

Order of Worship

December 26, 2021

First Sunday after Christmas

Elim Reformed Church — Kings, IL

***Please stand, if possible**

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7a

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever.

*Hymn #219 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12

Special Music – Chuck & Bev Kearns

Morning Prayer

*Hymn #220 "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

Sermon "Our Christmas Guest List: Magi"

*Hymn #216 "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Elim Waterfall newsletter is out. Please check your church mailbox for your copy. Extra copies are located by the mailboxes and also can be found on the church website www.goelimchurch.org.

LAST WEEK for your donations of gloves, hats, and scarves on the **Mitten Tree** to help people warm during the winter months. Items will be collected until next Sunday, January 2 and then distributed to local organizations.

Unless there are any scriptural objections, Julie Mann and Sue Tasso will be installed as **new consistory members** as Elder and Deacon respectively on Jan. 9

A **new Bible study** called "On Purpose" will be starting on Wednesdays, beginning *January 12* (NEW START DATE) 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.

Your **financial gifts** to the church are appreciated. They can be deposited in the black collection box located in the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Concerns

(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- † *Warren Ippen & Peggy Howe* – being treated for cancer
- † *Marla Rozeboom* – issues with diabetes, kidney failure
- † *Jan Maas* – health issues
- † *Diane Terviel* – long term health care issues

