



TODAY'S WORSHIP

July 25, 2021, 10 am

“As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes everything.” Eccl. 11:5

Living Waters

Welcome & Announcements

Offering ([Online Giving](#))

Life Divine

Pastoral Prayer

*Tremble **

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Sermon — “Life Under The Sun” — Ecc. 11:1-8 (614**) — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Never Be The Same

Benediction

Postlude

** Children (ages 3 through 5th grade) are dismissed to children's church.*

***Pew Bible page numbers*



You are invited to refreshments and conversation after the service
outside the Madison Street entrance.

Join us next week in person or online at 10:00 am at facebook.com/elimchurchmpls/live
Check out audio sermons from past weeks at www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive/

EVENTS THIS WEEK

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

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

10:20 am Children's Church

11:15 am **Quarterly Business Meeting after Church Service**

7:00 pm Night of Worship and Testimony in the sanctuary

Mon-Fri: 12 noon Noon Online Prayer Meeting

URL: <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk>

Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#

Tues: 10-11:30am Women's Morning Bible Study on James 3:1-12, "Words Matter"
(You can join the class by using the link and/or phone number above.)

6:30-8 pm Women's Evening Bible Study on James 3:1-12, "Words Matter"
(You can join the class by using the link and/or phone number above or in person.)

Wed: 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

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

Save the date:

~~ Fri-Sun, Aug 13-15, 2021

~~ Saturday, Aug 28, 2021

~~ Fri-Sat, Oct 1-2, 2021

Family Camp at Ham Lake

"Going Beyond Live" with Priscilla Shirer

New Church Directory Photo Shoot

Prayerful Pause

"If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture,
'Love your neighbor as yourself,' you are doing right." James 2:8

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

An exciting time is planned at **Elim's Family Camp** August 13-15. However, the team needs y.o.u! There are several opportunities for you to volunteer -- in some bitesize ways and other larger roles. All ages are welcome! In particular, we need your help on the Meal Team to prepare, serve, or clean up after the meals. Thank you for connecting with Anissa at anissa@elimchurch.com

Randall and Rory Gwin's family will be in the Twin Cities area from Aug 6- Sept. 17 to bring their son, Sam, to college and to have some medical visits. **At this point, they still need lodging to use while they are here. God has met their need for a vehicle to carry six people.** Please connect with Carolyn Pinke if you're able to help.

Your welcoming spirit and smile as part of the **Greeter Team** are needed on Sundays to welcome people to Elim. Individuals, couples, or family units can sign-up outside of the sanctuary. Training is provided.

On Saturday, August 28, from 8-4p join **Priscilla Shirer** at Grace Church Eden Prairie for a live conference where you'll hear practical, biblical teaching from a teacher you can trust, learn to study God's Word for yourself, and worship with Anthony Evans. The tickets are \$85 and you can register at <https://www.lifeway.com/en/events/going-beyond-live/going-beyond-live-minneapolis>

We will carpool from Elim so please let Pastor Becky know to count you in.

A group of Young Adults from Elim have been in Colorado for a time of rest and exploration. Please pray for their safe travel home as they are due back on July 26.

Elim PreSchool is hiring for a 10:00 am to 5:00 pm position for now and into the fall. Please contact Michelle Espelien at michelle@elimpreschool.org

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SERMON NOTES

“Life Under The Sun” - The Art of Living”

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Today’s Sermon Passage: Ecc 11:1-8 (page 614 in the pew Bible)

Distribute and Diversify (vv. 1-3)

Reward requires risk: “Cast/Send out your bread” “Divide your means”

Fail to plan, plan to fail

For the prepared: disaster becomes the next opportunity

Hymn: “And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;”

Diligence and Determination (vv. 4-6)

Thinking like farmers: “*don’t regard the wind and clouds*”

“In the morning sow your seed, and at evening...”

Busy-ness: doing all the things at the same time

Procrastination: doing the wrong thing at the wrong time

Diligence: doing the right thing at the right time

Determination: “You don’t know which will succeed” (humility)

Rejoice in the Light (and tov) before the Days of Darkness (vv. 7-8)

Like a good farmer — rejoice at the right time!

Encouragement: Rejoice! Observe the (tov) light! John 1:9, 12:35