

Order of Worship
October 11, 2026
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Elim Reformed Church – Kings, IL



*Please stand, if possible

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting Time

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 29:1-2

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,

Congregation: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Pastor: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

Congregation: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness!

*Hymn #79 “To God Be the Glory”

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that, like those who questioned Jesus, we sometimes come with divided hearts and hidden motives. Jesus reminds us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Yet we often give the world our attention, our trust, and our best, while holding back from You. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember whose image we bear and to whom we belong. Teach us to give ourselves fully to You. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hebrews 10:22

“Let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.”

Children’s Message

*Hymn #346 “Now I Belong to Jesus”

Scripture: Matthew 22:15-22

Sermon: “Jesus and the IRS” – Pastor Marv

Hymn #422 “Give of Your Best to the Master”

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Marv will be leaving on vacation later today (What? Again?). We’re pleased to have Norm Shirk leading us in worship the next two Sundays. Should there be a **pastoral need**, please contact one of our elders:

Julie Mann 815-761-4221

Linda Alderks 815-440-7406

Denny Alderks 815-262-1996

May God bless us as we are absent from one another!

During the month of November we plan to bless the **Rochelle Christian Food Pantry** with monetary and non-perishable food donations. A more detailed donation list will be coming. Just giving you all a heads up when doing your shopping.

Prayer Concerns & Praises

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- ✝ *Bob Maas*- hospitalized with blood clots this past week
- ✝ *John & Norma Swanson* and *Miles Jacobsen* (Norm Shirk's grandson) – battling cancer
- ✝ Those with ongoing health, recovery & rehabilitation issues – *Leslie Mann, Carol Hayenga, Marla Rozeboom, Tricia Mueller, Fay Hansen, Greg Remmers, Doyle Curtis, Dennis Swanson* and *Emma* (ggd of Blanche Houston)
- ✝ Hospice Care~ *Dave* (Linda Alderks' brother)
- ✝ Our military, our nation, and our world

As a church, we believe that giving to the Lord is an act of worship.
There is a black offering box on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
We thank you for your contributions.

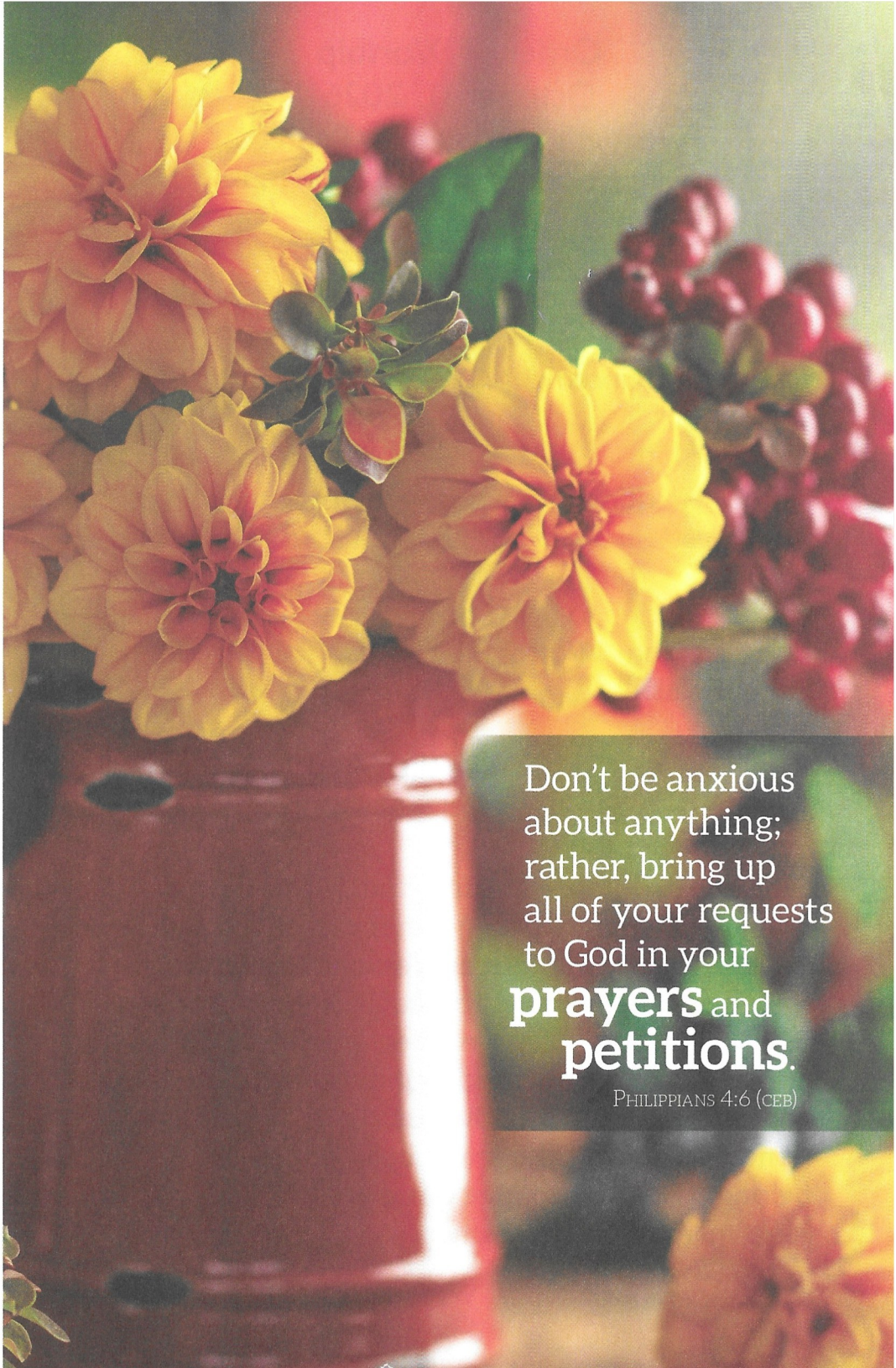
Cover Text: Philippians 4:6 (CEB)

Readings for Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, October 11, 2026: Exodus 32:1-14; Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23;
Philippians 4:1-9 (or Acts 8:14-25); Matthew 22:1-14

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about anything;
rather, bring up
all of your requests
to God in your
prayers and
petitions.

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