

Eagle River Presbyterian Church
May 30, 2021

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.

PRELUDE
WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus calls us to go and make disciples,

People: baptizing them in the triune name of God.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

People: the earth is full of the glory of God.

Leader: We have peace with God through Jesus Christ;

People: we have love from God through the Holy Spirit.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Gracious Father, giver of all good things: For our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy, we give you thanks. Christ, our redeemer: For your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live, we give you thanks and praise. Holy Spirit, giver of life: For your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us, we give you thanks, praise, and glory. O triune God: To you be glory and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymnal 1, v.1-2

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments of silence to individually confess our sins to God.)*

For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain, amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God, that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us, three-in-one God, and let your love transform our lives.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 29 Pew Bible p.394

SCRIPTURES Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible p.487
 John 3:1-17 Pew Bible p.751
 Romans 8:12-17 Pew Bible p.800

MESSAGE

Rev. Curt Karns

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR TRINITY SUNDAY

Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.

(Adapted from the Confession of 1967)

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER, followed by The Lord's Prayer (we say *sin*)

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy" Hymnal **1, v.3-4**

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME! It is a joy to worship together in person. So that we may do so safely, here are the basic tenets for our COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: Wear your mask; maintain 6 ft physical distance between households; cleanse hands frequently; place tithes/offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. To keep us all safer, please remember not to gather in the Narthex after worship - continue your fellowship outside instead. Thank you!



LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are on the last row of pews, with a black cover. If you use one, please put it back after worship.



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES available on request. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.

There are cards in the pews for visitors to fill out and for anyone who needs to update their information. Please place the cards in the offering plates as needed. If you are visiting today, the worship service is our gift to you. Please contribute to the offering or not, as God leads. We delight in welcoming you, and we are glad that you're here!

Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nursery. There are clipboards with coloring pages in the narthex if your children wish to stay in the sanctuary.



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Weekly Walk

Sunday
Saturday

10:00 am Worship

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No Appointment Needed

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Eagle River Presbyterian Church parking lot

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Go to www.VisitHealthcare.com for more information.

Church Garden Update:

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Here are some ways you can keep up with your financial stewardship:

1) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website:

www.erpresbyterian.org.

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3) Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 771337 Eagle River, AK

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