

Order of Worship

January 16, 2022

Second Sunday after Epiphany
Elim Reformed Church — Kings, IL

***Please stand, if possible**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs, know that the Lord is God.

It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise.

Give thanks to Him and praise His name,

For the Lord is good!

His love endures forever!

His faithfulness continues throughout all generations.

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth!

Worship the Lord with gladness! Come before Him with joyful songs.

For the Lord is good; His love endures forever!

*Hymn #42 “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Elder and Deacon Installation

Scripture: Matthew 20:1-16

*Hymn #500 “The Longer I Serve Him”

Sermon “Starting the New Year Upside Down: First is Last”

Celebration of The Lord’s Supper

Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution

Partaking of the Elements

Thanksgiving after Communion

*Hymn #299 “Amazing Grace”

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord’s Supper will be served, and all offerings (unless marked otherwise) will go towards the Benevolent Fund during today’s worship service. We will also install Julie Mann to the office of Elder and Sue Tasso to the office of Deacon during the worship service. Our sincere appreciation to Linda Alderks and Sharon Alderks for their faithful service these past three years as Elder and Deacon respectively.

The Bible study called “On Purpose” will be starting on Wednesdays, beginning this January 19 at 6 p.m. Tricia Mueller will lead this study via Zoom.

The deadline to fill out an application for the **Post-High School Grant** is Monday, January 17. Guidelines and applications are posted on the bulletin board and the church's website.

Consistory is Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m.

Your financial gifts are welcome and appreciated. Please deposit them in the black collection box located in the back of the sanctuary.

📺 Thank you for remembering me with the monetary gift at Christmas time. It was greatly appreciated and such a nice gesture from the congregation. – Marla Rozeboom

Prayer Concerns

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- ✝ Continue to pray for comfort and peace for the families of *Warren Ippen* and *Micah Somers*
- ✝ *Peggy Howe* – being treated for cancer
- ✝ *Marla Rozeboom* – issues with diabetes, kidney failure
- ✝ *Jan Maas* – health issues
- ✝ *Diane Terviel* – long term health care issues
- ✝ Karen Houston Printz requests prayer for her friend's daughter, *Amber*, who has 2 blood clots and 3 masses found in her liver and stomach. Cancer is suspected.

