

Worship Notes For May

Including excerpts from *Sundays and Seasons: Year C*

May 26 Worship at 9:30

The doctrine of the Trinity invites us to consider how a God constituted by relationship—the Father with the Son, the Son with the Spirit, the Spirit with the Father—draws us into relationship with God and one another. In such loving relationships, truth is discovered. But people cannot bear the truth all at once, so discipleship and faith formation are lifelong processes of listening for the Spirit's voice.

Read for worship: Romans 5:1–5

Summer worship hours begin this Sunday. There will be only one service at 9:30 a.m. from now until fall.



May 19

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:30
Communion
Pentecost

What does this event of Pentecost mean for us today, many centuries later? God is at work here, now, in the world. Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, God is walking alongside as friend, truth-teller, comforter, and guide.

Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become “children of God” and “joint heirs with Christ.” By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and have been saved by him. Bless the Lord!

Read for worship: John 14:8–17

Both services will be joint worship with the Lao Evangelical Lutheran Church.



May 12

Worship at 9:30 & 11:00
Sunday School at 9:30
Communion
Music Sunday

The Gospel reading is Jesus' prayer, and we are given the privilege of listening in as he prays on behalf of his disciples and people of all times and places. On the eve of his death, Jesus entrusts this particular community of disciples—but also our communities, our lives, and our world—into the care of God.

Here is the astoundingly good news: Jesus prays for *you*. Jesus has entrusted the church's life and its future to God, and we, the church, are set free to make God known in the world.

Read for worship: John 17:20–26

The Elim Choir, Elim Ringtones and Elim Youth Choir will lead worship through music. This is always a great worship experience. Don't miss it.



May 5

Worship at 10:00
Celebration of Commitment Sunday
Family Worship (No Sunday School)
Communion
A Capital Appeal: Restoration

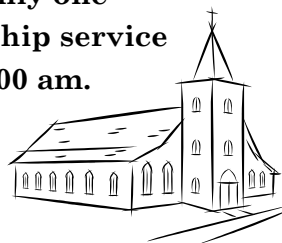
Elim seeks to serve the Robbinsdale community and the larger metro area as an oasis for all people on their life's journey. What does an Oasis in the 21st century look like? How can we be a cup of cool water for those inside and outside our walls?

We will celebrate Commitment Sunday as we return our three year capital appeal pledges to the Mercy Seat of God's altar.

Read for worship: Jeremiah 29: 11-14

There will be only one combined worship service on May 5 at 10:00 am.

Please mark your calendars.



May 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Wednesday Night Live: 5:15-6:15 p.m. Dinner and open gym 5:50 p.m. Children's Choir practice 6:00 p.m. Confirmation for grades 7-8 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study 6:15 p.m. Elim Ringtones rehearsal 6:15 p.m. Card making (May 8) 6:25 p.m. Kids' Rock for K-6 6:25 p.m. Parent Oasis 7:15 p.m. Elim Choir rehearsal			1 Wednesday Night Live	2 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Leisure Age 9:30am Women's Bible Study 7pm Sons of Norway	3 4-10pm E Team 6:30pm Women's Movie Night	4 8am-1pm E Team 9am-3pm J29 Prayer Vigil—Sanctuary 11am Holy Yoga 6pm Lao Church —Gym & Kitchen
5 Commitment Sunday 10 am Family Worship with Communion Coffee & Donuts —Parlor 11am Lao ELC 11am Greater All Nations	6 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm Cub Scouts—Parlor	7 12:15-1:45 E Team 12:30pm Altar Guild Meeting 4pm Book Club 5:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm AA	8 9am Quilters Wednesday Night Live (last WNL until fall)	9 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Leisure Age 9:30am Women's Bible Study	10	11 11am Holy Yoga
12 Music Sunday 9:30am Worship and Sunday School, Erickson baptism Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Worship, Sayadeth/Kwatera baptisms 11am Lao ELC	13 4:30pm Baton Twirlers 7pm Boy Scouts—Gym 7pm PLC/Committee	14 12pm Invite Meeting 12:15-1:45 E Team 5:30pm Women's AA 6pm Finance & Admin 6:30pm Jr Girl Scouts 7pm Board Meetings 7:30pm AA	15	16 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Leisure Age 9:30am Women's Bible Study	17	18 11am Holy Yoga 11am-1pm New Member Class
19 Pentecost 9:30am Worship with Lao ELC, Communion and Sunday School Coffee & donuts, New Member reception—Parlor 11am Worship with Lao ELC, with Communion	20 11am ROMEOs 11am Veterans Speaker & Lunch—Parlor 4:30pm Baton Twirlers	21 11am JULIETS 5:30pm Women's AA 5:30pm Foundation 7pm Council Meeting 7:30pm AA	22 9am Quilters	23 7am BNI—Parlor 7:30am Men's Bible Study 9am Leisure Age 9:30am Women's Bible Study 1pm Messenger Processing 7pm Birdtown Theology Pub	24	25 11am Holy Yoga
26 Summer worship hours begin 9:30am Worship, Carlson Baptism Coffee & donuts—Parlor 11am Lao ELC 11am Greater All Nations	27 Memorial Day Office Closed	28 5:30pm Women's AA 7:30pm AA	29	30 7am BNI—Parlor 9am Leisure Age	31	