

Order of Worship
November 20, 2022
Thanksgiving Sunday
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 and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

*Hymn #588 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

A Litany of Thanksgiving

(from the Book of Common Prayer)

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us. For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

Congregation (C): We thank you, Lord.

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

(C): We thank you, Lord.

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

(C): We thank you, Lord.

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

(C): We thank you, Lord.

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

(C): We thank you, Lord.

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

(C): We thank you, Lord.

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

(C): To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

Scripture: Genesis 4:3-7

Prayer

*Hymn #597 “We Gather Together”

Sermon “Thanksgiving and Family Feuds”

*Hymn #592 “Now Thank We All Our God”

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for a **Thanksgiving Dinner** after our worship service TODAY. Don't worry if you didn't bring anything. We'll have plenty! After dinner, we will decorate the church for Christmas.

During the month of November, we are collecting food and monetary donations for the **Rochelle Christian Food Pantry**. Specific needs are: refried beans, cereal, dried potato packages, paper goods, and hygiene products. For every \$1 donation they can purchase about \$8 in food from the Northern Illinois Food Bank.

End of Year Reports from church committees are due Thursday, December 1 to the church office. Reports can be emailed to fhayenga@aol.com. Any questions or problems, let Faith know.

Just a reminder.... We will be doing the **Mitten Tree** during the Christmas season again. So, if you're seeing any good deals on hats, mittens, any winter apparel, pick them up and we'll be collecting them soon!

Prayer Concerns

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- ✠ *John Swanson*- being treated for kidney & prostate cancer
- ✠ *Mary Ellen Rahn*- black eye from a fall
- ✠ *Blanche Houston & DeWayne Adams*- suffering from back/leg pain
- ✠ *Peggy Howe*- being treated for breast cancer
- ✠ *Marla Rozeboom, Jan Maas, and Diane Terviel*- dealing with chronic health issues

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