

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 139:1-6)

Leader: You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

People: You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

Leader: You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

People: Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

Leader: You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” Hymnal 223

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM
GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION (Psalm 139:7-12)

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 139:13-24):

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be. How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you. If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty! They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name. Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you? I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies. Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Psalm 1:1-3)

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 18: 1-11
Luke 14: 25-33
Pew Bible p.549
Pew Bible p.739

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN “Change My Heart, O God” Hymnal 695

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOING INTO THE WORLD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal **606**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN “Lift High the Cross” Hymnal **826**


*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
September 7, 2025*



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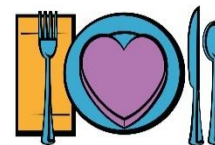
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