WELCOME

COSPELLOWSHIP past and Sav We are a people who are hungry for new experiences with our God. We don't believe in conserving the experiences of the past. Our vocation is not religion but a deeper relationship to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If you are ready to join us in our pursuit of God, you are most welcome here at GO Centre. It is our prayer, that you may be able to know Jesus and know Him as our crucified redeemer. We are glad you came! Allow Jesus to meet you and experience His presence which will change your life. Be blessed! Pastor Helmut Reutter

# I am God My purpose will stand What I have planned that I will do! Isaiah 46:9 -11

Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me. I make known the end from the beginning, from ancient times, what is still to come. I say: My purpose will stand, and I will do all that I please. From the east I summon a bird of prey; from a far-off land, a man to fulfill my purpose. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

(NIV8<sub>4</sub>)

### Sunday 21 November 2021 Service Moderator: Pastor Jonas Chongo Preacher: Pastor Helmut Reutter

John 15:8 This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples. - (NIV)

Proverbs 11: 30 The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life, and the one who is wise saves lives. - (NIV)

John 15: 12 My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. 13 Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command. 15 I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. 17 This is my command: Love each other. - (NIV)

## Fruit is the mark of discipleship

- 1. Created and commanded to bear the fruit that lasts
- 2. Bearing fruit defeats selfishness as we serve others
- 3. Seed has been deposited into all of us to bear fruit
- 4. The fruit we bear is testimony of God's seed in us
- 5. Jesus came & we still benefit of the fruit of His life

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Welcome to our Holy Communion Service Today - May His Word impact your life! Get vaccinated urgently: Protect yourself and the people around you. Be a role model Baptism Class has started. You can still join today after this Service in the boardroom After a long Covid19 break we will meet again as the **Sons of the House** next month 1 - 4 of December in our Leadership Consultation - Don't miss this special time!

#### Regular Meetings

09:30 hrs Sunday Service Sunday

**Wednesday** 18:00 hrs Listen To Him: Our weekly Bible Study 17:30 hrs Home Fellowship Meetings in various locations Thursday

Saturday 12:45 hrs Choir Practice

12.00 hrs Genesis New Breed 15.00 hrs Youth Meeting Other activities will be announced 1734 Nanomenya Road E. nafi goluzaka@gnati.com

### Your Scripture for the Day

Genesis 1:11 Then God said. "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so. 12 The land produced vegetation: plants bearing seed according to their kinds and trees bearing fruit with seed in it according to their kinds. And God saw that it was good. - (NIV)

> Leviticus 27:30 "'A tithe of everything from the land, whether grain from the soil or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord; it is holy to the Lord. - (NIV)

John 15:1 "I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. 2 He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. 3 You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. 4 Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. - (NIV)

Hebrews 13:15 Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. - (NIV84)

Wednesday Luke 13:6 Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree growing in his vineyard, and he went to look for fruit on it but did not find any. 7 So he said to the man who took care of the vineyard, 'For three years now I've been coming to look for fruit on this fig tree and haven't found any. Cut it down! Why should it use up the soil?' 8 "'Sir,' the man replied, 'leave it alone for one more year, and I'll dig around it and fertilize it. 9 If it bears fruit next year, fine! If not, then cut it down." - (NIV)

> Matthew 12:33 "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. - (NIV)

James 1:22 Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. 23 Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror 24 and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. 25 But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does. - (NIV84)

> James 3:17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peaceloving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere. **18** Peacemakers who sow in peace raise a harvest of righteousness. - (NIV84)

Matthew 7:15 "Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. 16 By their fruit you will recognize them. Do people pick grapes from thornbushes, or figs from thistles? 17 Likewise, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. 19 Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 20 Thus, by their fruit you will recognize them. - (NIV)

Psalms 92:12 The righteous will flourish like a palm tree, they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon: 13 planted in the house of the Lord, they will flourish in the courts of our God. 14 They will still bear fruit in old age, they will stay fresh and green, 15 proclaiming, "The Lord is upright; he is my Rock, and there is no wickedness in him." - (NIV)

Philippians 1:9 And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight. 10 so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, 11 filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ-to the glory and praise of God. - (NIV)