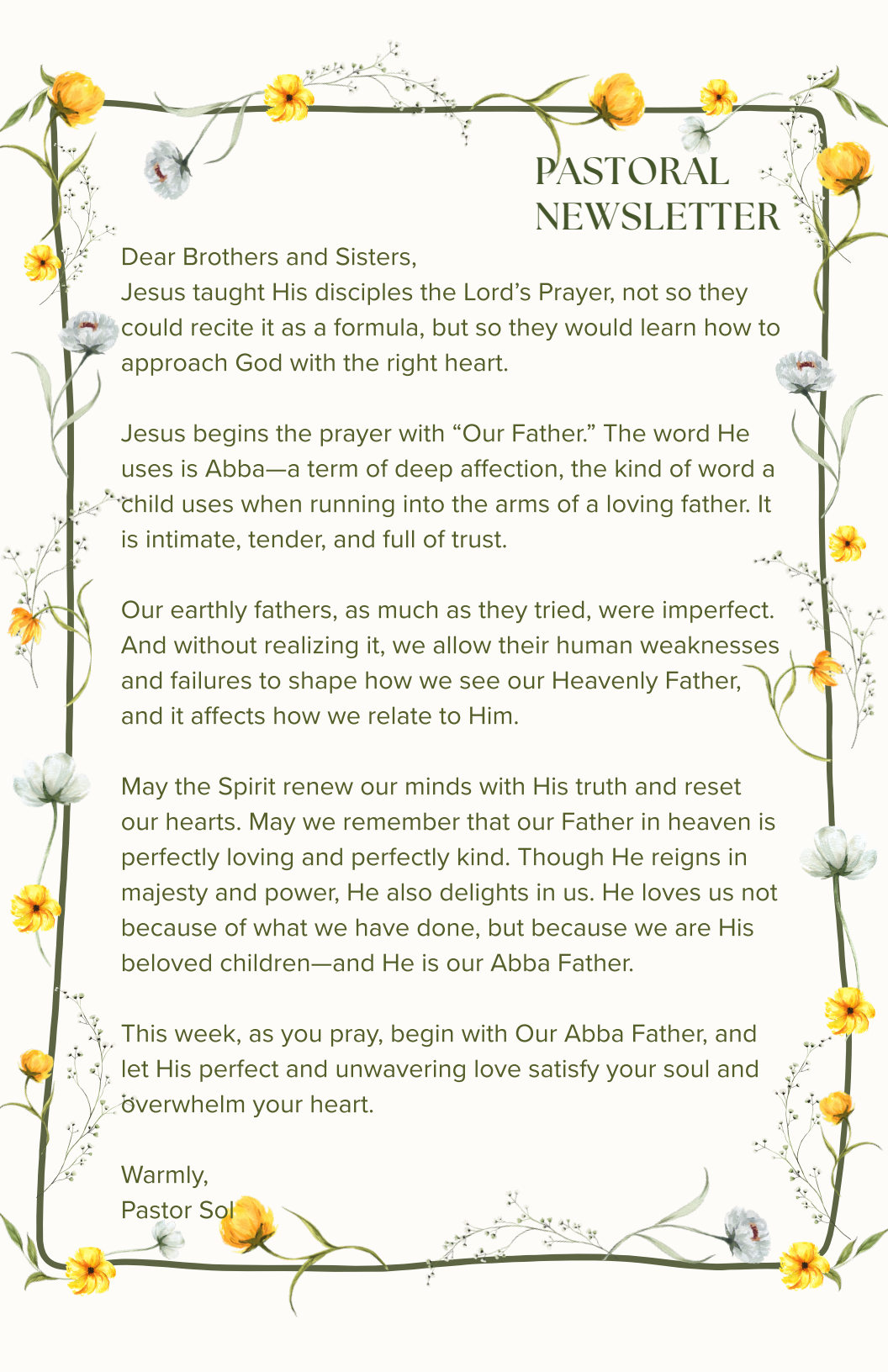




PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
Jesus taught His disciples the Lord's Prayer, not so they could recite it as a formula, but so they would learn how to approach God with the right heart.

Jesus begins the prayer with "Our Father." The word He uses is Abba—a term of deep affection, the kind of word a child uses when running into the arms of a loving father. It is intimate, tender, and full of trust.

Our earthly fathers, as much as they tried, were imperfect. And without realizing it, we allow their human weaknesses and failures to shape how we see our Heavenly Father, and it affects how we relate to Him.

May the Spirit renew our minds with His truth and reset our hearts. May we remember that our Father in heaven is perfectly loving and perfectly kind. Though He reigns in majesty and power, He also delights in us. He loves us not because of what we have done, but because we are His beloved children—and He is our Abba Father.

This week, as you pray, begin with Our Abba Father, and let His perfect and unwavering love satisfy your soul and overwhelm your heart.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

8/16/2026

Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
Welcome and Announcements

Offering is a part of our worship to God. Free-will offering boxes are located at the sanctuary entrance and exits.

Online Offering: <https://eccseattle.org/en/give/>

Message from Minister Ryan Summers

“Radical Love”

Matthew 5:21-48

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Ryan Summers	Christopher Hui
MODERATOR	Sharon Wu	Ling Hong
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	Keziah Liu
A/V TECH	Christabel Lo Benjamin Hoang	Ray Li, Andy Yang
LIVESTREAM	Evan Leung, Edison Leung Marcela Cho	Hannah Cho, Edison Leung Liam Phan
DOOR ROTATION	Geoffrey Wong	King Lam

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

EDMONDS MANDARIN CONGREGATION

- Thank God that, beginning September 27th, the EDS Mandarin and English congregations will both use the sanctuary for Sunday worship. Pray that the Lord will bless the preparations and use both ministries to strengthen His church and advance the gospel.
- Thank God that more than a dozen brothers and sisters attended the July 26th Membership Class, learning about ECC's history, governance, and the meaning of church membership.
- Thank God that the EDS-M Choir ministered in song during the Mandarin Summer Conference Sunday worship service, leading the congregation in worship and enjoying fellowship with believers from other congregations.
- Pray for the transition of small group and fellowship leaders. May the Lord equip the new leaders with wisdom, grace, and strength to serve faithfully.
- Pray that God will use summer fellowship activities to strengthen relationships, welcome newcomers, and draw them to Christ.
- Pray for those facing health challenges and for their caregivers. May the Lord grant healing, strength, wisdom, and HIS abiding peace.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

In his role as Associate National Director of Arts Ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Calvin serves art and music schools in New York. At Young Life Camp at Lake Saranac and Basileia, he saw reminders of God's gift of life and the Holy Spirit's work among students and staff. He preached on the Resurrection as a message of hope and lament, trusting not in his delivery but in the truth and power of the Gospel. Students later shared that the messages felt personally meaningful. Please pray for Calvin during his summer fundraising, trusting the Lord's faithful provision and thanking Him for never failing to provide support.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- Please pray for Columbia, which suffered a major earthquake this week, and for Venezuela, as it continues to recover from the June 24th earthquake. May the Lord strengthen first responders in their search for survivors and be gracious to those who have suffered loss. May the Lord help humanitarian aid agencies receive sufficient funds and be able to distribute them to those who need them the most.
- Please pray for Bible translators around the world as they work to communicate the gospel through people's heart languages. May the Lord grant them wisdom to understand God's word and to discern how best to translate it so it will be understood clearly in people's native tongues.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SERVING OPPORTUNITY: JOIN OUR SUBSTITUTE ADMIN POOL!

We're seeking to build a pool of qualified Substitute Administrative Assistants to provide temporary office coverage (creating bulletins, handling phones, etc.) when our regular staff members are on leave. This is an on-call, on-site, paid position for individuals available to fill in as needed at our Edmonds, Redmond, or Seattle Campus. If you want to be on our active roster to support our ministries on an as-needed basis, please scan the QR code to view the job description and apply. Any questions, please contact the Church Administrator, Grace Lee (gracelee@eccseattle.org). Thank you!



2026 ENGLISH RETREAT REGISTRATION

9/12-9/13 (SAT-SUN) | BLACK DIAMOND CAMP, AUBURN
All are welcome to join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and growth! RED-E Youth Minister **Sam Kui** will be our speaker, concluding our Sermon on the Mount series "Living the Kingdom Life".

Registration link: <https://bit.ly/4xIRqyO>

Registration Cost - submit payment (credit & debit cards only):

- Early Bird - \$125 (By 8/23)
- Regular - \$145 (After 8/23)
- Age 4 thru College - \$65 (Kids under 4 - Free)
- Commuting Adult only - \$75
- Activity Passes - \$15



Scholarships available upon request
Questions? Contact: Sam Perng (samuel.perng@gmail.com)

8/16 WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

SEATTLE - MANDARIN

Lu Yu, Stefan Heng, Yijia Wang

2026 ECC Calendar (For the yearly calendar, please check www.eccseattle.org)	
9/12-9/13 (SAT-SUN)	English Retreat (Black Diamond Camp, Auburn)
9/20 11:15AM	Congregational Meeting (English Worship Hall)