

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Kids Sunday Camp: 6/22-7/27, 11a.m.-1p.m. Cost \$5.
2. Our church has two basketball teams play in the CROWN league (Christ Reach Out Witness Now) this year.
3. Church Retreat: August 7 to 10.
4. English class will begin another session on Wednesday. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30p.m..



## Activities of the Church

Holy Communion Sunday	1st Sunday of the month
English Worship Service	Sunday 9:30 am
Cantonese Worship Service	Sunday 10:45 am
Mandarin Worship Service	Sunday 12:00 pm
Children's Ministry	Sunday 11:00 am
Chinese Adult Bible Study Fellowship	Sunday 9:30 am
English Adult Sunday School / Fellowship	Sunday 11:00 am – 12:30 pm
College/Post- College Sunday School	Sunday 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (4/F1.)
Cantonese Opera	4th Sunday of the month 1 pm
Mandarin Bible Reading	Wednesday 9:15 pm – 10:00pm
Chinese Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Online)	Thursday 8:15 pm – 10:00 pm
Chinese Praise Team Rehearsal	Friday 7:30 pm
Post-College Fellowship / Prayer Meeting	Saturday 10:00 am
Church Luncheon	3rd Sunday of the month
Children Art Class	Saturday 10:30 am – 12 pm
Ping Pong	Tues 1 – 3 pm; Thurs 3 – 4:30 pm
Tai Chi Class	Wednesday 10 am – 11 am
English Class	Wednesday 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm



**Chinese United Methodist Church**

7/20/2025

## English Sunday Service

**9:30 a.m.**



Because your love is better than life,  
my lips will glorify you.  
(Psalm 63:3)

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## Service Program

Praise Time

Praise Team

Scripture Reading

Praise Team

Amos 8:1-12, 9:11-15  
Romans 15 :13

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. William Cheng

Message

Rev. William Cheng

“Hope in Darkness ”

Song of Response

Praise Team

Closing Prayer

Rev. William Cheng



### Amos 8: 1-12

<sup>1</sup>This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: a basket of ripe fruit. <sup>2</sup> “What do you see, Amos?” he asked. “A basket of ripe fruit,” I answered. Then the Lord said to me, “The time is ripe for my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.<sup>3</sup> “In that day,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “the songs in the temple will turn to wailing. Many, many bodies—flung everywhere! Silence!” <sup>4</sup> Hear this, you who trample the needy and do away with the poor of the land, <sup>5</sup> saying, “When will the New Moon be over that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath be ended that we may market wheat?”— skimping on the measure, boosting the price and cheating with dishonest scales, <sup>6</sup> buying the poor with silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, selling even the sweepings with the wheat.<sup>7</sup> The Lord has sworn by himself, the Pride of Jacob: “I will never forget anything they have done.”<sup>8</sup> “Will not the land tremble for this, and all who live in it mourn? The whole land will rise like the Nile; it will be stirred up and then sink like the river of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> “In that day,” declares the Sovereign Lord, “I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.<sup>10</sup> I will turn your religious festivals into mourning and all your singing into weeping. I will make all of you wear sackcloth and shave your heads. I will make that time like mourning for an only son and the end of it like a bitter day. <sup>11</sup>“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. <sup>12</sup>People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from north to east, searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it.

### Amos 9: 11-15

<sup>11</sup> “In that day” I will restore David’s fallen shelter— I will repair its broken walls and restore its ruins— and will rebuild it as it used to be,<sup>12</sup> so that they may possess the remnant of Edom and all the nations that bear my name,” declares the Lord, who will do these things.<sup>13</sup> “The days are coming,” declares the Lord, “when the reaper will be overtaken by the plowman and the planter by the one treading grapes. New wine will drip from the mountains and flow from all the hills, <sup>14</sup> and I will bring my people Israel back from exile. “They will rebuild the ruined cities and live in them. They will plant vineyards and drink their wine; they will make gardens and eat their fruit. <sup>15</sup> I will plant Israel in their own land, never again to be uprooted from the land I have given them,” says the Lord your God.

### Romans 15 :13

<sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.