**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: Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

**People: Faith is a gift to be received, treasured, and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Christ, in this hour of worship lift us out of the routine of our daily lives

and set us up on your holy mountain. Let our worship come from our hearts,

that it may be genuine. Let our praises for you leap from our mouths, that we may be alive with faith and joy. Make us fresh again! **Amen**.

\*HYMN “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Hymnal **65**

**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.)*

**God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear,**

**that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: From age to age, from generation to generation, God’s mercy never fails.

Hear the good news!

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HEARING THE WORD**

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 33 Pew Bible **p.396**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Bill & Becky Musick, Linn & Melody Obery*

SCRIPTURES Genesis 15:1-6 Pew Bible **p.10**

Luke 12:32-40 Pew Bible **p.737**

Hebrews 11:1-16 Pew Bible **p.851**

MESSAGE ***Called ~ to Faith*** *Rev. Piper Cartland*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - see insert

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

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

**CELEBRATING THE LORD’S SUPPER**

\*HYMN “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts” Hymnal **494**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (we say ***sin***)

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

# WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER

**GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hymnal **81**

\*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 are 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.



***Eagle River Presbyterian Church***

***August 7, 2022***

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

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