

*The First Chinese Church of Christ  
In Hawai'i*



*First Chinese Church of Christ  
Honolulu, Hawaii*

*Loving God, loving people,  
and sharing the Good News*

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**The First Chinese Church of Christ in Hawai'i  
United Church of Christ**

**August 7, 2022 – 10:30 AM Service  
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**GATHERING IN THE WORD**

**Prelude** Esther Yuan, Organist  
***O Savior Blest (from "St. Matthew Passion")*** J.S. Bach

**Welcome** Bernie & Dennis Kwock  
**Opening Prayer**

**Gathering Songs** Praise Team

- 1. Open the Eyes of My Heart*** (Paul Baloche)
- 2. You Are My Heart*** (Mark Souza)

**Pastoral Prayer** Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

***Lord's Prayer*** Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## **ENGAGING THE WORD**

### **Scripture Reading**

Bernie & Dennis Kwock

Luke 12: 32 – 34 [NIV]

### **Message**

Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

***"Lay up treasure in heaven"***

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

Words of Invitation

Institution of Holy Communion

Consecration of Elements

Partaking of Elements

*Prayers of Thanksgiving*

### **Communion Song**

***At the Cross***

Praise Team

Randy & Terry Butler

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

### **Call to Offering**

Bernie & Dennis Kwock

### **Receiving our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Music**  
*You Are My All In All*

Praise Team  
Dennis Jernigan

**Offertory Prayer**  
**Dedication**

Bernie & Dennis Kwock

**SENDING IN THE WORD**

**Announcements**

Bernie & Dennis Kwock

**Closing Song**  
*Your Grace Is Enough*

Praise Team  
Matt Maher

**Benediction**

Pastor Choo Lak Yeow

**Postlude**  
*Partita, " O God, Thou Faithful God"*

Esther Yuan, Organist  
J.S. Bach

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Flowers**

Flowers are from Phoebe & Jack Zhou.

**August 14: ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING**

Danny Tengan, Hawaii Conference Disaster Coordinator will present a Training Session for First Chinese Church of Christ on Sunday, August

14, 2022 @ 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary immediately after the English Worship Service. He will address how our church can BE PREPARED with an Active Threat Plan of Action and how to increase safety and awareness on our campus. In the past months we have had 2 incidents of uninvited intruders entering our facility. Everyone is invited including English and Mandarin Congregations, Board members, Sunday School teachers, Fellowship/Sports leaders, and staff. There will be a “Question and Answer” period following the presentation.

### **August 21: Mission Moment with Randy and Cheryl Lee**

Please join us at both Mandarin and English services on August 21, 2022 when Randy and Cheryl Lee will share briefly on their ministry with college faculty in California colleges and universities.

“Randy and I grew up in Honolulu, and I attended Sunday School at the First Chinese Church of Christ. We became committed Christians during our freshman year in college. We were married after graduation, and Randy served in the Army for 4 years. During that time, God showed us how He could use us to help people understand His love. We returned to Germany and disciplined men and women who served in the military. In 1993, we returned to the U.S. and began working with professors in California. We continue to encourage and equip Christian professors, as they fulfill God’s calling in academia. We meet with them individually and in groups, and help set up outreach events. We hold an annual event for Christian professors to be inspired and informed for their ministry with students and colleagues. Thank you for your prayers and for your generous financial support of our ministry! We look forward to joining you on Sunday, August 21, 2022.”

