***Eagle River Presbyterian Church***

*November 14, 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: Let us worship God, our source of life.

**People: God awakens us from the dust of the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our sovereign protector.

**People: God is at our right hand, and we shall not be moved.**

Leader: Let us worship God with hearts that are glad,

**People: for in God’s presence there is fullness of joy.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Loving God, you made this whole world and you made us to live in it. In Jesus, you even became a person like us to show us the way back to you. Help us to know Jesus today as we sing and pray and listen; through Jesus, we pray. **Amen.**

\*HYMN “O Worship the King” Hymnal **41** **v.1,3,5**

**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.)*

**You are the God of all people, O Lord, the creator of all things good. Forgive us when we fail to see the good. We are searching for your presence and grasping for your grace, unable to believe that we cannot be separated from your love. Forgive us, God of mercy, and through Christ our redeemer, free us to try again.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: People of God, Jesus Christ, who gave himself once and for all, forgives and saves. Therefore, be reconciled to one another, holding fast to the confession of our hope, through Christ our Lord.

**People: Thanks be to our God of mercy and grace!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 16 Pew Bible **p.388**

SCRIPTUREDaniel 12:1-3 Pew Bible **p.636**

Mark 13:1-8 Pew Bible **p.719**

Hebrews 10:11-14 Pew Bible **p.851**

MESSAGE ***More Than Enough: Enough to Know***

*Rev. Piper Cartland*

**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 “As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought*”* Hymnal **712**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*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: If the level of community transmission is substantial or high, the session recommends mask wear and social distancing by all congregants. If the level is low or moderate, mask wear and social distancing will be optional for vaccinated and recommended for unvaccinated and immunocompromised. The level of community transmission is posted by the entrance. Tithes/offerings may be placed in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary. Fellowship will be shared outside, as weather permits.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover, are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary. 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!

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**@ERPC**

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