

JOIN US FOR...

# LEARNING TO LOSE

A NEW SERMON SERIES BASED ON LUKE 9:21-27

## TODAY'S WORSHIP

January 31, 2021, 10am

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*For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Romans 1:16-17*

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*10,000 Reasons*

Welcome & Announcements

Offering

Children's Message: "Do What Jesus Says, Not What Simon Says!"

Pastoral Prayer

*Be Thou My Vision  
Way Maker*

Sermon — "Learning to Lose" (Part 4) — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

*The Way (New Horizon)*

Benediction

Postlude

## PHASE 2(a) Start Plan (Winter at ELIM CHURCH)

### Sunday Worship Service - 10am

- No reservation necessary. Ushers will guide you to a place to sit that ensures spatial distancing. (Balcony seating will be available, if needed.)
- Enter Elim only through the Madison St. door. Exit only through the Portico door on 13<sup>th</sup> Ave if you sit on the main level. If you sit in the balcony, you will exit only through the 13<sup>th</sup> Ave Office door.
- Please wear a mask. (unless you are medically unable to do so)
- Families sit together. Bring your own Bible and/or bulletin.
- Communion Sundays and offerings and greetings will be “no touch”.
- Restrooms are open but will be limited to one person/family at a time.

### Online Worship in Homes

- For some of us, larger groups are not feasible. Feel free to participate as individuals or small groups of individuals as you feel is appropriate.  
Site: [Facebook.com/elimchurchmpls](https://www.facebook.com/elimchurchmpls)

### Children's Ministry

- Online Only – Sunday Children's Sermon & Wednesday Evening Zoom with Mrs. S

### Youth Ministry

- 6:30pm - Wednesday Evening In-Person for Middle School & High School – with a mask and distanced throughout the building based on size of group.

### Leadership Team

- Online for February

### Small Groups, Bible Studies & Events

- Online Small Groups – email [randy@elimchurch.com](mailto:randy@elimchurch.com)
- *Re-Covering in God* Bible Study (Wednesdays, enter through Madison St. Entrance)
- Noon Daily Prayer – 12:00-12:30. See bulletin details for other Bible studies.
- In Person/Hybrid at Elim – spatially distanced & masked. (as usual call to reserve the space, 612.789.3591)

### Worship Team

- Lead Sunday Worship Service 10:00 AM – (rehearsal 8:00 AM)

### Hope Avenue

- Sidewalk ministry with premade foods and clothing available. 7:15-9:45AM

Please email [info@elimchurch.com](mailto:info@elimchurch.com) if you have any questions or are interested in serving in any capacity.

### In His Care,

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson  
Pastor Becky Hanson  
Jill Jezierski – Leadership Team

## 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 James.  
You can join the class by: URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>  
Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

**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' Monday 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.)

**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](mailto:suewatlovp@aol.com)) for more information.

6:30-8 pm Youth Group (Online)

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

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<b>February 16th</b>	6:30-8:30 pm	Bethel Livestreaming on Racial Reconciliation
	7-8 pm	Freedom in Christ recovery event

## UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

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**Children's Ministry:** Join Ms. S. for Wednesday Wave at 5:30 online. Sign on to the google meet to connect. <https://meet.google.com/qgh-rjyr-zae> Any questions, please contact [Deb@elimchurch.com](mailto:Deb@elimchurch.com)

**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)

**SAVE THE DATE:** Bethel University will be livestreaming a lecture on Racial Reconciliation on Tuesday, February 16, 2021, 6:30-8:30 pm. Latasha Morrison, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Be the Bridge: Pursuing God's Heart for Racial Reconciliation*, will be delivering the lecture. The lecture will NOT be recorded for viewing after the event. Watch the Bulletin for information to connect to this online event.

**The February Forecaster** will be sent by email this week. Please call the church office if you'd like a copy mailed to you.

***“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.”  
Matthew 5:16***

## **SERMON NOTES**

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### **“Learning to Lose” (Part 4)**

**Dealing with Doubt** - Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

**This week’s text: Romans 7:14-25 (NLT)**

The Apostle Paul recounts a personal paradigm for the follower of Christ. (See also 7:1-13)

The law... vv.14-17 (God’s address to us)

Beyond culture, nationality or political system

Doing what is right... vv.18-20 (contradiction & self knowledge)

“To be rid of the question is to be rid of the revelation”

The life principle and the answer... vv.21-25

Do our lives beg the question of God?

Learning to lose... “over-standing” doubt

Join us next week as we continue in the “Learning to Lose” series.

Feb 7 - Anger

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

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