

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*This is a time to humble ourselves and meditate on God that we may spend these moments in sacred communication with Him*

## MEDITATION VERSE

*“<sup>9</sup>O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!”  
.Psalm 8-9 (ESV)*

## PRAISING THE LORD

*Let us lift our voices to the Lord as we worship at His footstool and magnify His name.*

Songs of Praise	How Excellent Your Name Is
	Once Again
	Offering

## HEEDING THE WORD OF GOD

*In a spirit of submission let us listen to the voice of God and respond in spirit & in truth.*

Sermon	The Condition of Our Hearts Luke 8
Response Song	A Pure Heart
Offering	
Announcements & Prayer	
Closing Song	Our God Will Go Before Us
Benediction	

## OFFERING

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## MATURE . MINISTER . MULTIPLY

2026 Theme	: Evangelism and Discipleship
Sermon	: The Condition of Our Hearts
Scripture	: Luke 8
Preacher	: Rev. Dr. Gary Choong

## Sermon Outline

The Parable of the Sower told by Jesus in the Gospel of Luke 8:1-15

- I. The Four kinds of soils:
  - A. THE HARD SOIL (pathway), v.5
  - B. THE ROCKY SOIL (rocks), v. 6
  - C. THE WEEDY SOIL (thorns), v. 7
  - D. THE GOOD SOIL, v. 8
- II. These four types of soils refer to:
  - A. The seed, v. 11, refers to \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The hard soil, v. 12, refers to \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The rocky soil, v. 13, refers to \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The weedy soil, v. 14, refers to \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. The good soil, v. 15, refers to \_\_\_\_\_
- III. The context for Jesus to talk about the parable:
  - A. “.., but to others I speak in parables, so that.. : vv. 9-10 (reference to Isa 6).
  - B. To the listeners in Jesus’ days, the failure to heed the Word of God
- IV. The different responses to the growth of the seed is dependent on the condition of the heart (soil):
  - A. The hard soil is likened to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. The rocky soil is likened to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. The weedy soil is likened to the \_\_\_\_\_
  - D. The good soil is likened to the \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflection Questions

1. IF there is a measurement to the level of our receptivity to the Word of God, how would we describe our Receptivity Quotient (RQ)? How will we know?
2. What is stopping us from responding to the Word of God in full obedience and submission? Which Soil describes us best today, and why?
3. What would the Good Soil look like for me today, IF I truly believe the FULL meaning of what Jesus told about the Parable of the Sower, what steps can I take to grow/develop a receptive and submissive heart in my walk and faith journey as a follower of Christ?

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 1. Kopi@EvangelHub – Abacus Seeds Demo, Wed, 6 May 2026, 11am to 1pm

Learn to make the traditional Hakka Abacus Seeds delicacy and bond over food and coffee. Please invite your family and friends. To register, please WhatsApp Amy.

### 2. St Luke's Eldercare Mother's Day Outing, Fri, 8 May 2026, 11am to 1pm

Please join as volunteers to befriend and help to wheel the elders at Gardens by the Bay.

Please sign up with Benny or Koon Shim.

### 3. Church Camp 2026

Date : Fri to Mon, 12 – 15 June 2026

Location : St Giles, Southkey, Johor Bahru

Camp Speaker : Dr Tan Soo Inn

Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to apply leave, if need be. We pray for maximum participation. Onederful (wonderful) experience of spiritual development and body life in Christ. Registration is now open. Please sign up with Camp committee.

#### Evangel Hub Activities (540 Sims Ave #04-01)

- **Kopi@Evangel Hub, Wed** (Contact Amy at [admin@evangelbc.sg](mailto:admin@evangelbc.sg))
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed - 11am–1pm
- **YCLUB Study Sessions & Activities** (Contact Mok, Woon Ngo)
  - Study sessions Sat, 9, 16, 23 & 30 May 2026, (2pm – 4.15pm)
  - YCLUB Junior for pre-pri & primary students, (Sat, 3pm–4.15pm)
  - Bible Story, craft and others (contact Woon Ngo or Jee Meng)
  - Visit <https://evangelbc.sg/yclub-evangel/> for latest schedule
- **Exercise, Sat, 20 & 27 Jun, 2026 (No class in May)**
  - Ladies (2.30pm–3.30pm): Contact Sylvia Choo
  - Table Tennis (3pm–4pm): Contact Peter Lee
- **Work Space & Other Enquiries**

For more information, please refer to Evangel Hub website: <https://evangelbc.sg/hub>  
Kindly contact respective ICs or email [admin@evangelbc.sg](mailto:admin@evangelbc.sg) or WhatsApp 89253606 for the latest information.

	26 Apr 2026	3 May 2026
Sermon	The Condition of Our Hearts	BLISS
Preacher	Rev. Dr Gary Choong	Church Council
Scripture	Luke 8	-
Floral Offering	Koh Seng Lin & Siva	Mak Yew Cheong & Lek Cher
Floral Arranger	Ng Soo Hwa	Agnes Long - Chua



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## WORSHIP SERVICE

26 Apr 2026 | 9.30am