

Live translation for your church

Live captions and translated AI voice
on the phones your guests already have.

A guide for pastors, ministry leaders and volunteers



One service, more people included

Guests can follow the message in a language they understand.



Illustrative scene

For multilingual congregations

Offer live captions in 50+ languages. Choose the languages for each service, then let each guest select their own.

For guests who prefer listening

AI voice is available in 13 live voice languages on eligible plans. Guests can listen with their own headphones.

How guests join

A browser link or QR code opens the service on their phone.

01 Open the service

The welcome team shares the service QR code or listener link. Guests do not need to install an app or create an account.

02 Choose a language

Each guest selects a language offered for that service. They can switch languages while following the message.

03 Read or listen

Live captions appear on the phone. Where AI voice is enabled, guests tap Listen and use headphones to avoid room noise.

A service your volunteers can run

A laptop, internet connection and a clean speech feed are the starting point.



Illustrative audio setup

01 Prepare the service

Choose the speaker language and the languages your guests need.

02 Check the audio

Select the microphone or mixer input.
Test normal speech on a second device.

03 Monitor the service

Start translation, watch the captions,
and stop when the service ends.

Preparation and reuse

Advanced includes glossary and transcript tools for the ministry team.

A shared church glossary

Add names, scripture terms and preferred translations before the service. Import a .txt file and export it for another volunteer.

One entry per line. Up to 200 terms.
Save imported terms before going live.

Notes and subtitle drafts

Search captions in each captured language. Export TXT or CSV for notes, or SRT and WebVTT for captions on recorded video.

Review wording before publication. Align subtitle timing with the recording.

Captured transcripts support follow-up work. Keep human review in your publishing process.

Screens and livestreams

Translation can reach guests in the room and viewers online.



Illustrative service scene

Stage display and overlays

Show up to four languages on a screen.
Use the caption overlay with OBS or vMix.
Stage display and OBS overlay start with the Standard plan.

Production connections

Advanced adds stream input and webhooks.
Connect your encoder over RTMP or SRT,
and test the integration before the service.

Plans for different service needs

Unlimited listeners on every plan. Translation time counts for each language.

Plan	Price and allowance	Selected capabilities
Pay As You Go	\$5 per hour per language	50+ caption languages QR code and listener link
Standard	\$99 / month 25 translation hours	AI voice, stage display and OBS overlay Additional translation hours: \$4 each
Advanced	\$299 / month 100 translation hours	Glossary, transcripts, RTMP and webhooks Additional translation hours: \$3 each
Premium	\$499 / month 250 translation hours	Custom branding and simultaneous rooms Additional translation hours: \$2 each

USD list prices, before applicable taxes. Confirm current pricing and plan access before purchase.

A monthly budget example

Four services with a 45-minute sermon in two target languages.

4 services × 45 minutes × 2 languages

6 translation hours

6 hours × \$5 = \$30 on Pay As You Go

This example covers captions. Include rehearsals, announcements and other speech in your monthly estimate. Choose a voice plan if guests also need translated audio.

A rehearsal before the first Sunday

Use the actual audio setup and invite a fluent speaker for each target language.

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| 01 Audio | Check the microphone or mixer feed at normal speaking levels. |
| 02 Language quality | Check scripture, names and meaning with fluent speakers. |
| 03 Guest experience | Test the service QR code, captions and any enabled voice. |
| 04 Volunteer handoff | Practice starting, pausing, resuming and stopping the service. |
| 05 Fallback | Agree how the team will respond if audio or internet fails. |

The trial includes 4 translation hours shared across languages.
A 30-minute rehearsal in two languages uses 1 translation hour.

The next step for your church

One rehearsal can answer the questions that matter before a wider rollout.

01 Try the listener experience

On the SermonLingo website, choose Try it on your phone. The scripted demo shows how a guest reads and listens.

02 Prepare a rehearsal

Choose Start free. Create one service, select the target languages and name a volunteer to run the audio check.

03 Review and decide

Check language quality with fluent speakers and review the budget. Use Book a demo if your team needs help with the setup.