

Order of Worship

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Elim Reformed Church — Kings, IL

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Psalm 92

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your Name, O Most High.

Proclaiming your love in the morning, and your faithfulness at night.

For you make me glad by your deeds, Lord; I sing for joy at what your hands have done.

How great are your works, Lord, how profound your thoughts!

You O Lord are forever exalted!

The Lord is upright. He is our rock!

Hymn #315 “The Solid Rock”

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we confess this morning our attraction to all things big. We like big homes, big cars, even big churches. We tend to ignore that which is small, thinking it to be insignificant and weak. And yet you teach us this morning Lord, that Your kingdom is like a mustard seed. Mustard seeds are easy to drop, easy to lose, and easy to miss. You remind us however, that from this mustard seed, can spring a great plant that gives shelter to the birds of the air. Lord, we are that mustard seed, as individuals and as a church. Forgive us for the times we count

ourselves out. Forgive us for thinking that, because we're small, we can't do great things for you. AND forgive us for the times that we forget that YOU can do great things for, with, and through us. We are your mustard seeds. Grow us, and use us to give shelter to the people in our lives. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

With everlasting love, I will have compassion on you says the Lord, your redeemer.

I, I am He who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Thanks be to God for His amazing grace!

Scripture Mark 4:30-32

Prayer (Including Prayer for the Offering)

Hymn #135 “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Sermon “A Little Dab'll Do Ya!”

Hymn #119 “They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

Benediction

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please join us for **coffee and fellowship** after the worship service this morning. It's been a long time coming so let's spend a long time enjoying!

We have an **informal Bible devotional** and social time on Sunday mornings from 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. at Roger and Carol Hayenga's. All are invited to attend.

Ladies! Please join us this Wednesday, May 5 at 1:30 p.m. for meeting of the **Women's Missionary and Aid Society**. If you know cannot attend, please let Fran know.

Office Hours: Marv is in the office every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. He is also available by phone (480) 760-5193 or email, revmj11@gmail.com.

