

# The Lord's Prayer

5-week sermon series from Matthew 6:5-13



 Elim Church

*"Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we also have  
forgiven our debtors." Matt. 6:11-12*

October 3, 2021

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

October 3, 2021, 10 am

*Come Ye Sinners*

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Welcome & Announcements

Offering ([Online Giving](#))

*How Far Love Goes*

Pastoral Prayer

*An Evening Prayer \**

Sermon — “*The Lord’s Prayer, Pt. 4*” — Matt. 6:11-12 — Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

*His Mercy Is More*

Benediction

Postlude

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

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

## EVENTS TODAY

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| <b>TODAY:</b> 9:30 am | The Gathering with Bagels / Ice Water and Coffee (Dining Room)  |
| 9:45 am               | Prayer Room for anyone needing prayer w/ Pastor Paul  |
| 10 am                 | <b>Worship Service</b> (in person and on Facebook)<br><a href="https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live">https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live</a> |
| 10:20 am              | Children’s Church   |
| 11 am-Noon            | Sunday Connections, Adult, Youth, and Children's Ministry Options!  |

## OCTOBER's ADULT CONNECTION CLASS

### Race, Racism and the Church

Carl Nelson, Facilitator

In the Dining Room at 11:15 am

In these discussions, we will look at the Bible, remember our history, and discuss how Christians work towards racial justice and reconciliation today. Questions we will discuss are: How do Christians reconcile with our past? How has historic racism shaped our city today? And whose voices are you listening to? We will use video segments from Christian leaders like Jemar Tisby and Nicole Martin; learn about racial covenants in Hennepin County from the Mapping Prejudice Project; and discuss how the prophets Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah, the first New Testament Deacons, and the Apostle Peter guide the way Christians respond.

**October 3:** How do Christians reconcile with our past? What was happening in your life in September 1963? Video: Jemar Tisby – what do we do with Confederate statues and symbols? Scripture: Daniel/Ezra/Nehemiah

### *Thank You!*

Elim Church thanks **Marilyn Pennoyer** for her 11 years of leading the usher ministry. Your presence has always been a gift to the congregation. Thank you for your gracious service.

Thank you to those from Elim who lovingly provided companion care to **Virginia Thompson** the first two weeks she was home from the hospital and care center: **Bonita Johnson, Doris Nolby, Marilyn Pennoyer, Janice Schreck, Deb and Randy Somody, Ruth Tyberg.**

You model to the rest of us how to love generously. God bless you!

## EVENTS THIS WEEK

Pick up a copy of the Fall Ministries Brochure in the Sanctuary and front entrance. It is a helpful resource that captures how God is moving in and through Elim Church.

<b>Mon-Fri:</b>	12 noon	Noon Online Prayer Meeting URL: <a href="https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk">https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk</a> Phone: +1 401-684-3085 PIN: 724 649 481#
<b>Tues</b>	10 am	Women's study on the Book of Mark - online link above
<b>Wed:</b>	6-7 pm	<i>Re-Covering in God</i> Bible Study.
	6:30-8 pm	Parent Talks (with childcare)
	6:30-8 pm	Youth Group
<b>Fri:</b>	8:00 am	Men's Bible Study meets on Zoom.
<b>Sat:</b>	8-11 am	Hope Avenue Ministry

**Save the date (check the events page for information that may be available):**

- ~~ Mon, 10/11, 6:30 pm Women's Evening Study on Spiritual Gifts
- ~~ Tues, 10/12, 9:00 am Merry Makers Breakfast at Denny's, 2045 Twin Lakes Parkway, Roseville. Reservations by 10/8.
- ~~ Fri-Sun, 10/15-17 ECY Trout Lake Fall Retreat
- ~~ Tues, 10/19, 7-8 pm Freedom in Christ

**UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS**

**SUNDAY CONNECTION CLASSES - Plan ahead for next week. Because of worship in the park today followed by a picnic, today's classes are canceled.**

**Elim Kids** - Kindergarten through 5th Grade Sunday School. *Children will remain in the 3rd-floor Atrium after Children's Church.*

**Elim Youth** - Middle school and high school students. *In the youth rooms.*

**Elim Young Adults - *New!* "Ki•ne•tic"** - College students plus late 20's, singles, and married couples seeking meaningful connections with others. To get connected to this group, contact Brandon Martinez-Luhmann, 763-245-2193. We will meet in Room 403.

**GriefShare** - We meet this fall in the Lounge.

**Adults Connection Class** in the Dining Room

October 3, 10, 17, 24 *Race and Racism in Society and the Church* -- Carl Nelson. Resource: *Transform Topics: Color of Compromise*, Jemar Tisby

October 31 Quarterly Business Meeting--NO Sunday Adult Connection Class

**Volunteers Needed:**  
With moving to Saturdays 8a-11am, Hope Avenue is recruiting volunteers available to help us. Feel free to sign up for a single date or multiple times. You can access the sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E4EA4AB2FA2F94-91121> or feel free to connect with Pastor Becky. Thank you so much!



# HARVEST PARTY!

Sunday, 10/31 - 5-8pm  
Everyone is invited!



Online  
Volunteer  
Form

[OUTDOORS @ Elim's Parking Lot]  
You and your family will get to enjoy:

- Trunk-or-Treating (candy/snacks)
- yard games
- FREE hot cider and chili-to-go!
- Face painting
- music and games!
- Harvest store w/Food & Gift Items

Sign up to Serve ([Online Volunteer Form](#))

## Prayerful Pause

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit forgive me my many sins. I choose not to be live like the Pharisee in Luke 18 who was proud of his own righteousness and looked down on everybody else. Rather, empower me to be like the tax collector as I pray, 'God, have mercy on me, a sinner.'

## SERMON NOTES

Today's Text: Matthew 6:11-12

### "Debts and Daily Bread", Pt. 4

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

In this sermon series, we will take 5 weeks to examine the Lord's Prayer.

#### **Last 2 weeks: "Heavenly Petitions"**

Pray then in this way:

V9 "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name". (petition #1)

V10 "Your kingdom come." (petition #2)

"Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven" (petition #3)

*This week, Matt 6:11-12: "Terrestrial Petitions"*

#### **11 Give us this day our daily bread.** (petition #4)

"We are called to change the politics of hunger" - Rev. David Beckman (former president of Bread for the World, 1991-2020)

What is "Daily Bread"? (3 things)

- Nutrition and Sustenance (physical health)
- Protection and Payment (leading to peace and prosperity)
- Jesus, "I am your bread" John 6:35

#### **12 And forgive us our debts,** (petition #5)

This is not: "There were mistakes"

"Debt" is serious and deadly - Matthew the Tax Collector

**as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

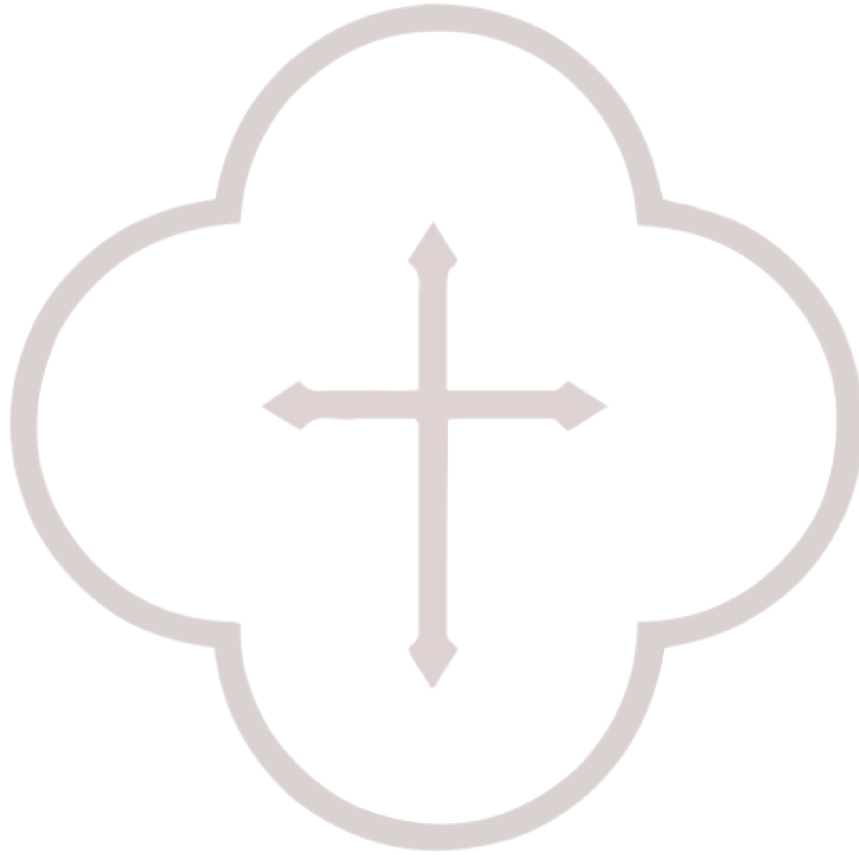
Comparing Luke's Prayer, Lk. 11:4

Jesus, The Great Leveler - *The Two Debtors*: Lk. 7:36-50

### Discussion/Reflection Questions:

1. What do the heavenly petitions and terrestrial petitions have in common? What is unique or different about verses 9-10 compared with 11 and 12?
2. When you pray about 'daily bread' what comes to mind? How might that look the same as others? What looks different for you?
3. Who are your debtors and how do you forgive them?

**Next Week:** The Lord's Prayer pt. 5, "A King's Rescue", Matt 6:13-14



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