

Order of Worship  
January 22, 2023  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
Elim Reformed Church – Kings, IL

**\*Please stand, if possible**

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting Time

Call to Worship based on 2 Corinthians 1:20-21

For no matter how many promises God has made.

**They are “Yes” in Christ.**

And so through Him the “Amen” is spoken by us to the glory of God.

**It is God who calls us to stand firm in Christ!**

\*Hymn #181 “Standing on the Promises”

Litany on God’s Word selected verse of Scripture

Above all, you do well if you recognize this: No prophecy of scripture ever comes about by the prophet’s own imagination.

**For prophecy never had its origin in the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were inspired by the Holy Spirit.**

All Scripture is God breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness.

**So that God’s people may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

**For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope.**

Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens. Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path.

**We have great peace when we love your Word, and nothing can make us stumble.**

Scripture: selected verses from 2 Kings 22 & 23

Prayer

\*Hymn #175 “Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Sermon “Off Roding with Josiah”

\*Hymn #177 “Wonderful Words of Life”

Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Bible reading plan covering January 2023 is available by the offering box on the table in the back.

### Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> Consistory Highlights

- Julie Mann will continue to serve as Vice-President and Sue Tasso as Clerk of Consistory
- Membership Teams are:  
Worship & Education- Julie Mann & Sue Tasso  
Church Life- Arlene Hansen & Rodney Hayenga  
Mission & Outreach- Julie Mann & Denny Alderks  
Building & Grounds- Bob Alderks & Rodney Hayenga
- With Dan Adamson offering to provide labor, approval was given to update men's restroom
- We will return to previous method of distributing communion and include a greeting time
- Weather emergency procedures & call lists were reviewed. Announcements made to TV ch. 23
- Next consistory meeting was changed to Sunday, March 19 following coffee time

### Prayer Concerns

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- † *Roger Bruns*- hospitalized with Guillain-Barre Syndrome at University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City
- † *Sharon Alderks*- facing eye surgery due to glaucoma
- † *John Swanson*- dealing with kidney & prostate cancer
- † *Peggy Howe*- being monitored for breast cancer
- † *Members* dealing with variety of pain issues, especially *Chuck Kearns* with shoulder pain
- † *Marla Rozeboom, Jan Maas, and Diane Terviel*- dealing with chronic health issues

