



TODAY'S WORSHIP

December 6, 2020, 10am

*"Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low...
then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed and the people shall see it together." Isaiah 40:4a,5a*

*O Come Let Us Adore Him/Here I Am To Worship
It Came Upon The Midnight Clear*

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

What Child Is This

Lighting of the second Advent candle - *"Preparation of Peace" Isaiah 40:1-3*

The Olson Family (Paul, Heather, Asher, Qolbe, John, and Ava)

Pastoral Prayer

Joyful Joyful/Advent Hymn

Sermon — "Prepare for Peace" — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Benediction

Postlude

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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: 6:30-8 pm Ladies Bible Study using the DVD and book *Me, Myself, and Lies* by Jennifer Rothschild, On GoogleMeet (same as Noon Prayer). **CLASS ENDS ON 12/8.**

Wed: 5:30 pm Wednesday Wave with Mrs S (online)

<https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae>

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

6:30-8 pm Youth Group (Online)

12/15 7-8 pm Freedom in Christ recovery event

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

COVID-19 Response: We moved back to Phase One last week. What this currently means for us as a church is:

- Sunday worship at 10am in person (no reservation required)
- Elim will not host other in-person meetings
- Youth and leadership meetings will be online
- Online worship service livestream continues
- Hope Avenue will continue serving on the sidewalk

The leadership team will make new decisions as we go forward into January.

Children's Ministry: Families who sign up at 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 the google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>

Ladies Bible Study on Mondays with *The Story* will NOT meet on December 21 or 28.

Live Podcast w/ Pastor Paul and Guests will resume in January 2021.

Re-covering in God Bible Study will resume in January 2021

Men's Bible Study will not meet during the Holiday Season. They will start again on January 8.

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

Check out audio sermons from past weeks at www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/



Advent: Second Week

This week we pray for peace in our hearts and in our community. As the winter days lengthen, we find our hiding place in Jesus, the light of the world.
Lord, shine your light on each of us!

Please contact our staff if you have any questions.

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SERMON NOTES

Prepare for Peace

Sermon by Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Sermon Text: Isaiah 40:1-11

In Isaiah 40, "...we wake, so to speak, on the far side of the disaster, impatient for the end of captivity...liberation is in the air; there is the persistent promise of a new exodus, with God at its head..." - Derek Kidner, OT Scholar

1 Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
2 Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the LORD'S hand
double for all her sins.

#1 A Cry for: _____

3 A voice cries out:
"In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for
our God.
4 Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
5 Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

#2 A Cry for: _____

6 A voice says, "Cry out!"
And I said, "What shall I cry?"
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.
7 The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
8 The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand forever.

#3 A Cry for: _____

9 Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
"Here is your God!"
10 See, the Lord GOD comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
11 He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,
and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

#4 A Cry for: _____

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

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