## Eagle River Presbyterian Church August 15, 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: The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood, and fill us with the Holy Spirit.

People: Thanks be to God!

#### \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal Father, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Help those who receive his body and blood to be the body of Christ for the world, sharing the riches of his grace with all who hunger and thirst for eternal life; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.** 

\*HYMN

"We Come As Guests Invited"

Hymnal 504

## 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.)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not been faithful children. We have not lived by your law; we have remained silent in the face of evil; we have not refrained from deceit; we have not followed in the way of peace; and we have not honored all that is true and good. We have been foolish and immature people who resist the holy wisdom you graciously

# offer. Forgive us our sin, O God, and lead us to sincere repentance through Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful! God shows great and steadfast love to us through Jesus Christ, our bread of life. By his flesh and blood our sins are forgiven and we have eternal life.

People: Alleluia! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PSALM OF THE DAY

#### **HEARING THE WORD**

Pew Bible **p.434** 

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SCRIPTURE	1 Kings 2 & 3 John 6:51-58	Pew Bible <b>p.237</b> Pew Bible <b>p.755</b>
MESSAGE		Rev. David Dobler

Psalm 111

#### **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	"Let All Things Now Living"	Hymnal 37
*CHARGE AND B	ENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE		

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able please 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: masks and social distancing are not required (but are recommended for those who are unvaccinated, immunocompromised, or for anyone who feels more comfortable doing so for any reason); please place tithes/offerings in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary; fellowship will be shared outside, as weather permits.



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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Thanks to all who donated to the school supply drive for Fire Lake Elementary! This is the final day to

contribute - the supplies will be delivered to Fire Lake tomorrow, for the start of school on Tuesday.

## Ways you can keep up with your financial stewardship:

- 1) If you're worshipping with us in person, you may leave your gift in one of the offering plates as you leave the sanctuary this morning. The plates are on the table to the right of the main door.
- 2) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: www.erpresbyterian.org.
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