**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: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come,

**People: and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.**

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

**People: The whole earth is full of God’s glory.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Eternal God, you set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in your kingdom. By your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to your eternal realm where we may worship and adore you and be welcomed into your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

\*HYMN “We Gather Together” Hymnal **336**

**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.)*

**O Holy One, you showed us what it means to live by your**

**reign: sharing food with the hungry, freedom with the imprisoned, justice with the oppressed, and joy with the sorrowful. We ask your forgiveness, O God, for all the ways we fail to live as people who belong to your reign. Show us once more what our belonging means, for you are the beginning, you are the end, and, in every time between, you fill our lives with grace.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God has rescued us from the power of evil and claimed us for the realm of Jesus Christ, in whom we have redemption.

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 93 Pew Bible **p.425**

SCRIPTUREDaniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Pew Bible **p.631**

John 18:33-37 Pew Bible **p.767**

Revelation 1:4b-8 Pew Bible **p.867**

MESSAGE ***More Than Enough: Enough to Live***

*Rev. Piper Cartland*

LITANY FOR CHRIST THE KING (from *Our World Belongs to God/Faith Alive Christian Resources, 2004)*

**As followers of Jesus Christ, living in this world— which some seek to control, but which others view with despair— we declare with joy and trust: Our world belongs to God! From the beginning, through all the crises of our times, until his kingdom fully comes, God keeps covenant forever.**

**Our world belongs to him! God is King! Let the earth be glad!**

**Christ is Victor; his rule has begun. Hallelujah!**

**The Spirit is at work, renewing the creation. Praise the Lord!**

**Jesus ascended in triumph to his heavenly throne. There he hears our prayers, pleads our cause before the Father, and rules our world. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. Our hope for a new earth is not tied to what humans can do, for we believe that one day every challenge to God’s rule and every resistance to his will shall be crushed. Then his kingdom shall come fully, and our Lord shall rule forever.**

**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 “Crown Him with Many Crowns*”* Hymnal **268**

\*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.

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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***Eagle River Presbyterian Church***

November 21, 2021

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