

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: Children of God, come to the waters.

People: We gather to be restored and renewed.

Leader: Come, with your faith and your doubt.

People: We respond to the one who claims and calls us.

Leader: Come, Christ summons us to draw near.

People: Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” Hymnal **353**

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.)*

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power

for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is finished and gone; everything is fresh and new. Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 26:1-8 Pew Bible p.393

SCRIPTURE Romans 10:5-15 Pew Bible **p.802**
Matthew 14:22-33 Pew Bible **p.692**

MESSAGE

Matthew Hobbie

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostles’ Creed Hymnal **p.35**

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**

THE CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

*HYMN “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymnal **525**

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

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” Hymnal 8

*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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
September 3, 2023*



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