



**Elim Church**

September 25, 2022, 10:00 am

# “Blessings for the Hungry”

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst  
for righteousness, for they will be filled.” Matt. 5:6*

## **Welcome to Worship!**

*All Creatures of Our God and King/Doxology  
Revelation Song*

## **Announcements and [Offering](#)**

*Holy Spirit*

## **Time of Prayer**

*Reckless Love \**

## **“Blessings for the Hungry”**

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

*This Is My Desire (I Give You My Heart)*

## **Benediction**

## **Postlude**



*\* Children, ages 3-5th grade,  
will be dismissed to Children’s Church.*

**SERMON**  
ON THE  
**MOUNT**

**SERMON SERIES**

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

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

## SERMON NOTES

### “Blessings for the Hungry”

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

**Text: Matthew 5:1-9** (Focusing on Beatitudes 4-6)

Series on the Sermon on the Mount

Last Week: Jesus describes the ‘blessed’ life of those who follow him.

**Matt. 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”**

- “It is Jesus, above all, who hungers and thirsts for righteousness. Righteousness represents not only his deepest desire but also his supreme achievement.” In him, we can see most clearly that righteousness has a double aspect, the one vertical and the other horizontal.” (*Beatitudes*, Hunsinger p. 46)
- Prov. 10:16-17, Matt 5:17,20

**Matt. 5:7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.”**

- *Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!*” Jesus stood still and called them, saying, “What do you want me to do for you?” They said to him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him. Matt. 20:31b-34

**Matt. 5:8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”**

- “To be pure in heart is to will one thing.” (S. Kierkegaard)
- “As the living center of both baptism and the Eucharist, Jesus Christ is the center of this Beatitude. Only Jesus is truly pure in heart.” (*Beatitudes*, Hunsinger, p. 73)
- Deut 6:4-5, 1 John 1:9



#### Online Bible Study - You can Participate!

Comment online and read others’ comments too! Take a look at [this resource “The Beatitudes”](#) from G. Hunsinger on Beatitudes.

**Next Week (10/02):** Beatitudes #7 & 8

## EVENTS Today

Masks are not required for attendees at Elim. As always, please take any precautions to protect your health and the health of others

### WELCOME TO ELIM THIS MORNING!

- TODAY:**
- 9:30 am The Gathering with Light Breakfast/Beverages (Dining Room)
  - 9:15 am Prayer Room for anyone needing prayer with the pastors
  - 10 am **Worship Service** (in person and on Facebook)  
<https://www.facebook.com/ElimChurchMpls/live>
  - 11:15 am-12 pm Sunday Connections: Adult, Youth, and Children's Ministry Options.  
Adult Connections:
    - The Chosen: unplugged
    - Practicing the King's Economy

## UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

**Merry Makers meeting** with Pastor Stephanie from Mill City on **October 4th at 7 pm**, in Marilyn Johnson's residence building. The meeting will be in the community room with a light dessert. Also attending are Leland Eliason, Pastor Paul, and Heather Carlson. Address: Real Life Coop. in Mounds View, 7735 Silver Lake Road, Mounds View.

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GriefShare meets every Wednesday,  
6:30-8:00 PM in the Elim Lounge. (The class runs for 13 weeks.)

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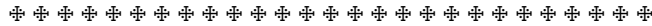
**Kidz Klozet and The Unlimited Donations:** We no longer need any summer clothing. Time for donations for the colder weather too: coats, boots, gloves. Donations may continue to be left in the drop-off box at Elim. Thank you!

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**NEW BIBLE STUDY:** Tuesday ~ weekly (starting September 27), 6:30-8 pm  
In-person in the lounge and Online (see link below)  
Leader: Pastor Becky Hanson

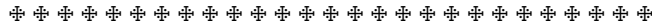
Join us each week as we work through Jennie Allen's *Find Your People: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World*. "You Aren't Alone in Feeling Alone: Jennie looks at the original community in Genesis, the Trinity, and the creation of people to see what God had planned for us all along, Jennie offers practical solutions for creating true community in a world that's both more connected and more isolating than ever before. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality."

The Meeting URL is <https://meet.google.com/ast-cxmh-ykk> or  
by phone at 1-401-684-3085, PIN: 724 649 481#.



**Change of Address:**

Pastor Paul and Heather Olson  
13482 Mallard Drive SE  
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**Missionary Apartment Update:**

The apartment has been cleaned, the painting is almost finished, there have been some updates in the bathrooms, and the new lighting and ceiling fans are in. The last thing will be carpets cleaned and then it will be ready for whoever God has in mind to live in that beautiful space.

Thanks, Beth

**PRAYERFUL PAUSE:**

The question before us is what does 'better together?' mean for Elim and Mill City?  
The life-giving challenge for both churches to consider is how we'd draw on our strengths in ways that will multiply our missional impact for Jesus!

## This Week (Sept. 25-Oct. 2)

<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>Mon:</b>	10 am	Women's Bible Study on Mark 7 at the online link above
<b>Tues:</b>	6:30-8 pm	New Bible Study on <i>Find Your People</i> at the online link above
<b>Wed:</b>	6-7 pm	<i>Re-Covering in God</i> Bible Study
	6:30-8 pm	Youth Group meeting
	6:30-8 pm	GriefShare in the Lounge
<b>Fri:</b>	8-9:30 am	Men's Bible Study online
	5:30-8:30 pm	Parents' Night Out

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

~~ Sun, 10/2, 12-1:15 pm	Congregational roundtable discussion, regarding the "Better Together" proposal, "snack lunch" served. Youth Gather for Lunch with NE Students
~~ Tues, 10/4, 7 pm	Merry Makers Meeting
~~ Wed, 10/5, 6:30 pm	Elim and Mill City LTs meet together for the 2nd time
~~ Thurs, 10/6, 9-11 am	Kidz Klozet and The Unlimited Open
~~ Sat, 10/8	<b>Fall Clean-up Work Day at Elim</b>

## Giving at a Glance

### August Giving:

Needed – \$ 39,500  
Received – \$ 74,373

### Fiscal Year-to-Date:

Needed – \$ 197,500  
Received – \$ 202,255

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