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### Church Theme Verse 2023:

Luke 14:23

"And the Lord said unto the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled."

Pastor Ministry Staff

: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan 9858 4865 Associate Pastor : Rev Freddy Yong (MWS) 8309 8157 Advisory Pastor : Rev Philip Heng 9792 9183 : Pr David Cher 9737 9150 : Dness Lee May San 9618 9160

Mr Josiah Wang

### ORDER OF WORSHIP Lord's Day, 28 May 2023, 9.30 am

**PRELUDE** Pianist: Mrs Magdalene Teo

INTROIT #216 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Dn Joseph Tai

**PRAISE & WORSHP** 

**HYMNS** #210 "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

#708 "Behold, What Manner Of Love"

#358 "Because He Lives"

"The Servant King"

INVOCATION

GLORIA PATRI #812 "Glory Be To The Father"

**SCRIPTURE READING** [Responsively] Psalm 139:1-13 Mr Seet Tiat Hee

**OFFERINGS & TITHES** 

**DOXOLOGY** #815

(Creche/Nursery/Kindergarten/Primary children leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

MESSAGE: "A Priest Of Righteousness" Preacher David Cher

Genesis 14; Hebrews 5:5-7; 7:1-10

**CLOSING HYMN** #670 "Make Me A Blessing"

**BENEDICTION & 3-FOLD AMEN** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

**POSTLUDE** 

### WELCOME

In-Person Worship Service & Broadcast Live on Galilee Website

### **GALILEE MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE 9.15 am**

Preacher: Rev Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC) Message: "Steadfast Faith In Life" Ephesians 1:13-14

### **THE WEEK** 29 May – 4 Jun 2023

Wednesday 31 May	7.30 pm	Bible Study/8.30pm Prayer Meeting Pastor Simon Nagarajan The Second Epistle Of Peter Zoom ID: 605 758 5352; Password BS/PM Rev Philip Heng The Gospel of Mark https://meet.google.com/hjx-pkcp-dye?hs=151 Dness Lee May San (Ladies' BS) The Book Of Galatians Zoom ID: 815 6829 8000; Password WEDLADBSPM
Saturday 3 June	1.30 pm	<b>CF/JF</b> – Humility in Prayer I/C: Sis Adeline Simon
	9.30 am	<b>TF/YF</b> – Combined Captain's Ball @ Life BPC I/C: Bro Colin Chung
Lord's Day 4 June	9.00 am	Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting (on-site only)
, Julie	9.15 am	MANDARIN WORSHIP SERVICE [On site & available on Galilee Website same day evening] Preacher: Rev Freddy Yong Message: "Faith Of Joseph" Hebrews 11:23; Genesis 50:15-26
	9.30 am	ENGLISH WORSHIP SERVICE  Galilee Church 63 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  [On site & Live Broadcast available on Galilee Website]
		Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki Worship Team Leader: Bro Matthew Tan Scripture Reader: Bro Matthew Wee (Psalm 139:14-24) Preacher: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Message: "I will Build My Church" Matthew 16:18
	10.00 am	<b>All Sunday School Classes on-site</b> Crèche/Nursery/Kindergarten 1 & 2/Primary 1-6
		(No Sec/Senior, Adult Sunday School and Senior Catechism classes)
	11.30 am	Agape Fellowship Lunch

## **MONTHLY CALENDAR**June 2023

Worship Service Date/Time	Speaker/Chairman	Message
Lord's Day, 04 Jun, 9.30 am 63 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Holy Communion Our Church's Anniversary	Speaker: Rev Dr Yap Beng Shin Chairman: Elder Soo Lap Ki	"I Will Build My Church" Matthew 16:18
Lord's Day, 11 Jun, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Dr Simon Nagarajan Chairman: Dn Samuel Lim	"Wrestling With God" Genesis 32:22-32
Lord's Day, 18 Jun, 9.30 am	Speaker: Rev Lee Fatt Ping (Grace BPC) Chairman: Preacher David Cher	"The Role Of A Godly Father" Deuteronomy 6:6-7 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12
Church Camp 19 to 23 Jun Four Points - Sheraton Desaru	Speakers: English: Rev Lee Fatt Ping Mandarin: Rev David Tan Children: Ms Hannah Yeo  Camp Masters: Bro Albert Ng Dn Joseph Tai	"The Eight Blessings Of The Beatitudes – Key To Discipleship"  Matthew 5:1-12
Lord's Day, 25 Jun, 9.30 am	Speaker: Preacher David Cher Chairman: Dn Michael Ho	"God's Wisdom Rules Over All" Job: 38:4-42:6

St Luke's Elder Care needs volunteers to



Interested to take seniors with dementia for a much-needed walk? Inform Dness Hannah @ 94237464

# LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS: TIP OF THE MONTH

Bless hawkers, cleaners, delivery riders (etc) by giving tips or small snacks

Smile & say "Thank you"

Ask "Have you eaten?"





Remember to drop your tokens in the LON token bank!



So also Christ glorified not himself to
be made an High Priest; but He that
said unto Him, Thou art My Son, to
day have I begotten Thee.
Hebrew 5:5

Attendance			
Worship Service 21 May 2023 (Online) (In-Person) • Pre-Worship Prayer Meeting • Sunday School • Senior Adults' SS • Adults' SS • Young Adults' SS	72 183 4 46 5 - 5		
Mandarin Worship Service 21 May 2023	31		
Wed Bible Study 24 May 2023	29		
Wed Prayer Meeting 24 May 2023	27		

### **Church Announcements**

### 1. Mission Trips to Vietnam

• 4-11 June (Hanoi) IC: Pr David Cher

Team members: Dness Jeannie Yeo, Sis Adeline Simon, Sis Chay Mei Yoke, Sis Diana Chan, Sis Debra Ang, Sis Isabelle Chung, Sis Low Yuet Ling

10-18 June (Ho Chi Minh) IC: Eld Chung Kok Wah
 Team members: Dness Jeannie Yeo, Dness Lee May San, Sis Amy Chung,
 Sis Lee Chen Chen, Sis Jade Tang, Sis Isabelle Chung, Sis Deborah Chiang
 (friend of Isabelle).

2. Holy Baptism – 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, 4 June 2023

Baptismal interview today, 11.15am @ Church Library.

### THE POWER OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Preacher David Cher, Lord's Day, 28 May 2023

eloved Brethren,
Greetings in the Precious Name of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. We as
followers are not meant to live as lone
rangers but travel together as a community of
faith on our pilgrimage on this Earth. We are
meant to encourage and build up one another (1
Thess. 5:11). The importance of encouragement
is that we can encourage others as well as be
encouraged by others too.

To be able to encourage others, we must first have our steadfast hope in Christ (Heb. 10:23-24 "Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for He is faithful that promised:) And let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works"). This steadfastness of our faith must be lasting through seasons and times of our lives. especially those difficult and trying ones. We should not only relate to God, worship and serve Him when circumstances are pleasant or profitable. At the very first sign of trouble, we are tempted to leave or forsake Him when things go astray or not going according to our plans and directions. Instead, we are to be always trusting and relying on Him (Job 13:15a "Though he slay me. vet will I trust in Him...": Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths."

We are given the example of the 5 wives of the missionaries who struggled emotionally and mentally when they heard the news of the murders of their husbands by the Auca Indians whom they were trying to reach and save with the Gospel. The 5 wives acknowledged that God had not prevented their husbands' plane from taking off on that fateful Tuesday morning. Even though they went through the inner turmoil of anger, sorrow and not understanding why it

happened, they learned to commit in their hearts that it was part of God's plan and His providence (Romans 8:28 "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose"). 2 of the wives, Rachel Saint and Elisabeth Elliot eventually went to live with this Indian tribe, and through their intense love for the Auca Indians were instrumental in their coming to faith in Jesus Christ.

We are then also to minister to one another in the different seasons of our lives, especially the storms of life, helping them to develop a deeper knowledge and truer experience of who God is in their lives. We must love and stick to one another for and through all times (Prov. 18:24 "A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother": Prov. 17:17 "A friend loveth at all times. and a brother is born for adversity"). We can then realise our spiritual spots and get back on track with God's path of righteousness for our lives (Prov. 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart: and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths").

Let us have our confidence in God to guide us through life as what the second stanza of the hymn "Trust and Obey" says:

Not a shadow can rise, not a cloud in the skies, but His smile quickly drives it away; not a doubt or a fear, not a sigh or a tear, can abide while we trust and obey.

### Chorus:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.