

# Order of Worship

January 2, 2022

Second Sunday after Christmas

Elim Reformed Church — Kings, IL

**\*Please stand, if possible**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship                      selected verses of Psalm 90

Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

**From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by,

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. May the favor of the Lord rest upon us!

\*Hymn #67    “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Scripture: Luke 2:41-50

Preparation for the Lord’s Supper and Prayer

Beloved in the Lord Jesus Christ, we propose to celebrate next Sunday, with the help of God, the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. **We come to the Table to commune with our Lord. We come in awe and reverence, for the**

place where we stand is holy ground. Here the Lord offers us the manna of life.

If we are to experience this celebration with our Lord and be nourished by the Spirit, let us examine ourselves first, then eat the bread and drink from the cup.

**The benefit is great, if with penitent hearts and living faith, we receive the Lord’s Supper.**

Let’s confess our sins to Almighty God

Father in Heaven, we come before you to confess our sins. We confess that while we have turned

the page in our calendar, we have yet to fully turn our hearts to You. Rather than submit our

lives to your perfect will, we prefer to chart our own course, and then complain to you when it

leads to problems and frustrations. Gracious God, give us the courage and the wisdom to

follow the path you would have us take. May this new year find us faithful as we seek your

glory, rather than our own.

\*Hymn #613    “Another Year is Dawning”

Sermon        “The Day Jesus Went AWOL”

\*Hymn #513    “Lead On, O King Eternal”

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unless there are any scriptural objections, Julie Mann and Sue Tasso will be **installed to office** of Elder and Deacon respectively on Sunday, January 9.

The **Lord's Supper** will be served, and all offerings (unless marked otherwise) will go towards the **Benevolent Fund** during next Sunday's worship service.

A new **Bible study** called "On Purpose" will be starting on *Wednesdays*, beginning *January 12* at 6 p.m. This study will be led by Tricia Mueller via Zoom. For those who don't have a computer or are unfamiliar with Zoom, you can join Pastor Marv at the church! If interested, please sign up on the list in the narthex.

Thank you for caring this holiday season! Your donations to the **Mitten Tree** and **Christmas Gift Cards** were much appreciated.

### Prayer Concerns

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

✝ Family of *Warren Ippen* – pray for comfort and peace. Warren went to his heavenly home on December 27. His visitation and funeral will be on January 3 & 4.

✝ Family of *Micah Somers* – pray for comfort and peace. Micah went to his heavenly home on December 28. His visitation and funeral will be on January 5 & 6.

& *Peggy Howe* – being treated for cancer

✝ *Marla Rozeboom*- issues with diabetes, kidney failure

✝ *Jan Maas*- health issues

✝ *Diane Terviel*- long term health care issues

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My times  
are in  
your  
hands

Psalm 31:15

