

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

Iris Holzberger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward one another.

People: So I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

Leader: I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him.

ALL: With the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we see the greatness of Christ's power at work in us who believe. God put this power to work in Christ when God raised him from the dead – and seated him at God's right hand in the glory of the heavenly places!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION (Psalm 47 – in Unison)

Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves. God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm. God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" Hymnal 363

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God, lover of humankind, you have asked us to proclaim your name to all people. We confess that we have held back from doing that, shy and self-conscious. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : The promise of our faith is that we are already forgiven and, in Christ's name, given the power to rise up and subdue all that separates us from God and each other. Receive the Holy Spirit and be empowered to be witnesses of God's resurrection power in Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Acts 1:1-11
Ephesians 1:15-23**

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory" Hymnal 354

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD OFFERTORY

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing “ Hymnal 610

*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.

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 May communion table flowers are sponsored by Patti and John Malecha.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
May 12, 2024*



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