

## Prayer Items

1. Pray for the many people throughout the world suffering the effects of natural disasters. Pray especially for the people of Nepal and Tibet after the recent deadly combination of flooding and earthquake. Pray for God's mercy, and for the love of Jesus to be known in the midst of such a difficult time.
2. Please pray for peaceful resolution of the conflict involving Iran, Israel and the United States. Continue to pray for the many people affected by the war(s) in the Middle East, as well as between Russia and Ukraine. Pray for God's mercy on those who suffer so intensely from war.
3. Please pray for our Pastoral Search Committee and Governing Board as they prayerfully partner to consider a possible candidate for Associate Pastor (who will work primarily with the Youth). Pray for discernment and wisdom.
4. Pray for the Nominating Committee as it works prayerfully to find candidates for next year's Governing Board. Pray for discernment and wisdom for the committee, and also for willing hearts on the part of those the Lord would call to serve on the Board.
5. Please pray for college students beginning a new semester -- and especially for Freshmen facing the challenge of adjusting to so many significant life changes. God bless them and help them and keep them in Christ!
6. Please pray for our Governing Board and others as we attempt to finalize edits on our church's Bylaws. (The bylaws we completed some years need revising before they are fully acceptable to our denomination). Pray for wisdom and energy so that we can finally complete this important task!
7. Please pray for those in the church who are still seekers, praying that the Lord open their hearts so that they may accept Jesus Christ as their Savior and experience fullness of life in him.
8. Please pray for sons and daughters of families among us who are struggling in various ways. Pray for God's help, strength, and wisdom--both for these precious young people and also for their parents as they discern how best to come alongside their children.
9. Please pray that brothers and sisters will invite new friends to church to attend Sunday worship and bring others to hear the gospel so that they might come to know the truth, and experience rebirth and salvation. Please pray for the salvation of new friends!
10. Please pray for the church's fellowships. Some groups, such as the Sisters' Fellowship and Rock Fellowship, have daily Bible reading. Through reading the Bible together, may brothers and sisters be led to draw closer to God and become more involved in caring ministries. Also, pray for the evangelism efforts of the groups, asking God to bring new friends to each group. During this joyful season, may we invite more people to join in fellowship activities.
11. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's Word, and that they will not only have regular devotional time, but also intimate time with God. Pray also that the Lord would equip and encourage them, so that they might use their gifts to serve God, to benefit others and to glorify our King!
12. Please pray for each fellowship group so that new people can join. Pray also for the group leaders of the fellowship, asking God to give them wisdom and strength to lead these groups and make them a source of love, fellowship and spreading the gospel. The fellowship also invites many gospel friends to participate through evangelistic meetings.

13. Please pray for all the various missionaries and missions endeavors we support, including the UConn outreach, Pastor Rebecca Mao and COCM in England/Europe, and Pastor Ed Stuart and his work with SALT (Support and Leadership Training). Please pray especially for Pastor Achara -- not only for her ministry with the Pakping Church and Christian School in Khaolak, Thailand -- but also for her health.

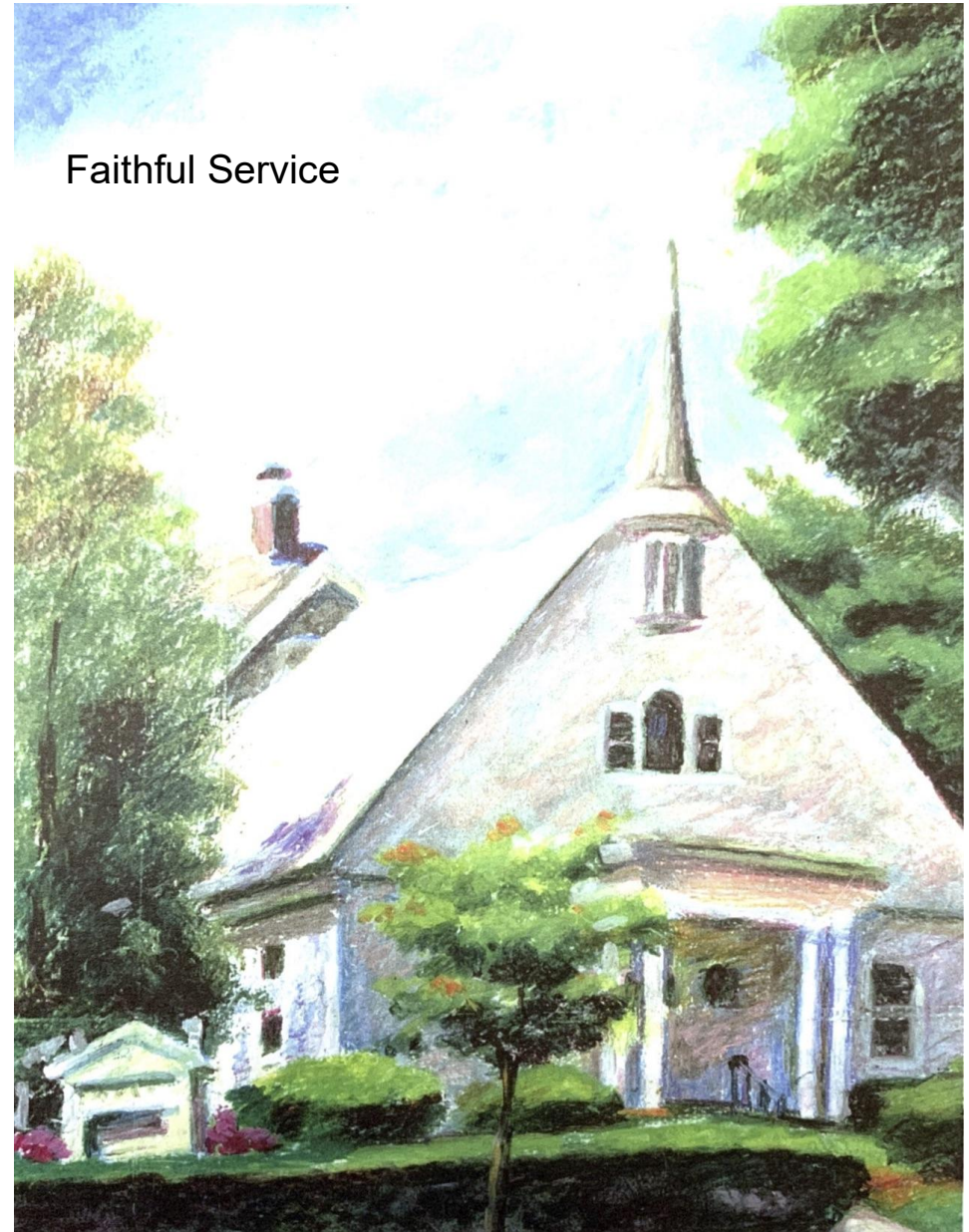
## Today's Scripture Reading:

## Isaiah 55:1-13 ESV

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

<sup>7</sup> 耶和華對我說：你不要說我是年幼的，因為我差遣你到誰那裡去，你都要去；我吩咐你說甚麼話，你都要說。

Faithful Service



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

September 13th, 2026, 11:30 a.m

Psalm 67:1-3

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face shine on us—<sup>2</sup> so that your ways may be known on earth, your salvation among all nations.<sup>3</sup> May the peoples praise you, God; may all the peoples praise you.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 67:1-3)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Taste and See** ()
- ❖ Scripture Reading (Isaiah 55:1-13)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

- ❖ Song of Response
- ❖ Communion Service
- ❖ Prayer for Tithes and Offerings

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for September, 2026

Jeremiah 1:7

But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am too young.' You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you.

## Announcements

1. We are so glad you've joined us for worship service today. God bless you and your family!
2. The Middle East short-term mission trip will be held from September 21st to October 3rd. Three members of our church will participate: Joyce Shimu, Pastor Lee, and Sister Pei-Ling. This short-term mission will bring medical services and the gospel to those who are suffering. May God leads our Pastor, Joyce Shimu, and Sister Pei-Ling to do more of the Lord's work, and bring people to Christ.
3. New member Announcement: Sister Huiyu (Summer) Yang and Brother Kairui Sun of Chinese congregation recently completed the new member course and, with the approval of the church's executive committee, have officially become members of the church. Welcome to the CACW family!
4. Good news: Praise God, Brother Kairui Sun's parents accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior, at the Gospel Camp last Labor Day weekend. Glory to God, peace to men on Earth!
5. Today during Sunday School, Brother Huang Zhe will lead us in sharing the messages and testimonies from the Gospel Camp held over Labor Day weekend. All brothers and sisters are warmly invited to join us, share together, and be encouraged and strengthened through fellowship in God's Word and the Gospel!
6. Please join us for lunch downstairs, after today's worship service. Let's enjoy a time of food and fellowship together!
7. After Labor Day, all fellowship groups begin resuming meetings. Brothers and sisters, please join a fellowship group to get to know one another, love one another, become a member of the body of Christ, and walk together in the daily life.
8. Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to CACW to worship and fellowship together. The Bible says, "Faith comes from hearing the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). Please extend your invitations!
9. We warmly invite brothers and sisters to participate in serving. For the English congregation, please speak to Pastor Alan or another leader. For the Chinese congregation, the sign-up sheet for second-half-of-the-year Sunday volunteer service is posted in the lobby. Please consider signing up to serve the Chinese congregation as a greeter, with altar flowers, or in lunch service (preparing tea and rice, distributing lunch, and cleaning up).
10. The 2026 annual theme is "Faithful Service" (1 Timothy 1:12). May the church, through this theme, serve together in unity and faithfulness as we wait for the Lord's return!
11. Everyone is warmly welcome to join our Wednesday evening prayer meetings via Zoom. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. The Chinese group meets at 8:00PM, and the English starts at 8:30PM (except the first week of each month, when the two groups begin by briefly meeting together at 8pm). Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.

13. The English Bible Study meets Friday evenings at 7:45PM. All are welcome to join. We gather in the basement of the church, and also online for those who cannot attend in person. For more information contact Jim Anderson.
14. Every week during our Sunday worship service, we place floral arrangements in the sanctuary. If you would like to participate in this flower offering ministry, please contact Peiling Liu or Jingjing Li. We are also planning to offer a floral arrangement training workshop. If you would like to serve with us in this flower ministry, you're welcome to sign up with us.
15. 2026 Church Financials: July income was \$38.6K and expenses were \$35.0K, resulting in a surplus of \$3.6K. Year-to-date through July, income was \$216.1K and expenses were \$202.8K, resulting in a surplus of \$13.2K. In addition, the year-to-date Great Commission Fund offering totaled \$13.8K. May the Lord bless cheerful givers.
16. will share the Word of God in the Chinese/English service next Sunday, Sep 20.

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### **Church Prayer, Fellowship & Sunday School**

**Church Prayer Meeting** 1st Wed at 8pm combined with Chinese congregation, all other Weds at 8:30pm via Zoom. There's great power in Corporate prayers and it's easy to join! Contact Pastor Alan for Zoom details.

**English Adult Sunday School** Please join us every Sun at 10am in person or via Zoom. Contact: Teshun@gmail.com

**English Bible Study Fellowship** The Friday Night English Bible Study Fellowship will begin a study in the book of Mark. Join us in person at church or via zoom at 7:45pm. Contact cacwbiblestudy@gmail.com

**Saturday Youth Fellowship:** Junior or Senior High school students. Every Sat at 7pm at church. Contact: sister Ruth @ ruthwchan@gmail.com