

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

*Please take a moment during the Prelude to silence your cell phones and quietly prepare yourself for worship.*

### WELCOME AND MINUTES FOR MINISTRY

#### PRELUDE

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The bread of life opens our eyes.

**People: The word of life opens our ears.**

Leader: The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

**People: and by those wounds we are healed.**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**ALL: Let us worship the Risen One.**

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN                      "Christ Is Alive!"                      Hymnal 246

### RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.**

#### \*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven. Peace be with you.

**People: Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### HEARING THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

**Luke 24:36-48**

**1 John 3:1-7**

#### MESSAGE

*Pastor Blake Severson*

#### \*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

Hymnal 839

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

#### OFFERTORY

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

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### GOING INTO THE WORLD

#### \*HYMN

"Go to the World"

Hymnal 295

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### POSTLUDE

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*\*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.

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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 April communion table flowers are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church  
April 14, 2024*



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