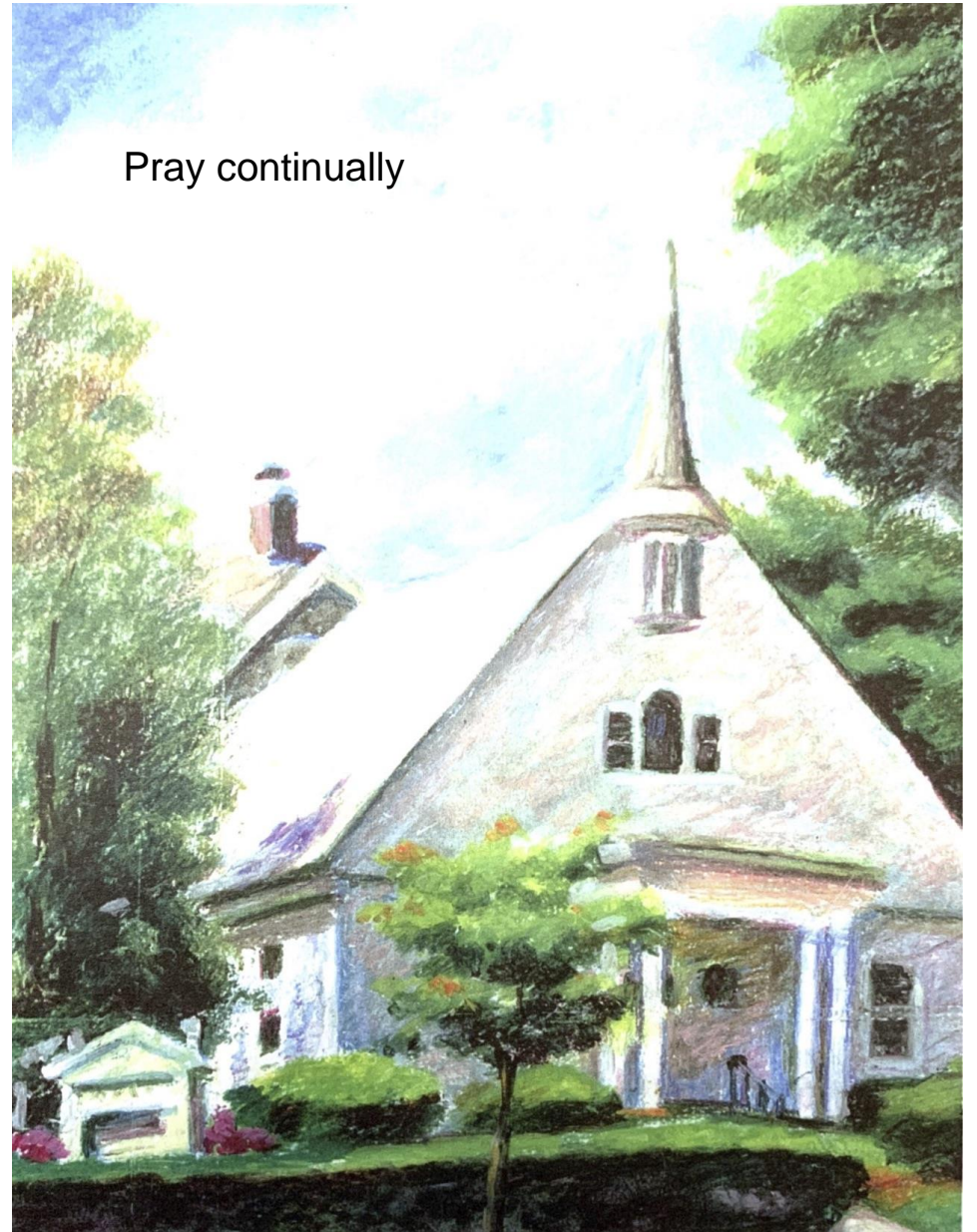


## Prayer Items

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1. Pray that God will continue to enliven our hearts and our church through the work of his Holy Spirit, and that not only we--but many others--will come to know Jesus in a fuller and deeper way!
2. Pray for young people heading off to college -- those who are returning, and especially those who are beginning their first semester of college study. Pray for God's peace, joy, encouragement, and strength. Pray for a joyful transition into school life, and also that God would draw these young people into an even closer walk with Jesus.
3. Pray for God's mercy regarding conflict and violence throughout the world--including, of course, the conflict between Israel and Hamas -- for those held hostage, for families in anguish, for political leaders, and for peace.
4. Please pray that during the period of Pastor Alan's sabbatical (September through November), God will provide everything needed for CACW to flourish. Pray also for Pastor Alan, that these months will be for him a special time of renewal and growing deeper in the Lord.
5. Pray for our pastoral search, now that we have "rebranded" the position as "Associate Pastor." Pray we will find just the right candidate: someone with passion and skill for youth ministry, as well as the ability to serve our church and its outreach in a variety of ways.
6. Please pray for our Youth Group as the Fall season approaches. Pray especially for the annual "kickoff" event on 9/14. Pray that the hearts of our young people might grow in faith, and that leaders will be refreshed in their energy and creativity.
7. Please pray for our pastors, Governing Board and all coworkers as the Fall approaches. Pray for a fresh ear to hear God's leading, courage and readiness for change, and unity as we work together to serve God. May his loving, Kingdom purposes be at the center of all we do!
8. May God bless us and our church abundantly in the New Year that more people will come to the church, more brothers and sisters will experience spiritual renewal, more people will engage in church ministries, more missionary work will be done, and God's Word will prosper and spread even more.
9. Pray for children and youth in the church who are in college, high school, middle school, elementary school, and nursery. Pray that God will keep them safe and healthy, and help them adjust to the demands of school surrounded by God's grace.
10. Come and attend the church-wide Wednesday night prayer meeting. God listens to people's prayers and, through the intercession of the saints, bestows grace upon the church and those in need. You are welcome to join the prayer meeting together and receive blessings through grace." Ask your pastor for Zoom connect info.
11. Please pray that brothers and sisters will have the desire to study God's words, that they not only have regular devotional time but also intimate time with God, that they'd be able to 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.

Pray continually



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English Worship

11:30 AM

# Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester

## English Worship Service

September 8th, 2024, 11:30 a.m

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Psalm 95:1-2

<sup>1</sup> Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.<sup>2</sup> Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

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### ➤ GATHERING TOGETHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

- ❖ Call to Worship (Psalm 95:1-2)
- ❖ Praise and Worship in Song
- ❖ Pastoral Prayer
- ❖ Greeting One Another

### ➤ HEARING AND CELEBRATING GOD'S WORD

- ❖ Message - **Following Christ** (Rev. Keith Loo)
- ❖ Scripture Reading (John 6:25-69)

### ➤ RESPONDING WITH THANKSGIVING

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

### ➤ BEING SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE

- ❖ Community Life
- ❖ Benediction

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### Theme verse for September, 2024

Acts 13:47

For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

## Announcements

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1. We are so glad that you have joined us for today's worship. We pray God's blessing on you and your family.
2. Starting this Sunday, September 8th, we are excited to partner with a new restaurant, Manchu Garden, for our Sunday Lunch. We want to express our gratitude to our previous partner, New China Garden 新華園, and wish them all the best in their new endeavors. We invite everyone to stay for a delicious lunch and fellowship. Suggested donations are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and children, and free for newcomers. Please also consider signing up to help with kitchen duties. Your assistance with cooking, serving, and cleaning is greatly appreciated!
3. For those who want to be baptized in November, please register with Pastor Lee from now until 9/21. Please join the body of Lord Jesus and receive grace and blessings.
4. As most of you know, Pastor Alan will be on sabbatical during the months of September through November. In his absence, Teshun Chan will be the administrative point person for the congregation, and a team of leaders will be available for prayer and encouragement. If you'd like to reach them, feel free to email english@cacw.org and someone will get back to you.
5. For the safety and security of everyone who attends our church services and events, we have upgraded CACW's security system. Please be aware that cameras are directed towards the parking lot and other exterior areas of our property, and that recordings are being made. (We're thankful to Thomas Chin and others who helped set up this new and improved system!)
6. Our church Food Pantry ministry is looking for volunteers to assist in picking up food from Ridgeway Alliance Church on the first and third Friday of each month at 11am. Please contact Charles Wang or Thomas Chin.
7. The theme for this year (2024) at CACW is "Pray continually" (1 Thessalonians 5:17). Please pray that God will give our entire church--and each one of us--a fresh enthusiasm to meet Him in prayer!
8. Brothers and sisters are welcome to join the Wednesday prayer meeting. The prayers of the saints are powerful, pleasing to God, and effective. All are welcome to attend, starting at 8:30pm. Online information on prayer meetings can be obtained from the pastor.
9. Pastoral Talk: Pastor Lee can meet with brothers and sisters and pray for personal spiritual life, work and life on Wednesdays from 10:30 am to 12:00 pm. Brothers and sisters are welcome to make an appointment and chat with the pastor.
10. The EBS (English Bible Study) continues to meet. We've just begun a new study on 1 and 2 Peter. All are welcome to join us either in person or via Zoom at 7:45pm. Please contact Jim Anderson or Pastor Alan for information.
11. In 2024, we sincerely invite brothers and sisters to serve in various ways to support our Sunday gatherings. The 2024 signup sheet is posted in the lobby. Please sign up to become a greeter at Chinese Services, for altar flowers, or for lunch helpers.
12. Save the date! Our youth group (rEVOLution) Fall Kickoff will take place on Saturday, September 14th at 6pm. All Students in grades 6-12 are welcome to join. Dinner will be served. Please bring \$10 for dinner.
13. Pastor Lee will share the Word of God in the Chinese service next Sunday, Sep 15. Dr. Julianne Cox will preach in the English service.