



PASTORAL NEWSLETTER

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

All of us are familiar with worry. Somehow, worry has crept into our lives and woven itself into the fabric of our daily lives.

Jesus ends His teaching on anxiety in Matthew 6:34 by saying that “tomorrow has enough worries of its own.”

He is reminding us that each day carries its own challenges, and that we are not meant to carry tomorrow’s burdens today.

In the Lord’s Prayer, Jesus teaches us to pray, “Give us this day our daily bread.”

This shows us that God gives us sufficient grace for each day, grace for today’s responsibilities, pressures, and needs.

And whatever comes tomorrow, when tomorrow becomes today, God will give us the grace to handle that as well.

Jesus wants us to live with this trust, believing that His mercies are new every morning, and that He will be faithful to meet us in each day as it comes.

So, what is that “tomorrow’s worry” you need to give over to God today?

May the Lord strengthen our faith to rest in His grace for today and learn to trust His faithfulness when tomorrow becomes today.

Warmly,
Pastor Sol



Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle - Seattle English

9/6/2026

Worship through Praise
Congregational Prayer & the Lord’s Prayer
Worship through the Word
Worship in Response
Holy Communion
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 Elder Elton Lee
“You Have Two Choices”
Matthew 7:13-29

	TODAY	NEXT WEEK
SPEAKER	Elton Lee	Joint English Retreat 9:30 AM Black Diamond Camp Auburn, WA
MODERATOR	Lydia Perng	
WORSHIP	Amanda Shu	
A/V TECH	Ray Li	
LIVESTREAM	Hannah Cho, Ellen Liu Michael Lee	
DOOR ROTATION	SEA-Cantonese	

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

SEPT. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING INVITATION PACKET UPDATE

The invitation letters for the September Congregational Meeting have been mailed out. ECC members' attendance at the congregational meeting on 9/20 is crucial to meet the quorum requirement. If you're unable to attend in person, you can request an absentee ballot for each voting member in your household and a self-addressed return envelope from your membership deacon or from the church office by September 13. To ensure your vote is counted, please return the ballot(s) and signed attendance card(s) to the Seattle office by 9/23/2026.

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.

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

Questions? Contact: Sam Perng (samuel.perng@gmail.com)

