

FAITHFUL SERVANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Speaker	Scott Changchien	Jacky Yang
Presider	Emily Doo	Jacky Yang
Worship	Joel Lee	Tiffany Sun
Usher	Yilin Aragon	Alan Qi
Midweek Prayer Meeting	Jacky Yang	Jacky Yang

Your faithful participation

September 17, 2023

Hybrid Worship Service

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HARVESTLA MINISTRIES

Tue	8:00 - 9:30 PM	Oikos Men's Group	Online (Zoom)
Wed	7:30 - 8:30 PM	Midweek Prayer Meeting	Online (Zoom)
Thu	7:15 - 9:00 PM	FIZ Group (Young/Married Couples meet every other week)	Online (Zoom)
Fri	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Student Ministry	Campus
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Adult Ministry	Campus
	8:00 - 10:00 PM	Oikos Fellowship	Campus
Sun	10:00 - 10:45 AM	Christian Education (CE) Middle/High School	Hybrid (R109G/Zoom)
	11:00 - 12:30 AM	Worship Service	Hybrid (Campus/YT)
	10:00 AM	Children's Worship	Room #202-203
	11:00 AM	Children's Sunday School	Campus

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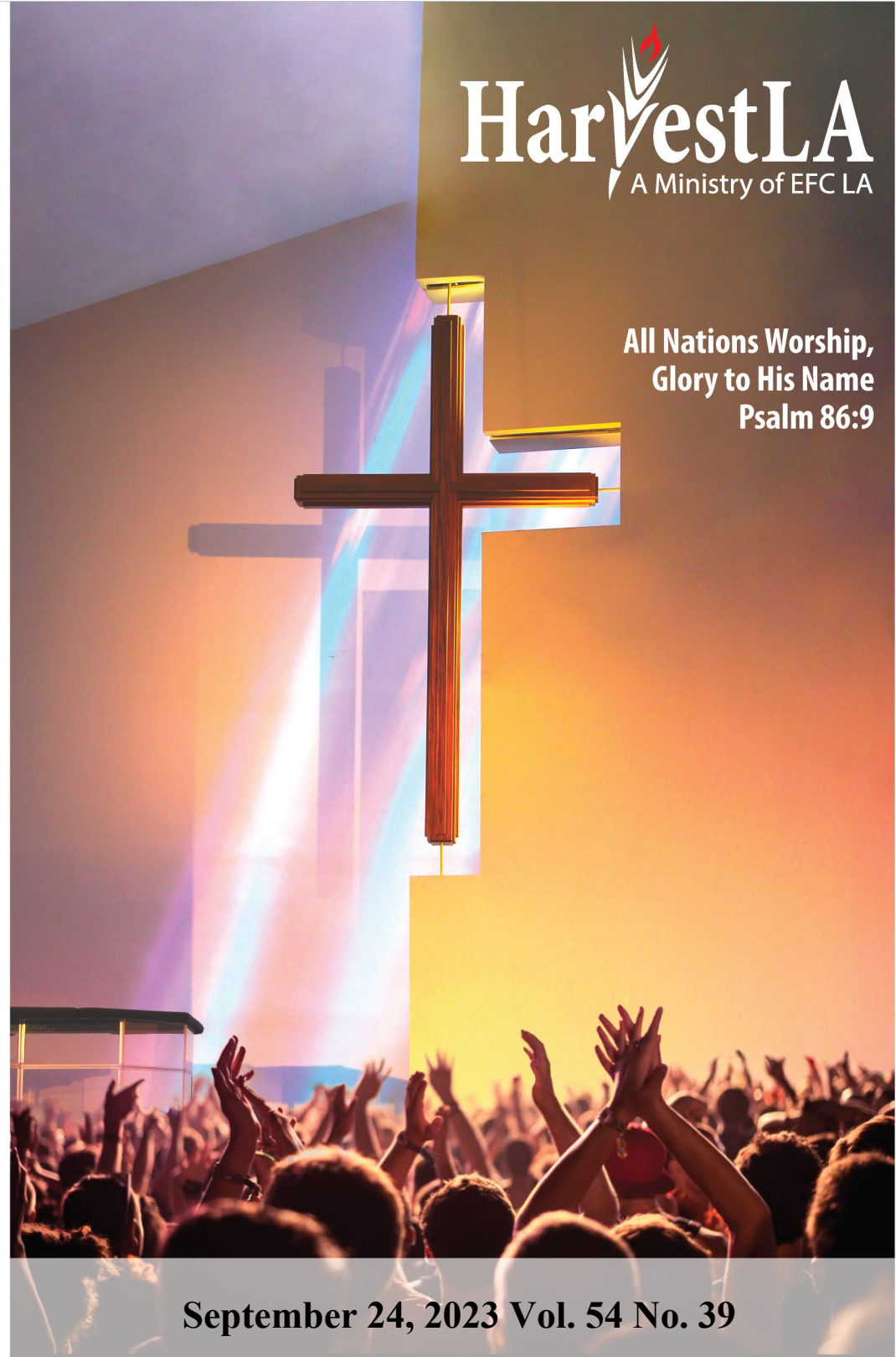
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All Nations Worship,
Glory to His Name
Psalm 86:9



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ORDER OF SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Call to Worship*Scripture, Prayer*

Worship in Song*Music and Singing*

Worship in Fellowship..... *Welcome and Announcements*

Worship in Word New and Living Way Scott Changchien

Worship in Giving and Response *Tithes and Offering*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Meeting (Today): 1) Council Meeting will be held on today 1:30pm at English Chapel. Pastors, ministers, elders, deacons are all invited to participate. 2) The Elder Board meeting will follow right after the previous meeting.

Devotional Material: 2023 October "Living Life" is available for picking up at the church office.

Church Cleaning Day (10/1): We will do church annual cleaning on 10/1 (Sun) from 1:30pm. Please reserve your time to join the cleaning and tidy up God's house our home altogether. Lunch will be served on the day.

53rd Anniversary (10/8): 10/8 is the 53rd anniversary of our church. All congregations will gather and worship at the usual time. May God use His church as we follow Jesus, bear witness to the Lord, and love one another.

Congregation Meeting (10/15): It will be held at 1:30 pm on 10/15 (Sun). All active members shall attend. If you are unable to attend on 10/15 (Sun), please ask for leave from the zone pastor, advisor, or church office in advance. Members participating online shall contact the office at 626-450-7676 in order to vote so the church office can mail the ballot to you. Otherwise, it will be deemed as leave. Thank you for your cooperation.

Children's Congregation: 1) New school year 2023-24 registration has started. Please check the church website for more information. 2) Children's Congregation is asking for donations with children's board games suitable for age 12 and below. Please contact Children's Director Ruth (Ext.16) for details.

Church Lunch Service: Thank the Lord, we have received \$46,402.55 for our lunch fund so far. If you would like to make a lunch special donation through check or cash offering, please use the church offering envelope, and please indicate lunch in the memo.

Upcoming: Holy Communion (10/1)

DAILY DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

9/24	Hebrews 11:32-40	9/25	12:1-11	9/26	12:12-17	9/27	12:18-29
9/28	13:1-8	9/29	13:9-17	9/30	13:18-25	10/1	Proverbs 1:1-19

SERMON NOTES

Title: New and Living Way

Passage: Hebrews 10:19-20

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body.

PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH (EFCLA)

- **Pray for Happiness Group.** The Fall Happiness Group outreach has started. Pray for the preparation for each Happiness group, and the invitation of Best to Happiness Group meetings.
- **Pray for the suicide prevention ministry.** According to the WHO, more than 700,000 people die from suicide every year. CDC also announced that the number of suicides in 2022 will reach a record high of 49,500 people. This figure is higher than any year in the past, and even higher than at any time since the World War II. In a generation where the forces of darkness seem to be in the face of despair, the church needs to "listen" more actively. As more and more people think that living is painful, the Church has an opportunity to play a key role in this. Pray that the Church will be able to use the power of the Gospel to transform this generation.
- **Pray for the Congregational Meeting.** This year is the 53rd anniversary of EFCLA. Pray that our church will be united in the gospel, witnessing to the Lord and spreading the gospel everywhere, and that brothers and sisters will be committed to growth and active participation in ministry, and that we will have our annual congregational meeting in October to select our new elders and deacons for the year 2024. Pray that God will prepare a unified team of elders and deacons who will work together to build up the body of Jesus Christ.
- **Pray for the Sick.** Pray that the Lord would heal those who are sick and restore their health and strength.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- **Pray for Libya.** Heavy rains have caused flooding due to the effects of the storm, which now kills 20,000 people. The pressure from the heavy rain has caused dams to collapse and the flooding from the collapse has destroyed three bridges and swept the community into the sea. Pray for signs and wonders for Jesus to continue to happen in Libya! Pray for appropriate rescue and resettlement resources and manpower, and to remove any political or other obstacles that may hinder the rescue and resettlement efforts, so that the rescue work can begin quickly, smoothly, and peacefully.