

ELIM CHURCH | NE MINNEAPOLIS

# how to join the #churchunitychallenge



HUMILITY  
NO DIVISION  
KINDNESS  
FORGIVE

## CHOOSE A **UNITY** WORD

Choose one of our four unity words: HUMILITY, NO DIVISION, KINDNESS, FORGIVE and think about why its important to you

**HUMILITY** (Phil 2:3), **KINDNESS** (2 Cor. 6:4)

**NO DIVISION** (1 Cor 1:10) **FORGIVE** (Col. 3:13)



## WRITE IT ON YOUR HAND

Use a washable marker and write your Unity word on the palm of your hand in clear bold letters!



## SNAP A PIC AND SHARE ON SOCIAL!

Snap a pic of your hand and share it! Use the hashtag **#churchunitychallenge** and share how you will promote these words in your life. **TAKE ACTION!**

# *The Challenge of Unity, Part 2*

November 22, 2020

*"Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song." Psalm 95:1-2*

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*Your Grace Is Enough*

Welcome & Announcements

Children's Message: *"Take Courage! He Will Never Let Go of You!"*

Offering

Pastoral Prayer

*Thanks To God For My Redeemer  
Goodness of God*

Sermon — *"The Challenge of Unity Part 2"* — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

*Take Heart, My Friend*

Benediction

Postlude

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

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**TODAY:** 7:15-9:45am Hope Avenue (in front of the church)

10 am Sunday Worship Service (in person and on Facebook)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live>

4 pm Sunday Discipleship Class: This is a study on the book of Mark.  
You can join the class by calling this number: 605.313.5815.

**M-Sat:** 12 noon Daily Online Prayer Meeting  
URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>  
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

**Mon:** 10 am Ladies Bible Study is on the Bible using *The Story* by Randy Frazee.  
(You can join the class by using the link and/or phone number above.)

**Tues:** 1:30 pm Young Man's Group. Contact Carlos ([info@elimchurch.com](mailto:info@elimchurch.com)) for information.  
6:30-8 pm Ladies Bible Study using the DVD and book *Me, Myself, and Lies* by Jennifer Rothschild, On GoogleMeet (same as for Daily Online Prayer).

**Wed:** 5:30 pm Wednesday Wave with Mrs S (online)  
<https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae>

6:30-8 pm Youth Group (in person)

6-7 pm *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study. Contact Sue Watlov Phillips  
([suewatlovp@aol.com](mailto:suewatlovp@aol.com)) for more information.

**Fri:** 8:00 am Men's Bible Study meets on Zoom. Email Steve Murck ([smurck@gmail.com](mailto:smurck@gmail.com)) for connection information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

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**Children's Ministry:** Families who sign up at [Deb@elimchurch.com](mailto:Deb@elimchurch.com) will receive a discussion guide that goes with the Children's Message on Sunday. *Join Ms. S. for Wednesday Wave at 5:30 online* sign on to google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>

**Live Podcast w/ Pastor Paul and Guests:** Letting curiosity be our guide, we will explore different topics and interview various guests for their insights on the Christian walk, ministry, scripture, and church. We will be online (Zoom) and in person (room 405). These will also be made available as recordings. Starts at 6:30pm

**Dec. 2: [WEDNESDAY] Sue Watlov Philips:** Sue is an author, policy advocate, former psychologist, athlete, and the Exec. Director of MICAH (Metropolitan Interfaith Coalition for Affordable Housing), and helped found the National Coalition for the Homeless. We will talk about the homelessness situation in our city, state and nation, the effect of COVID on homelessness, and the history of Elim's involvement in outreach to those experiencing homelessness. Sue has attended Elim from her early childhood.

**Elim Youth** is seeking volunteers to work 1 or 2 Wednesday nights a month. We are meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 and using our gym and classrooms to stay distanced with a mask. Please remember to pray for our youth! Contact [andy@elimchurch.com](mailto:andy@elimchurch.com)

**Hope Avenue:** *Beginning 11/29 will go back on the streets* on Sunday mornings to feed, provide clothing, compassion and comfort to those experiencing homelessness on Sunday mornings. We are only accepting donations of men's winter clothing items such as those listed for the preschool, including sweatshirts.

**Daily Prayer and Scripture:** Reminders for daily prayer will be sent out using the prayer email list [prayerweb@elimchurch.com](mailto:prayerweb@elimchurch.com). If you would like to receive these reminders, please send an email to join to [info@elimchurch.com](mailto:info@elimchurch.com)

## SERMON NOTES

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### ***The Challenge of Unity (Part 2)***

Sermon by Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

4 Practical ways we can promote and maintain unity:

**#1 Humility and Heart through a P\_\_\_\_\_ of P\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Teach me Your way, O LORD; I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name. Ps. 86:11*

**#2 Learn and Listen through T\_\_\_\_\_ T\_\_\_\_\_.**

*You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. Ps. 23:5*

**#3 Coalitions and Consensus through F\_\_\_\_\_ F\_\_\_\_\_.**

*Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. 1 Tim 6:12*

**#4 Exude Excellence by being a M\_\_\_\_\_ M\_\_\_\_\_.**

*So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. Do not be a stumbling block whether to Jews or Greeks or to the Church of God. 1 Cor 10:31-32*

**“10 Days of Gratitude”** - video devotionals have been recorded by our staff and are available online on Facebook and Youtube every day until Thanksgiving. Look up “elimchurchmpls”.

Join us next week in person or online at 10:00 at [facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live](https://facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live)

Check out audio sermons from past weeks at [www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/](http://www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/)

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