



# Westside Baptist Church Bulletin

August 18, 2024

Speaker: Pastor Venus Ho

## During Worship

- Be still and prepare your heart for worship.
- Please close the main hall doors gently during worship services.
- Please take care of your personal belongings to avoid theft.

### Offering

- Welcome to donate via E-transfer, email: [westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com](mailto:westsidebaptistoffering@gmail.com)
- To donate by cash or cheque, please use an offering envelope and put it into the offering bag during worship.
- When making a donation, please indicate the donation envelope number and the full legal name. The offering envelope number can be obtained from the church office.

### Notes to CitRUs parents :

- The enrollment age for CitRUs Children’s Ministry starts from age 3; one parent can accompany children under 3 to participate in worship in Room B.
- Classes are held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am at Room E & F.
- After class, please supervise the children who have been picked up from the classroom.

## Parking

- The upstairs parking lot (Parking Lot 1) is designated for new comers, people with reduced mobility, the elderly and families with young children.
- Additional parking spaces are available at 8508 Ash Street (Parking Lot 3) on Saturdays from 3:30 - 7:00pm and Sundays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. [Maps](#) are available in the foyer.
- Please do not double park.
- When parking in the outdoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2), please be careful not to block the emergency exits and keep a distance of 3 feet from the building’s exterior wall so that the emergency exit doors can be fully opened.
- **To be considerate of your neighbors, please do not park outside the residential area.**
- The indoor parking lot downstairs (Parking Lot 2) will be closed at 1:00 pm on Sundays. If you exceed the time limit, you will have to wait until 10:00 am on Tuesday morning to collect your vehicle.
- Please park and lock your bike/e-bike outside. Do not park the bike inside the building.

## Announcements

- Welcome today’s guest speaker, Pastor Venus Ho. Pastor Venus was baptized at Rutgers Community Christian Church (USA) in August 1992. She moved to Canada with her parents in her early years. She is currently a homemaker and a member of Westside. Her husband, Justin Lun, is also a member of our church.
- The new **Christian Education program** will begin in September. Topic: **Practicing the Way** (8 Sessions). Date: September 8 - October 27 on Sundays 11:00 am- 12:00pm in Room E. Please register on [universe.com/westside](http://universe.com/westside) . Those who’ve already registered on Universe do not need to register again.
- **“Active in Mission” fundraising event.** The church is excited to join forces with other churches in the Canadian Baptist family to combat hunger in the world. Everyone at Westside Baptist Church is encouraged to participate. Please refer to the [link](#) for how to participate in the second phase (from August 4 to August 31, 2024).
- [Monthly Bulletin](#) is now posted on the bulletin board and church website. It consists of financial report and summary of the board meeting.



### 2025-2027 Deaconship Election

- Nomination Committee members:
  - Deacon Rep: Michael Chau, Daisy Liu, Winnie Mak
  - Congregational Rep: James Lai, Tsz-Lam Mak, Jenny Tse
- [Criteria and procedure](#) for deacon election has been posted on the bulletin board.
- All nominees are to be approved and recommended by the nomination committee.
- Timetable:
  - Nomination commences: August 10 Saturday
  - Nomination closes: September 29 Sunday
  - Publication of final deaconship candidates list: October 12+13
  - Deaconship election: November 2+3

### Kingdom Religion

## 29. Forgive

[ [Matthew 6:9-15](#) ]

And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
[ Matthew 6:12 ]

### Sermon Outline

#### 1. Introduction

- Petition 4: Physical or Relationship with the world
  
- Petition 5: \_\_\_\_\_ or Relationship with \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Petition 6: Spiritual or Relationship with God

#### 2. Why forgiving is so painful and challenging?

- 2.1. To FORGIVE does not mean to forget.

The Greek word “aphiemi” appears twice in Matthew 6:12.

### My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

## Examples from Jesus

2.2. Luke 17:3-4

2.3. What can we do?

3. Conclusion

Would you rather...?

## My Reflection

- What did God tell me through the message today?

## My Prayer Response

- Write down your responsive prayer for God's word today.

## My Action Response

- What changes will you make in response to God's word today?