

Sermon Notes

Message from Elder Elton Lee

"You Have Two Choices"

Matthew 7:13-29



EDS-English Weekly Prayer Meeting

Every Thursday 7:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/EDS-E-Prayer>

Meeting ID: 425 233 0967

Password: 1941464

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Edmonds English

Worship Service | 9/6/2026, 11:15 AM

Call to Worship
Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord's Prayer
Worship through the Word

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Worship in Response
Holy Communion
Doxology & Benediction
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/>

SERVANT TEAM	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Elder Elton Lee	Joint English Retreat 9:30 AM Black Diamond Camp Auburn, WA
MODERATOR	Minister Ryan Summers	
WORSHIP	Minister Ryan and Team	
A/V TECH	Samuel Yang David Woodbury Vanthy Ouk	
USHER	Emily Chu	
HOLY COMMUNION	Manfoon Chu, Widia Lukito	
FLOWER	Lily Hutcheson	
DOOR ROTATION	Gloria Ye	

Pray for Our ECC Community

PRAISES AND PRAYERS

Redmond Children's Ministry

- Praise God for another successful year of VBS. May the Holy Spirit continue to nurture the seeds planted in the kids' hearts.
- Praise God for the successful conclusion of the childcare program at this year's Mandarin Retreat, and for wonderful ministry partners like CEF who helped out once again this year.
- Praise God for providing an AWANA Commander! We thank God for Brother Wilson, who has faithfully stepped up to serve in this role, and for God's continued provision.
- Please pray as we continue preparing for the English second service. While we do not yet know the exact impact this change will have on the number of children attending, we pray that God will use this opportunity to bring more children and families to Him and to further expand His kingdom.
- Please pray as we transition all CM kids up a grade level starting in September. Special prayers for the kindergarteners moving up to first grade and the 5th graders transitioning to YF, as they face the biggest changes.
- Please pray for families as they return from summer break, that God will keep them safe and healthy as they transition back into school mode.

PRAY FOR THE MISSIONARIES

Jason and Angie Hunemuller and their three children serve in East Asia with Cru. Post-pandemic, they relocated to Thailand to serve Thai and East Asian families through discipleship and other parenting groups.

Pray for the growth of new Christians from the recent village outreach. The team shared with trainees from the Karen ethnic group at the Bible training center after returning from the outreach. Alongside the Athletes in Action team, Jason and another teammate equipped these enthusiastic trainees on-site and led them on an outreach to a Karen community. Ten nearby villages were invited by the trainees to attend. Thank God, 14 of the 53 people who heard the gospel came to trust in Christ, and a woman from the Mandarin Parenting group was prompted by the Holy Spirit to accept Jesus. Jason and Angie are grateful to the Lord for enabling their son Jesh to attend college.

PRAY FOR THE WORLD

- As we celebrate **Labor Day**, let us take time to give thanks for the work **He has provided and for the work He will provide for us**. As it is the Lord who enables our labors to bear fruit (Psalm 127), may He bless the work of our hands and be with those who are looking for a job to put their trust in God's timing and plans.
- Please pray for the many **campus ministries launching** this month. May the Lord help students find a place where their faith can be nurtured, and grant wisdom and the gift of hospitality to the millions of campus ministry staff to build caring communities where students can find friendship and mentorship.

Announcements

Youth Camp Post Rally

9/19 (Sat) | 6:30 PM | Seattle Campus (Sanctuary)

Calling all youth! The Youth Camp Post Rally is coming up soon. Come out for a night of worship, sharing, prayer, and fellowship. Invite your friends! See you at 6:30 PM in the Seattle Sanctuary!

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):

- Regular - \$145 (After 8/23)
- Age 4 thru College - \$65 (Kids under 4 - Free)
- Commuting Adult only - \$75
- Activity Pass - \$15
- Scholarships available upon request



If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Chu (sarahychu@live.com).

Supporting Our Growing Church

Over the past two years, ECC's pastors and elders have prayerfully examined our governance structure to ensure it can support faithful ministry as God continues to grow our church across multiple campuses.

As part of this process, two governance refinements are moving forward. The first requires a vote at our September congregational meeting. We are proposing to right-size the Church Board (ECC's legal and financial governing body) from more than 80 members to 9, with a different structured selection process to ensure balanced representation from all three campuses. This change is about faithful stewardship. A smaller, clearly-defined board can fulfill its legal and operational responsibilities more effectively.

The second refinement is already in place: Campus Spiritual Leadership Teams have been established at each campus, bringing spiritual leadership, shepherding, and pastoral care closer to each local congregation.

While these refinements strengthen how we govern and care for our church, ECC's doctrine, mission, and shared identity remain unchanged.

Thank you to everyone who attended the information meetings in July and August. If you have additional questions, we'd love to talk with you. Please feel free to speak with Elders Steve Hsiao, Sam Wan, Elton Lee, or Paul Eng, or Pastor Jeff Ting.