



Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church
October 1, 2023 - ESC Worship Service

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:4, 2 Corinthians 7:8-11

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: “Happy are Those Who Mourn?” (Pastor Joseph Yu)

Communion

Response in Song

Offering and Prayer for Offering

Doxology

Community Time and Announcement

- Welcome! If you're new to our worship service, welcome to our church! You are invited to stay for snacks and refreshment at the Fellowship Hall after today's service. If you like us to connect with you, please email us at hello@vcefc.org so that someone from the care team can reach out to you.
- Sunday School Class:
 - Church History II: Protestant Reformation and Theology by Pastor Joe Yu
The **Protestant Reformation** was one of the major epochs in European history. It began in 1517 with the publication of Martin Luther's *Ninety-Five*. It changed people's way of looking at themselves and the world, it led to wider European literacy, and eventually forced governments to grant religious freedoms. More importantly in our Sunday school context, it impacted our view of the role and relation between the Church and individual believers, as well our theology about faith and salvation.
 - How to Interpret the Bible II by Hansel Wang
As an extension to the general principles and guidelines that govern the interpretation process for the Bible. This “Part II” course explores the specific rules for the interpretation of different literary types, such as narrative, prophecy, epistle, apocalypse, etc., in both the Old and New Testament.

- 3rd Sunday ESC Gathering on October 15
We will be having a dim sum lunch gathering after Sunday school on October 15, at Golden Seafood Restaurant. Come join us for a time of Fellowshiping over some delicious food. Please sign-up in the fellowship hall after the service.
- Special Family Meeting for all congregations on October 7th at 2pm.
- Annual General Meeting to be held on Oct 29.

Nominees for 2024

Church Board

- Stella Lee
- Joel Yung

CSCC

- Yeda Hong (re-elected)
- Keith Kwan (re-elected)
- Nancy Luk (re-elected)
- Jessie Ng (re-elected)
- Vivian Wong

ESCC

- Darren Lau (re-elected)
- Frances Marr
- Andrew Tung

PSC

- Selwyn Luk
- Alan Ng
- Ronne Wan

Financial Reviewer

- Ada Fok
- Daryl Lee

* Members can submit nominations of other church members before Oct 8th.

Benediction:

Romans 8: 38-39

^[38] For (we are) persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, ^[39] Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. - Amen