole life is in Your hands
I willingly obey, seeking the final reward
My whole life is in Your hands
I know for sure. My whole life is in Your hands

🎵 Announcement

1. The Fourth Quarter Adult Sunday School will begin on October 4 for the Sunday class and October 7 for the online class. The first class will be the opening ceremony, including encouragement from the pastors and testimonies. Everyone is welcome to register by visiting <https://thfc.pse.is/sschool> or scanning the QR Code on page 1 of the weekly bulletin.
2. This week's unified Bible reading is Acts chapters 8–10. You are also welcome to scan the QR Code on page 6 of the weekly bulletin to subscribe to *A Letter from the Heavenly Father*, and listen to Pastor Hsu's program *An Awake Heart—Micah to Habakkuk* on Good News Radio.

🎵 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's worship concludes here for now. Brothers and sisters, please feel free to communicate with one another before dismissing. Emmanuel, may God bless you all.

❖ This Week's Gatherings

~ Welcome to invite new friends of all ages to join us

For All Friends



- *Beautiful Life Celebration Worship*
Sun 8:30 AM / 4F Sanctuary
Sun 10:30 AM / B1 Sanctuary

Adult Sunday School: Sun 9:30 AM

Kingdom Revival Prayer Meeting:
Mon 7:10 PM / 4F Sanctuary