

**Worship**  
**June 4, 2017 - 10:00 am**

Prelude

Welcome - Paul Daly, Director of Discipleship

“We Have Come To Worship”

**We have come to worship, we have come to praise**

**We have come to give glory to your name**

**We have come to bow down, we have come to seek your face**

**We have come to exalt your holy name**

**The name of Jesus; Name above all names**

**The name of Jesus; The name by which we're saved**

**Holy is your name**

Responsive Reading from Acts 2

Leader 1: When the day of Pentecost came, Jesus' disciples were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting.

Leader 2: They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them.

Leader 1: Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed and perplexed, they asked one another,

**All: “What does this mean?”**

Leader 2: But some people in the crowd made fun of the believers. They said,

**All: “They’ve had too much wine!”**

Leader 1: Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd:

Leader 2: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

Leaders 1 & 2: “In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,

your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
Even on my servants, both men and women,  
**All: I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy.**

“Forever”

**Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever  
For he is good, he is above all things, His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise**

**With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, his love endures forever  
For the life that’s been reborn, his love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise**

**Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us, forever and ever, forever**

**From the rising to the setting of the sun his love endures forever  
By the grace of God we will carry on, his love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praise**

Responsive Reading from Acts 2

Leader 1: Peter's Pentecost message continued this way:

Leader 2: My Friends listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.”

Leader 1: When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles:

**All: “Brothers, what shall we do?”**

Leader 2: Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.”

“Holy Spirit”

**There’s nothing worth more that will ever come close  
Nothing will compare, you’re our living hope; Your presence  
I’ve tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone; Your presence, Lord**

**Holy Spirit, you are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by your presence, Lord**

**Let us become more aware of your presence  
Let us experience the glory of your goodness  
(2X)**

Greetings

Search Team Update - Ken Vos, SLT Vice Chair

Prayer

“Breathe”

**This is the air I breathe, this is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence, living in me  
This is my daily bread, this is my daily bread  
Your very Word, spoken to me**

**And I, I’m desperate for you  
And I, I’m lost without you**

**You are the air I breathe, you are the air I breathe  
Your holy presence, living in me  
You are my daily bread, you are my daily bread  
Your very Word, spoken to me**

Message: “God’s Job Description: The Holy Spirit” - Gregg DeMey, Director of Worship  
1 Corinthians 12:8-11, Galatians 3:22-26

Announcements

Offertory: “Spirit of the Living God”

The offering is for the Elmhurst Ministries Fund

**Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
We only want to hear your voice  
We’re hanging on every word  
Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
We want to know you more and more  
We’re hanging on every word**

**'Cause when you speak and when you move  
When you do what only you can do it changes us  
It changes what we see and what we seek  
When you come in the room  
When you do what only you can do it changes us  
It changes what we see and what we seek  
You’re changing everything**

**Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
We’re leaning in to all you are  
Everything else can wait  
Spirit of the living God, spirit of the living God  
Come now and breathe upon our hearts**

**Come now and have your way**

**When you move you move all our fears  
When you move you move us to tears  
When you fall we fall on our knees  
When you fall we fall at your feet  
And when you fall we fall on our knees  
And when you fall we fall at your feet**

"I Exalt Thee"

**For thou, O Lord, art high  
Above all the earth; Thou art exalted far above all gods  
(2X)**

**I exalt thee, I exalt thee, I exalt thee, O Lord (2X)**

Blessing & Sending

Postlude

Worship Team - Doug Bardolph, Justin Bardolph, Angela Buikema, Bethany DeHaan, Kyle Olson,  
Nina Schroeder, Dan Vlcek, Cindy Vos

### **THIS WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC**

This week is Pentecost, and we'll look at the roles of the Holy Spirit in our lives. The primary job of the Holy Spirit is to point to Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit woos us into noticing, honoring, and loving Jesus. But God also gives us the "gifts of the Spirit" and the "fruits of the Spirit" as we follow Jesus.

### **NEXT WEEK AT ELMHURST CRC**

The best way to describe who Jesus is, and what Jesus does, is with these words: "He is the Son of God." In a healthy family, children naturally trust and obey their parents - at least some of the time!. In the environment of the perfect love of the Holy Trinity, Jesus received the ultimate assignment from God the Father: to become human, to live a perfect life, to sacrifice himself through death on a cross and to rise again to eternal life... All this so that he might share life with you and me. Jesus trusted and obeyed. At this worship service we will witness the professions of faith of seven of our young people as well as sacrament of baptism (by immersion), and receive the sacrament of Communion.

### **OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

**Larry & Janet Slager and Michael & Diane Otters wish to thank everyone** for your many prayers and cards, and expressions of care and encouragement following the recent death of our dear granddaughter and niece, Tara. We appreciate it so much. We still covet your prayers.

**With Thanks from Rev & Becky:** We would like to thank the congregation of ECRC and our friends and family for the wonderful celebration events marking Rev's retirement. We were humbled by your kindnesses, the work that went into Tuesday evening's festivities, and the generous gifts we were given. Sunday morning's services were very moving and a wonderful reflection of God's love, grace and mercy that are communicated through his people. We are humbled by the sentiments people have expressed in word, via email, and the cards we have received. As we turn the page to a new chapter in our lives we are confident that God will reveal to us how we are to use the gifts he has given us to increase his influence in the world. With the support and encouragement of so many people who have touched our lives over the years, we will never feel alone or lonely. Thank you seems inadequate, but our thank you is soaked in God's love.

### **Message from the Senior Leadership Team:**

For the last few months, our Search Committee has been evaluating our Church's leadership needs in light of Rev's retirement. During this time, they interviewed 14 staff members, looked at how other churches our size are structured and met with Pastor Gregg about his interest in the Lead Pastor role. After many hours of meetings, prayer and discussion, the Search Committee enthusiastically decided to recommend that Pastor Gregg become our next Lead Pastor. This recommendation was shared with the Elders at their May meeting and it was very favorably received. The Search Committee then formally presented the recommendation to the SLT at its May 17 meeting, where it was unanimously approved. The SLT is therefore pleased to announce that, **effective June 1, Pastor Gregg DeMey will become the Lead Pastor at ECRC.** As he has in the past, Pastor Gregg will also continue to oversee our worship life. To fill the opening left by Pastor Gregg's promotion, the SLT has authorized the Search Committee to begin a search for another pastor to help guide our ministries. The SLT will continue to keep the congregation informed as the process moves forward. Please keep Pastor Gregg and the Search Committee and their ongoing work in your prayers.

### **Congratulations to our 2017 Graduates!**

*May God's richest blessings be with you as you enter the next chapter of your life.*

**Middle School:** Joshua Bode, Kate Buikema, Jackson Day, Graham DeHaan, Andrew DeJager, Maddy DeJong, Megan Feringa, Ava Fournier, Seamus Smith, Sarah Stoll, Ben Tameling, Luke Van Hout, Abby Wolterstorff, Alexander Zeilstra

**High School:** Jonathan Hoekstra, Zachariah Huerta, Heather Kocol, Daniel Kuiper, Aaron Leo, Kara Molendyk, Janae Elise Nutter, Skyler VerHagen, Allison Zeilstra

**College:** Ethan Bardolph, Calvin College (Kinesiology: Sport Management); Victoria Molendyk, Cedarville University (Early Childhood Education); Erin Quinn, Iowa State University (Music Education); Kelsey Tammeling, Washington University in St. Louis (Master of Science in Occupational Therapy); Marisa Voss, Wheaton College (Computer Science)

**Join us in praying for each other.** To send your prayer requests or praises to be included in the email prayer chain, or to receive a daily email of these requests, email [prayer@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:prayer@elmhurstcrc.org) or call the church office at 630-600-5100. **If you would like your prayer request included in the weekly announcements in the worship folder please email Lisa Capozzoli,** Director of Care and Community, [lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**View photos** from Rev's Ministry Celebration online at [elmhurstcrc.org/events/gallery](http://elmhurstcrc.org/events/gallery).

Come play with us! Join us for a **Little Lambs & Friends park play date** this summer! Come Tuesday, June 21 to Wilder Park in Elmhurst from 9-11 am. Little Lambs staff members will be at the park to greet you, answer questions, and register new children for fall programs. Children ages 3-6 along with their parents, siblings and friends are invited to attend!

**Stay connected this summer** with all the latest news, events, prayer requests and more! Explore your options at [elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe](http://elmhurstcrc.org/subscribe).

**The Missions Team** thanks the congregation for the prayers for our missionaries. **Mike and Victoria Van Der Dyke** are rejoicing as Victoria has just been sworn in as a new US citizen and they will be present at our church on July 2. **Scott and Lisa (Rozema) Neumann** are returning to the US for the summer and they will be present at our church on July 30. Lisa made profession of faith in our church thirty years ago in the 1980s. The Neumanns are looking for a used reliable six passenger vehicle that they could use from mid-June through the end of July as they visit supporting churches. If you are aware of that type of vehicle please contact Mike Boot or a member of the Missions Team for more details.

**Special Needs Coordinator:** Laura Horner began June 1 as ECRC's part-time special needs coordinator. We are excited about her passion and heart for this ministry. Laura currently volunteers in children's worship, Little Lambs, and the middle school youth group, so many of you and your children may already know her. She will be around observing some of our kids and making

plans for them. Laura has a degree in Christian Counseling and most recently worked at Timothy Christian School setting up and running the sensory room, aiding in the classroom, and as an assistant to the school counselor. Welcome, Laura!

Please join us for **Summer Evening Coffee Break Bible Study!** The men & women's group will be studying "Waiting for God" in an 8-week study that starts on Wednesday, June 7 from 7-8:30 pm. The women's group will be studying "Women of God" in a 6-week study that starts on Wednesday, June 14 from 7-8:30 pm. For more information or to register, please go to [elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak](http://elmhurstcrc.org/coffeebreak) or call the church office at 630-600-5100.

## SERVE

**SpringHill Host Homes:** We have 340 children registered for SpringHill day camp this summer, which means we have the need to house 60+ counselors for the week of June 12-16. If you are able or interested in hosting a couple of wonderful college-age students please contact Kara Hackert ([kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:kara.hackert@elmhurstcrc.org)). You provide them with breakfast and three dinners. They are at church from 7:45-5:15. We serve them lunch and they go out together as a staff a couple of nights. It is a fun and meaningful way to support this great ministry.

**Meal providers are needed!** We are in need of people to help provide meals to those in our congregation who are recovering from surgery, illness, or rehabilitation. If you are interested in providing a meal please email Lisa Capozzoli, Director of Care and Community, at [lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:lisa.capozzoli@elmhurstcrc.org).

**Nursery help needed!** The nursery is looking for volunteers for both the 9 and 10:30 am services, as well as summer help at the 10 am combined service. Students who are completing 4th grade all the way up to great-grandparents are needed! Please contact Michelle DeJong at [michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:michelle.dejong@elmhurstcrc.org) for more information.

## COMMUNITY

**Elim Christian Ministries** and **Timothy Christian Schools** will be participating in the **Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint** on August 26 and YOU can join them! Register as an individual or recruit your own relay team and join Elim's team for Elim's Domestic HOPE Packs or the Timothy Christian Schools team in raising funds for renovations in the Timothy Christian elementary school building. For more information or to register to be on a relay Team for Elim Christian Ministries for the Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint contact Laura Schnyders at 708-293-6509 [Ischnyders@elimcs.org](mailto:Ischnyders@elimcs.org). To donate to Elim Christian Ministries for Domestic HOPE Packs visit <https://www.crowdrise.com/ElimTRI2017>. For more information or to register to be on a Team for Timothy Christian Schools for the Chicago Triathlon Super Sprint go to [timothychristian.com/tri](http://timothychristian.com/tri). To donate to Timothy Christian Schools for the renovation of the elementary school building: <https://www.crowdrise.com/TimothyChristianTri>.

## ELMHURST MINISTRIES FUND FINANCIAL UPDATE (as of 5/28/17)

*...in support of the ministries and vision of ECRC*

YTD anticipated contributions: \$1,082,750

YTD actual contributions: \$1,001,390

Annual 2017 budget: \$3,075,000

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, 6-04-17

10:00 am Worship

10:00 am Children's Worship

11:30 am Coffee & Community

### Monday, 6-05-17

### Tuesday, 6-06-17

6:00 am Men's Fraternity

9:00 am Little Lambs VBS

### Thursday, 6-08-17

6:00 am Men's Fraternity

9:00 am Little Lambs VBS

### Friday, 6-09-17

### Saturday, 6-10-17

8:30 am Prayer Group

### Sunday, 6-11-17

10:00 am Worship

**Wednesday, 6-07-17**

9:00 am Little Lambs VBS

6:00 pm Prayer Time

7:00 pm Men's Fraternity

7:00 pm Summer Evening Coffee Break

10:00 am Children's Worship

11:00 am Profession of Faith Celebration

11:30 am Coffee &amp; Community

**WELCOME**

We're glad you're here.

**NEW?**

We would love to meet you.

Please fill out a welcome card and place it in the offering basket.

Join us for coffee in the lobby after the service.

Stop by the Information Center and let us know you're new.

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

10:00 am Worship Service (May 28-August 13)

**CHILDREN**

Nursery is available for children 0 to 36 months old.

Children's Worship (10:00) meets for children 3 years old through 5th grade in the lower level

**RESOURCES**

Assisted listening devices are available from an usher or sound booth at the rear of sanctuary

Large print bulletins are available in the Worship Center inside the doors

**PRAYER PARTNERS**

Prayer partners are available after each service to pray with in the west rear of the Worship Center

**GROW AND SERVE****ADULT MINISTRIES:**

Find opportunities to grow and serve in

Small Groups , Coffee Break Community Bible Study, Men's Fraternity, MOPS, SHE, Prime Time (55+) and more.

**STUDENT MINISTRIES**

Grow together, enjoy relationships, be encouraged and empowered with our student ministry programs;

Maximum Velocity (6-8th grade) and The EDGE (9th-12 grade)

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES**

We love children, and want to help raise up children that love God and serve him.

From Nursery (0-3 years old), Little Lambs (3-6 years old), Pathfinders and Cadets (1st-8th grade boys), to GEMS (1st-8th grade girls), and much more.

More growing and serving opportunities online at [elmhurstcrc.org](http://elmhurstcrc.org)**Pastor:**Rev. Gregg DeMey – Lead Pastor, Dir. of Worship - 630.600.5030 [gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org](mailto:gregg.demey@elmhurstcrc.org)Complete announcements are at [elmhurstcrc.org/This Week](http://elmhurstcrc.org/This Week).