



*A certain woman
named Lydia, a
worshiper of God,
was listening to us;
she was from the
city of Thyatira
and a dealer in
purple cloth. The
Lord opened her
heart to listen
eagerly to what
was said by Paul.*

Acts 6:14



**Our Mission: To
boldly glorify God.**

**Elim Lutheran Church
Scandia, Minnesota
May 22, 2022
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Introduction: Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

Prelude: *Fanfare* (1961) - C. S. Lang
Processional - William Mathias (1964)

Welcome

Ringling of the Bells

Call to Worship: *Glorious Dawn* – By Jason W. Krug

Hymn: *ELW 627 – O Day Full of Grace, verses 1, 3, & 5*



Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Zoe Lynn Silha

(ELW – page 228)

Zoe is the daughter of Wyatt and Ashley Silha. Sponsors for Zoe are Austin Lehner, Weston Silha, Ashley Silha.

Baptismal Welcome: *God Claims You* – Words/Music by Stanley M. Farr

Refrain: Zoe, Zoe God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

V1: We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be. (Refrain)

V2: We your family love you so, we vow to help your faith to grow. (Refrain)

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Reading: John 14:23-29

Special Music: *As the Deer* – Words/music by Martin Nystrom; Arr. Keith Christopher Liana Isaacson, Violinist

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You alone are my strength and shield, to You, alone, may my spirit yield; You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship You.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even tho' You are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

I want you more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy. You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.

Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Sermon

Hymn: *ELW 763 – My Life Flows on in Endless Song, verses 1, 2, & 4*

Offering

Offertory: *To God be the Glory* – William H. Doan (1875), arr. Larry Sue

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People/Reception of New Member

Petition Response: God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Special Music: *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* – Words/Music by Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio with “Amazing Grace” words by John Newton; Choral Setting by Joel Raney

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

My chains are gone, I've been set free. My God, my Savior has ransomed me, and like a flood, his mercy reigns; unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *The Throne Room* (1977) - John Williams

Coffee will be served following the 9:30 service.

Worship Participants

Preaching Today: Pastor Sarah Henrich

Organist/Pianist: Brian Voss

Reader: Sandy Sandager

Special Music: Elim Adult Choir – Janet Beckman, Director

Elim Bell Choir – Joan Detzler

Ushers: Jay and Gloria Flattum

Altar Guild: Peg Simpson and Arlene Swenson

Attendance for Sunday – May 15

8:00 a.m. – 30

9:30 a.m. – 81

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Today we receive into membership Pamela Schmidt. She has been attending worship with us for some time and hopes to become involved in other areas of our ministry. Please take a moment to welcome Pamela as she joins us in our mission – To boldly glorify God!

Schedule for the Week

Today	5/22	8:00 a.m. Worship 8:45 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 9:50 a.m. Sunday School Following the 9:30 service: Congregational Meeting 1:00 p.m. – Elim Bike Ride at Pine Point Park
Mon.	5/23	June Elim Messenger deadline 9:30 a.m. Quilters 7:00 p.m. AA
Tue.	5/24	9:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study via Zoom* 6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Preschool Program
Wed.	5/25	7:00 p.m. Organ Project Kick-off Meeting
Thur.	5/26	6:00 p.m. Worship and Music Committee Meeting
Sun.	5/29	8:00 a.m. Worship 8:45 Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship

*Zoom Details for Tuesday Morning Bible Study

Go to: **zoom.us**

Click **‘Join a Meeting’** then enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted.

Meeting ID: 897 7792 1730 **Passcode:** 222254

If needed, the call-in number is: 1-312-626-6799

(Enter the Meeting ID and Passcode when prompted.)

Congregational Meeting Today!

The congregational vote to extend the call to Pastor Seth Perry will happen
Congregational Meeting scheduled for **today** - following the 9:30 worship service.

Zoom Details for Congregational Meeting

Go to: **zoom.us**. Click **‘Join a Meeting’**. Enter the meeting ID and passcode when prompted. **Meeting ID:** 850 6272 7372; **Passcode:** 551624

If needed, the call-in number is: 1-312-626-6799

Announcements

Elim Bike Ride – Today!

Come bicycle the Gateway Trail with family, friends, and neighbors today! This is open to the whole community! We will meet at Pine Point Park at 1 pm and hit the trail around 1:30 or as soon as everyone is ready. The park is at 11900 Norell Ave N, Stillwater, MN 55028. There is a \$7 park fee unless you have a Washington County yearly sticker. Please invite friends and neighbors. Help yourself to a flyer – available on the bulletin board across from the office.

2022 Summer Festival Camp Dates

- High School Camp: July 10 – 13
- Middle School Camp: July 17 – July 20
- High School Student Leadership Camp: July 17 – July 20

If you are interested in attending or have questions, reach out to Megan Newcomb at 651-238-4719 or nukedogt@aol.com. Check out their website: <https://summerfestivalcamp.com> – you might see some familiar faces.

Air conditioning for the Parsonage

New, more efficient air conditioning will be installed in the parsonage. The total cost for the project is \$8,950. A generous member will match up to \$4,000 for this project. **What can you do to help cover the remaining amount?** Many of you have already stepped up, and for that we thank you.



Attention parents of graduates: In the June *Elim* Messenger, we would like to recognize this year's high school and college graduates. We do have a list of high school graduates, but don't always know who might be graduating from college. If you would like your student's name included, **please contact Joan by Wednesday, May 25.** (651-433-2723 or joan.detzler@elimscandia.org)



Elim to Participate in Scandia Community-Wide Garage Sale

Note: Dates have been corrected

- **When:** Thursday, June 2 through Saturday, June 4 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Elim's South Parking Lot
- **Why:** Proceeds will support the pipe organ project
- **Needed:** Donations of saleable merchandise and **volunteers to help with the sale.**
- **Contact:** Brian Voss (brian.voss@elimscandia.org) [or call the office at 651-433-2723]

Saleable items can be dropped off as follows:

- WEDNESDAYS: 4-6 p.m.
- SATURDAYS: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- SUNDAYS: After 9:30 a.m. service

Items that don't sell will be donated.

Help yourself to a flyer – available on the bulletin board across from the office.



Do you think you may have left something at church? Check out the Lost and Found table near the Fellowship Hall to see if any items are yours. The table will be up until Friday, May 27. After that time, any remaining items will be donated or thrown.

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Monday – Friday

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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