

*Elim Covenant Church*  
*June 25, 2017*



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*5201 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue Moline, IL 61265*  
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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

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*Elim's mission statement.*

*"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."*

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God! \**

*Please turn your cell phones off\* Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

### **PRELUDE**

### **WELCOME SONG**

Worship Facilitator

Leonna Ellis, Rachel & L.J. Cunningham

### **SONG**

*"This Is the Day"*

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mike Hermann

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"What good is it for man to gain the whole world,  
yet forfeit his soul?"*

Mark 8:36

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Are You Washed"*

*"Power In the Blood"*

## **HEARING FROM GOD**

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word! We invite God's Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Rachel Cunningham

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church,  
please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Psalm 69:7-18

*Scripture Reader, Cheryl Bear  
(Red Bibles p.572 or p. 609)*

**MESSAGE**  
**“Loved by God”**  
**Elizabeth Peterson**

**RESPONDING TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Linda Gilmour

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.  
His presence goes with us. We leave as God’s agents of grace and mercy.

**SONG**

*“How Great is Our God”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 147:9</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:22</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 37:23-26</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Timothy 4:4-5</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Philippians 2:13</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 103:12</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>John 14:3</i>

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Tom & Annette Lancial

**HEAD USHER**

Don Peterson

**USHERS**

Martin Bear, Tabatha Estes, David Luong

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

**POWER POINT**

Tom Dang

# “Loved by God”

## Psalm 69:7-18

**Key Text:** 4For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, 5 because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. **1 Thessalonians 1:4-5**

**Key Thought:** We are loved by God and chosen by God to share the good news with others. Therefore, let us do so by the power of the Holy Spirit lighting a fire deep in our soul that we dare not quench nor contain.

1. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (1 Thes. 1:4)
2. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God. (1 Thes. 1: 4)
3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by God to share the good news/gospel/him with others. (1 Thes. 1:5)
4. May we allow God to work \_\_\_\_\_ in our hearts through the \_\_\_\_\_ to deeply convict us and draw us into a profoundly, real relationship with Jesus Christ. (1 Thes. 1:5)
5. How we \_\_\_\_\_ impacts the lives of those around us. (1 Thes. 1:5)

**Thoughts to ponder:** Have you taken time to think about how your beliefs/thoughts/actions line up with God's Word? How well are you living out your intentions? Are they intentions only or are your intentions put into action? How much do you rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance, strength and power to live according to God's way and not the world's ways? Have you experienced God's leading through his Holy Spirit?

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Elizabeth Peterson!!

**Prayer Concerns:** Traveling mercies for Pastor & Juanita as they return from the Annual meeting.  
Pennie Knary as she recouperates from her 2<sup>nd</sup> hip replacement  
Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Mayo Clinic.

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### **Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:**

Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay & Judie Stanley,  
John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle Beresford, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand,  
Margaret Crandall, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Rollie Potts,  
families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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**Prayer Notes:**

### **Prayer Following Worship**

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

### **Prayer Gatherings**

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office @ 7:00 a.m. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

### **Prayer Chain**

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger  
@ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

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**TODAY**  
**JOIN US FOR A**  
**CAKE RECEPTION**  
**FOR**  
**CLASS OF**  
  
**2017**

**We will celebrate our 2 high school graduates Rachel Luong & Jessica Sandholm TODAY, June 25<sup>th</sup> following our Sunday worship service.**



**The Hymn Sing originally scheduled for tonight has been canceled.**

Thank You



for your Kindness

Dear Pastor and Elim family,  
We really appreciated all who have helped setup, attend Timothy and Amanda's wedding, and clean up afterward. We also would like to express our gratitude for the usage of the church and all who have helped with the food preparation. We feel really blessed by all of you. Thank you very much from the bottom of our hearts. Tom Dang

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## *May Financial Report*

Current Expenses		Building	Other	Totals
Balance 5/1	\$59,797	\$5,449	\$15,708	\$80,954
Receipts	\$12,626	\$ 868	\$ 3,183	\$16,677
Disbursements	\$13,339	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,682	\$15,021
Balance 5/31	\$59,084	\$6,317	\$17,208	\$82,609

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4th  
of July

The church office will be closed on  
Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup> .

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***

Sun.	June 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 12 Noon Graduation Cake Reception Following Worship 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing Evening <u>Canceled</u>
Mon.	June 26	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Wed.	June 28	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion
Sun.	July 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
Mon.	July 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	July 4	Church Office Closed for 4 <sup>th</sup> of July
Wed.	July 5	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion

### June Birthdays

27 – Peggy Burkeybile  
27 – Daniel Christy  
28 – Rebecca Schaechter  
July Birthdays  
2 – Dave Vinar  
5 – Don Peterson  
8 – John Hutchison  
11 – Dora Beth Christy  
16 – Rachel Peterson  
17 – Grayson Ellis  
21 – Alaina Ellis  
23 – Arlene Miller  
31 – Gary Hansen  
31 – Pastor Steve Peterson

### June Anniversaries

25 – Nick & Lacey Wagner  
30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes  
July Anniversaries  
2 – Chip & Ethel Hesler  
17 – Joe & Susie Schaechter

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Attendance Last Week    Sunday School = 42    Worship = 119  
CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY June 25

Sunday Spark    Natalie Hermann (Sandy Parrott)  
Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)  
Nursery    Meagan Bear & Rachel Peterson

### NEXT WEEK July 2

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)  
Nursery    Rachel Luong & Amanda Dang Le

### MOWING SCHEDULE

July 1            Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson  
July 8            Orlin Johnson & Don Peterson