



Elim Church

October 30, 2022, 10:00 am

“Kingdom & Covenant Trust”

*“Just say a simple, ‘Yes, I will,’ or ‘No, I won’t.’
Anything beyond this is from the evil one.” Matt 5:37*

Welcome to Worship!

Yes, I Will

Announcements and [Offering](#)

A Mighty Fortress

Time of Prayer

Come Ye Sinners

*O The Love Of My Redeemer **

“Kingdom and Covenant Trust” (SOTM, Part 8)

Pastor Paul Stephen Olson

Build My Life

Benediction

Postlude



SERMON
ON THE
MOUNT
SERMON SERIES

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

Join us next week in-person or online at 10 am
at facebook.com/elimchurchmple/live

Check out audio sermons from past weeks
at www.elimchurch.com/sermon-archive

“Kingdom and Covenant Trust” (SOTM Part 8)

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Text: Matthew 5:27-37

Last week: The “sign” of the law is fulfilled in Jesus who gives us a better command. Exceeding the righteousness of the Pharisees means drilling down into the internal matters of the heart! Sin begets more sin, so we do everything we can to eliminate it in our lives!

Jesus teaches on kingdom and covenant loyalty: “As such, the **Sermon on the Mount** provides a vision of how discipleship ought to look as God comes to make all things right.”

- J.K. Brown, Matthew, 59

After the Beatitudes, Rabbi Jesus intensifies six particular commands of Torah:

1. Murder (Last week) Jesus warns against protracted anger that leads to insults or worse!. Jesus encourages making amends with others we have wronged asap!
2. Adultery - V.28 (NLT) “But I say, anyone who even looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”
3. Divorce - V.32 (NLT) “But I say that a man who divorces his wife, unless she has been unfaithful, causes her to commit adultery.”

4. Breaking Vows - V.37 (NLT): “All you need to say is simply ‘Yes’ or ‘No’; anything beyond this comes from the evil one.”

“Put a fence around it” Practical Application: Breaking one of these commands constitutes a serious violation of kingdom and covenant loyalty. As was typical of 1st-century Rabbis, Jesus teaches his disciples to ‘put a fence’ around the law (sin like a pit, if fallen into, results in serious human injury).

Next Week (11/6): We worship together w/ Mill City Church, located at Las Estrellas (Formerly Sheridan School) Join us back at Elim on November 13th SOTM Series Matt 5:38-48 Retribution, Loving Neighbor and Enemy.

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 (Dining Room)
- Practicing the King's Economy (Room 401)

6:30 pm Join together in the sanctuary for a communal ‘open-mic’ time of sharing from the heart – prayers, lament, praise, words of Scripture, stories, hopes, and dreams are welcome. We will conclude with communion.

UPCOMING EVENTS and NEWS

Interested in Membership? Please contact Pastor Paul@elimchurch.com about the process. This required class is the first step towards full membership at Elim.

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YOU CAN STILL JOIN THE NEW BIBLE STUDY, Jennie Allen's *Find Your People: Building Deep Community in a Lonely World*. Tuesday ~ weekly, 6:30-8 pm
In-person in the lounge and Online (see link below)

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

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Deep Prayer Art Work

The art installation in the gathering area is made by Polly McCann who attended Elim years ago. She created these painted upholstery canvases to represent the 12 tribes of Israel. As you view the artwork think deeply about the prayers attached to each one. These 12 panels show twelve types of people and communities we can pray for.

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The Unlimited: Is in need of donations. Thank you!

Kidz Klozet: Is currently not in need of donations.

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Hope Avenue Twin Cities: The day shelter has been open for six months, serving men and women in need. As we move into the colder weather, we share our needs with you:

- We welcome your financial partnership in this important work of the Lord. We are moving into a fundraising campaign to open an overnight men's shelter this winter.
- You may designate your tax-deductible gift to *Hope Avenue Twin Cities*, and just put it in the offering or mail it to the shelter. Together we can make it happen!! Or you can click on: www.hope-avenue.org and click on donate.
- Needed items include coats, boots, gloves, vacuum cleaner, stackable washer and dryer, towels, men's T-shirts and long-sleeved shirts of all sizes, and men's jeans.

PRAYERFUL PAUSE:

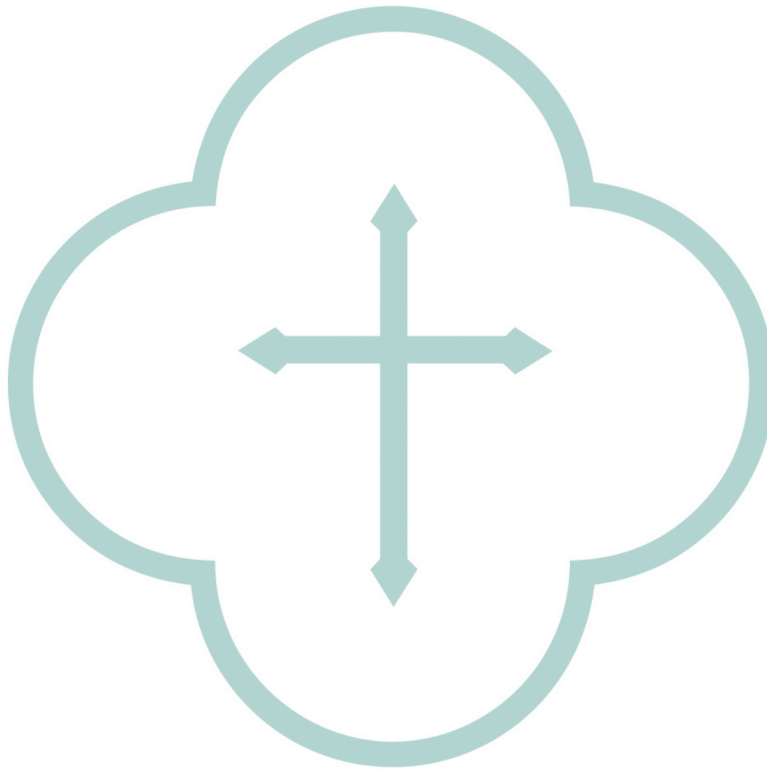
“Examine and learn from the Scripture what the Lord would have you fix your eyes on.” Matthew 5:27-37

This Week (Oct. 30-Nov. 6)

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#
Mon:	10 am	Women's Bible Study on Mark 8 at the online link above
	3:30-6:30 pm	Trunk or Treat in church parking lot
Tues:	6-8:30 pm	Building Maintenance Meeting
	6:30-8 pm	Bible Study on <i>Find Your People</i> at the online link above
Wed:	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
Thurs:	9-11 am	Kidz Klozet & The Unlimited open
Fri:	8-9:30 am	Men's Bible Study online

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

~~ Sun, 11/6, 10 am	Elim joins Mill City at Las Estrellas for worship and connecting time after the service
~~ Sun, 11/6, 6:30 pm	Elim congregation Prayer & Sharing
~~ Tues, 11/8, 9 am	Merry Makers Breakfast at Denny's, 2045 Twin Lakes Pkwy, Roseville
~~ Tues, 11/8, 6:30 pm	Elim Leadership Team meeting
~~ Wed, 11/9, 6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Live w/supper by Hot Wok connecting time after the dinner
~~ Sun, 11/13, 11:00 am	Mill City & Leadership Team Q&A during connections



Giving at a Glance

September Giving:

Needed – \$ 39,500

Received – \$ 30,069

Fiscal Year-to-Date:

Needed – \$ 237,000

Received – \$ 232,324

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