



TODAY'S WORSHIP

August 8, 2021, 10 am

"Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed." 1 Co 15:51-52

The Earth Is Yours

Welcome & Announcements

Offering ([Online Giving](#))

All Creatures of Our God and King

Pastoral Prayer

*Goodness of God **

Sermon Scripture Reading:

Sermon — "Life Under The Sun" — Ecc. 12:1-8 (615**) — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Remember

Communion & Benevolence Offering

Remember (reprise)

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 Refreshments and conversation on the sidewalk outside the church

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: 9:30 am Merry Maker Breakfast (see upcoming events for details)

10-11:30am Women's Morning Bible Study on James 3:13-4:12, "Two Kinds of Wisdom"
(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 3:13-4:12, "Two Kinds of Wisdom"
(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.

9 am Kid's Compassion Camp at Ham Lake (Van leaves Elim at 8 am)

Sat: 8 am Fellowship & Activities at Ham Lake

Sun: 10 am Worship Service and Baptisms at Ham Lake

Save the date:

~~ Sun, Aug 15, 2021

~~ Tues, Aug 17, 2021

~~ Saturday, Aug 28, 2021

~~ Sun, Sept 12, 2021

~~ Thurs, Sept 23, 2021

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

Worship service is at Ham Lake Camp

Freedom in Christ recovery meeting

"Going Beyond Live" with Priscilla Shirer

Fall Kick-Off with New Sunday Schedule

Walk @ 10:30 in Anoka then Lunch

in nearby restaurant (contact Doris)

New Church Directory Photo Shoot

Prayerful Pause

"If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom.... [W]isdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace-loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere." James 3:13, 17 (NLT)

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

New Sunday Schedule Beginning at Fall-Kick-Off on September 12

9:30 am	The Gathering with Bagels / Ice Water and Coffee (Dining Room)
9:45 am	Prayer room for anyone needing prayer w/ Pastors Becky & Paul
10-11 am	Worship Service (with Children's Church at 10:20 am)
11 am-Noon	Sunday Connections, Youth and Children's Ministry Options

Have you signed up to be part of the **Greeter Team** on Sundays to welcome people to Elim? Individuals, couples, or family units to church? We'd love to have you join us! Sign-up outside of the sanctuary. Training is provided.

Hope Avenue Needs a washer and dryer--stackable or side-by-side. Please contact the church office.

Mission Apartment Items for Give-Away: After over 30 years of blessing many Missionary families, the Missionary apartment has collected quite a bit of extra items! There will be 4 tables on the 4th-floor Atrium with things from the apartment to be given away: books, toys, kitchenware, baby items, etc. They will be available on Sundays after church through Sept. 5th. After that, the rest will go to a thrift store. Come take a look! Contact Beth Dischinger at 612-597-0591 for more details.

FREEDOM IN CHRIST -- Tuesday night, August 17, 7-8 pm (Third Tuesday of the month)

Are you struggling with sin? No? The words in 1 John 1:10 state, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us." Sin comes in many forms: idolatry (placing anything before God whether it's work, relationships, family, drugs, alcohol, sex, food, etc.), anger, unforgiveness, gossip, complaining, dishonesty, seeing the speck in your brother's eye while missing the log in your own. Sin is our universal problem and at Freedom in Christ, we're living in the Solution! At Freedom in Christ, we learn through the 12 Steps of AA to be "Doers of the Word" (James 1:22). This recovery event is led by Jay Cope, a recovery coach, and intervention specialist. Please contact Pastor Becky for more information. See the events in next week's bulletin for how to connect on Zoom.

You are invited to a Merry Makers Breakfast on Tuesday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Long Lake Park* in New Brighton. Egg dishes and coffee will be provided. Please bring something to share such as fruit or pastries. **Please bring a chair also, just in case we need them.**

This begins our pattern of breakfasts together on the second Tuesday of the month. However, we will meet in restaurants beginning September 14.

Questions? Contact Steve and Judy Moseman sljamose@msn.com 651-402-4267

Long Lake Park is north of 694 and south of Hwy 96 off of Old Highway 8. When you enter the park, continue past the old train depot and cross the tracks. Then take a right turn and go up the hill to the large shelter at the top. Parking is easy there. Hope you will be able to join us!

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.

“Life Under The Sun” - Part 20: Remember Your Creator

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Review: Chapter 11 encourages us to live life to the fullest, be diligent and observant, take smart risks, follow your heart and the sight of your eyes but know that everything will be weighed and judged by God. Choosing life in a world of *hevel* (temporality) means choosing the path God has set for us in faith.

Today’s Scripture: Ecclesiastes 12:1-8 (page 615 in the pew Bible)

The Urgency of Now (v.1a)

“Remember your creator in the days of your youth before the days of trouble come...”

The Single Sentence (v.1b-6)

“I have no pleasure in them...” light [is] darkened... guards tremble... strongmen bent... cease working... see dimly... doors shut... sound is low... awake at slightest noise... fear of heights and roads... desire fails...the grasshopper limps... silver cord is snapped... golden bowl is broken... wheels broken at the cistern.”

Where It All Goes In the End (vv.7-8)

“The dust returns to the earth”

“Breath [heb: *ruach*] returns to God who gave it” (Genesis 2:7, Acts 17:25)

Remembering Your Creator:

Jesus Came at the Fullness of Time (Gal 4:4)

Jesus Faced the Trouble of Life Under the Sun (Mark 14:22-24)

Jesus Gave Up His Breath (Luke 23:46)

Jesus Delivers Us From Being People of Dust to Being People of Heaven (1 Cor 15:42-55)

Next Week: Join us for a lakeside service at Ham Lake for “The End of the Matter” - the conclusion of our series on Ecclesiastes!

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