

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** (Psalm 136:1-4, 23-26)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: to him who alone does great wonders,

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: He remembered us in our low estate

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: and freed us from our enemies.

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: He gives food to every creature.

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven.

People: For His steadfast love endures forever.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" Hymnal 188

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.)*

**For the roads that we have blocked,
For the bridges that we didn't build,
For the empty table that we didn't fill,**

All because we mistake our ways for yours. Forgive us.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God has removed our sins from us as far as the east is from the west. They are forgotten, as though they never happened at all. There is now no condemnation.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever!! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14 (The Message)
 Acts 10:9-20 (NRSV)

MESSAGE *Rev. Blake Severson*

*HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal 450

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 606

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN

“Christ Be Our Light”

Hymnal 314

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

WELCOME to worship – we are glad that you’re here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex after worship.



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



ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES are available. Please request one from the Sound Tech at the sound desk.



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.

The September communion table flowers are sponsored by John and Patti Malecha.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
September 10, 2023*

Sunday **Weekly Walk**
10:00 am **Worship**

Last week's In-Person Attendance -----

Month to Date Income ----- \$

Month to Date Expenses ----- \$
