

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: Hallelujah! O my soul, praise God!

People: All my life long I'll praise God, singing songs to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Don't put your life in the hands of experts who know nothing of life, of *salvation* life.

People: Mere humans don't have what it takes; when they die, their projects die with them.

Leader: Instead, get help from the God of Jacob, put your hope in God and know real blessing!

People: God made sky and soil, sea and all the fish in it.

Leader: He always does what he says – he defends the wronged, he feeds the hungry.

People: God frees prisoners-- he gives sight to the blind, he lifts up the fallen.

Leader: God loves good people, protects strangers, takes the side of orphans and widows, but makes short work of the wicked.

People: God's in charge – *always*. Zion's God is God for good! Hallelujah!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Let Us Build a House" Hymnal 301

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, giver of all good things, we have failed to live in thanksgiving for Earth, for our families, for neighbors, and

for strangers, for the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the soil that grows our food. Forgive us for sins against you, your creation, and our neighbors, through disobedience to your will in word and deed. Teach us to love the way of blamelessness and to be happy in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: For the sake of Jesus Christ who died and rose for us, God forgives you all your sin. Through the power of the Holy Trinity alive in our midst, God's mercy turns you toward what is good and just so that you may love God and love your neighbor. Amen.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 12:28-34

Pew Bible p.718

Luke 10:25-30

Pew Bible p.735

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

"Christ Be Our Light"

Hymnal 314

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (*Gluten-free bread is available on each tray, in a white cup.*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" Hymnal 525 v1,3

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 "We Are One in the Spirit" Hymnal 300

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able please stand*

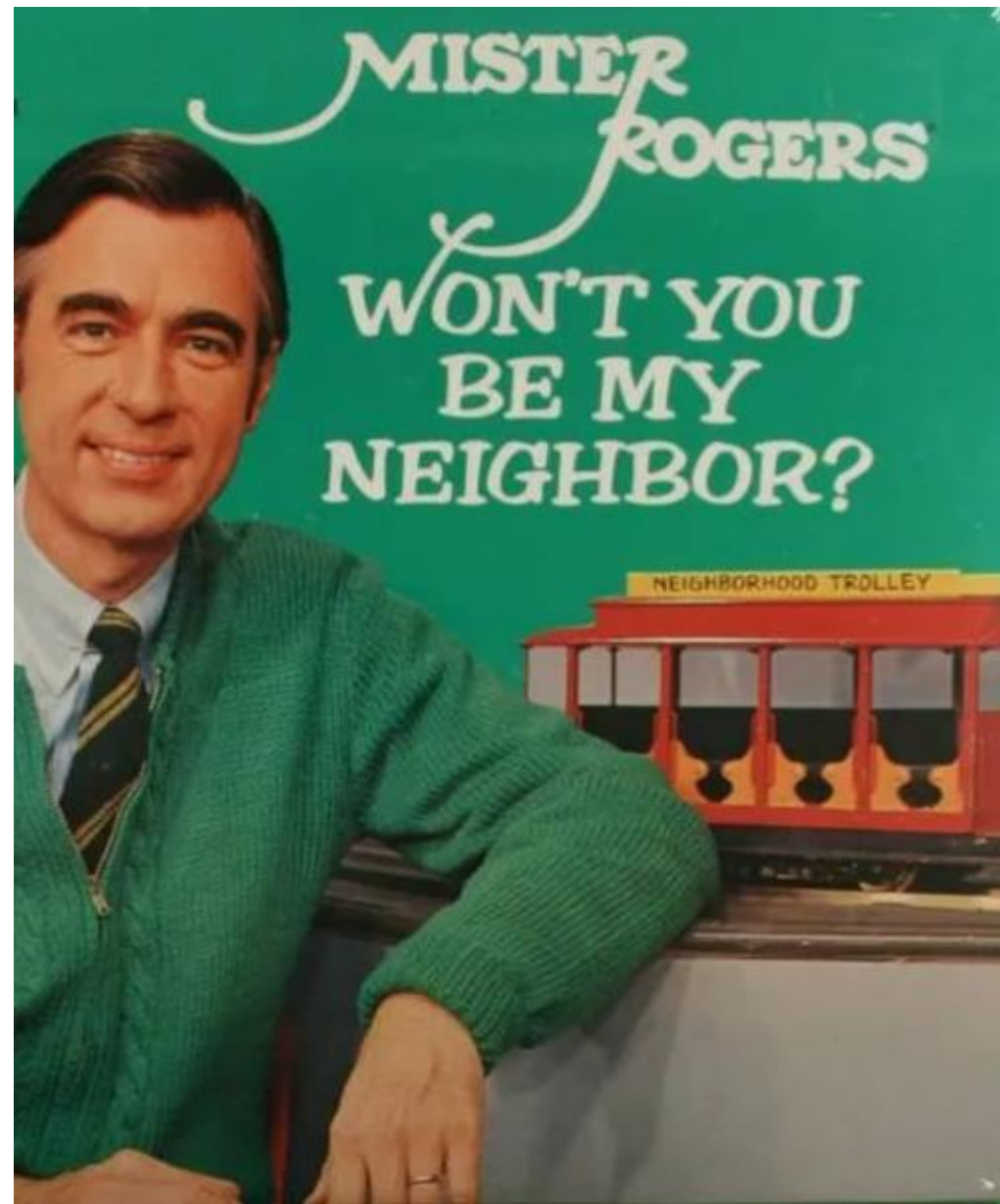
WELCOME to worship - we are glad that you're here! If you are visiting today and would like to share your contact information, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate. Everyone is invited to stay for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex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



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
November 3, 2024*



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