

# Elmira Mennonite Church

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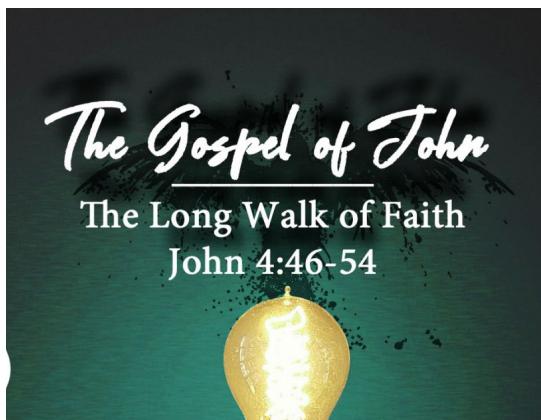
February 8, 2026

**Worship Service: prelude** begins at 9:20 am; **worship** begins at 9:30 am.

**Note: Hearing devices** are available – please ask an usher.

**ALL AGES are welcome** in our worship service! For little hands, activity bags are available in the foyer, and there are quiet activities in the “AMEN Corner” behind the piano.

**Fellowship time** follows the service in the basement. All are welcome.



## Winter Sermon Series: Gospel of John

### Healing Stories

#### Prelude

<i>God Welcomes All</i>	(VT 32)
<i>Restore Our Faith, O Saving God</i>	(VT 198)
<i>Let this Mind Be in You</i>	(VT 572)
<i>Like a Rock</i>	(VT 63)
<i>I Saw a Tree by the Riverside</i>	(VT 514)
<i>Anointing Fall on Me</i>	(VT 645)
<i>Lord, You Sometimes Speak</i>	(VT 537)
<i>O Power of Love</i>	(HWB 593)
	Fern, Pianist

#### Gathering

Gathering Song	<i>Come, Ye Disconsolate</i>	VT 643
Words of Welcome and Announcements		Gord, Song Leader
Lighting the Christ Candle		Alison, Worship Leader
Musical Interlude	<i>Open My Eyes</i>	(VT 738) Fern
Call to Worship*		(inspired by Mark 5:21-43)

One: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbours, we gather:  
Many: **Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends.**

One: With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope:

Many: **Come among us, Friend of the broken, with your compassion which makes us whole.**

One: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait:

All: **Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

### Opening Prayer

### Praising, Adoring, Thanking

Song	<i>What is this Place</i>	VT 22
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### Confessing Sin & Receiving Assurance of Forgiveness

### Prayer of Confession

Special Music	<i>O Everlasting love</i>	VT 733)
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Andy & Bob

Fern, Accompanist

<u>Sharing Time</u>		Pastor Kara
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### Congregational Prayer

Offering Prayer		Pastor Kara
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### *Coin Collection in support of Karis Disability Services Family Camp*

Song	<i>Grant us God the Grace of Giving</i>	VT 746
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Alison

### Proclaiming God's Word

Song	<i>Oh, Have You Not Heard (vs. 1)</i>	VT 668
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New Testament Scripture	<i>John 4: 46-54</i>	
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Pastor Kara

Message	<i>Bringing Our Full Selves to Jesus</i>	
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### Service of Anointing

Congregational Singing	<i>Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying</i>	VT 682
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Calm Me, Lord

	<i>Healer of Our Every Ill</i>	VT 644
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There is a balm in Gilead

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### Prayer

<u>Blessing/Sending</u>		
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Pastor Kara

Benediction		
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Sending Song	<i>And I Will Raise You Up</i>	VT 641
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Alison

\*written by Thom Shuman, and posted on Lectionary Liturgies

(<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca/>)

## ***EMC Happenings***

Sun., Feb. 8	Worship Service in-person & live-streamed (9:30 am)
	Faith Formation classes for children & Jr. and Sr. youth (11 am)
	Adult Faith Formation – fellowship time (11 am; BFH)
Mon., Feb. 9	Private booking (2 pm; BR)
	Private booking (3:30 pm; 1C)
	Young Women's Small Group (7:30 pm; ZOOM)
Tues., Feb. 10	Small Group (12 pm; BR)
	Private booking (12:30 pm; 1C)
	Children's choir (6:30 pm; 1C)
Wed., Feb. 11	Men's coffee (10:30 am; Golf Course restaurant)
	Women's coffee (10:30 am; Rita's home)
	Small Group (1 pm; BR)
	Pastoral Care Team (7 pm; BR)
	Small Group (7:30 pm; Ruza's/ZOOM)
Thurs., Feb. 12	Private booking (1:45 pm; 1C)
	Praise Band practice (7 pm; S)
Fri., Feb. 13	Small group (9:30 am; BR)

## ***4-Church Youth Events***

Feb. 20-22	Sr. Youth Winter Retreat (Silver Lake Mennonite Camp)
Sat., Feb. 28	4-church Youth event, hosted by EMC (1:15-2:30 pm swim at Woolwich Memorial Centre, followed by snacks at EMC)

Photo Source: <https://www.google.com/search?q=john+4:+46-54...>