

## 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 (Psalm 30, The Message)

Leader: I give you all the credit, God --you got me out of that mess, you didn't let my foes gloat.

**People: God, my God, I yelled for help and you put me together. God, you pulled me out of the grave, gave me another chance at life when I was down-and-out.**

Leader: All you saints! Sing your hearts out to God! Thank him to his face! He gets angry once in a while, but across a lifetime there is only love. The nights of crying your eyes out give way to days of laughter.

**People: When things were going great I crowed, "I've got it made. I'm God's favorite. He made me king of the mountain." Then you looked the other way and I fell to pieces.**

Leader: I called out to you, God; I laid my case before you: "Can you sell me for a profit when I'm dead? Auction me off at a cemetery yard sale? When I'm 'dust to dust' my songs and stories of you won't sell. So listen! and be kind! Help me out of this!"

**People: You did it: you changed wild lament into whirling dance; You ripped off my black mourning band and decked me with wildflowers.**

Leader: We're about to burst with song; we can't keep quiet about you.

**ALL: God, our God, we can't thank you enough.**

#### \*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN      "For All the Faithful Women"      Hymnal **324**

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

#### \*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God's mercy overflows as a healing spring to cleanse us of our offenses; therefore, know that you are forgiven and receive new life in Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

**John 21:1-19**

Pew Bible **p.769**

**Acts 9:36-42**

Pew Bible **p.778**

#### MESSAGE

*Pastor Blake Severson*

\*HYMN      "Will You Come and Follow Me"      Hymnal **726**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me" Hymnal 543

\*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.

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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.

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The communion table flowers for May are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church  
May 11, 2025*



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May 11, 2025

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