**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: Sing aloud to God our strength.

**People: Shout for joy to the Lord of Life.**

Leader: Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

**People: Glory to God forever.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Holy God, you alone are worthy of honor and praise. Open our eyes to see the world as you see it. Give us the wisdom to witness your presence in all people. Transform us in love, grow us in our faith, call us to love with a full heart and to share your promises with all people. **Amen.**

\*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Hymnal **611**

**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.)*

**Lord, all that we have is a gift from you, yet we do not live lives of gratitude. We ignore strangers and turn away from those in need. We seek honor for ourselves and allow pride to take root in us. Forgive our foolish ways, O God, and restore us to you, that we may walk in the way of love. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Beloved, your sins are forgiven, for God promises to never leave us. Therefore, be at peace and stand secure in the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 112 Pew Bible **p.434**

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 25:6-7 Pew Bible **p.466**

Luke 14:1, 7-14 Pew Bible **p.739**

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Pew Bible **p.853**

MESSAGE Called ~ to the Banquet *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

\* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal **606**

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN “We Are One in the Spirit” Hymnal **300**

\*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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Thank you to Suellyn Novak for sponsoring the communion table flowers this month.



***Eagle River Presbyterian Church***

***August 28, 2022***

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**Weekly Walk**

#### Sunday 10:00 am Worship

**Sunday 11:00 am End of Summer Celebration**

Last week’s In-Person Attendance --------- 42

Month to Date Income --------- $17,566.80

Month to Date Expenses --------- $15,503.39

Today is our “End of Summer” Celebration right after worship! Please stay and enjoy food and fellowship.

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Description automatically generatedThe Food Pantry has some extra projects, perfect for families or small groups who can’t commit to a regular volunteer shift. Projects can be done on any afternoon except Tuesday. Please talk to Elizabeth or email Secretary@erpresbyterian.org if you are interested.

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

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2) Donate online with a credit card by clicking the link from our website: www.erpresbyterian.org.

3) Visit your local bank or your bank’s website and set up a recurring electronic payment. Your bank may require the church’s account number. Please call the office for that information.

4) Checks can also be mailed to PO Box 771337 Eagle River, AK 99577

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