

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** from Psalm 149:

Leader: Praise the Lord. Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of his faithful people.

People: Let Israel rejoice in their Maker; let the people of Zion be glad in their King.

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing and make music to him with timbrel and harp.

People: For the Lord takes delight in his people; he crowns the humble with victory.

Leader: Let his faithful people rejoice in this honor and sing for joy on their beds.

People: May the praise of God be in their mouths and a double-edged sword in their hands,

Leader: to inflict vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

People: to bind their kings with fetters, their nobles with shackles of iron,

Leader: to carry out the sentence written against them — this is the glory of all his faithful people.

All: Praise the Lord.

***PRAYER OF INVITATION**

***HYMN** “For All the Saints” Hymnal **326**

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save, Amen.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the great compassion of our God, the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus has shown us God’s forgiveness for our sins. Therefore, I declare to you the entire forgiveness for all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:11-23
Luke 6:20-31

Pew Bible **p.827**
Pew Bible **p.729**

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

***HYMN**

“Blest Are They”

Hymnal **172**

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

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" Hymnal 722

*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 with the office, there are welcome cards in the pew pockets. Please fill one out and place it in the offering plate during the collection time. Everyone is invited to stay after worship for coffee, snacks, and fellowship in the narthex.



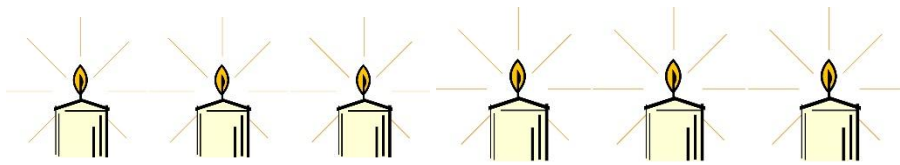
LARGE PRINT HYMNALS with a black cover are on the small bookcase in the rear of the sanctuary.



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 2, 2025*



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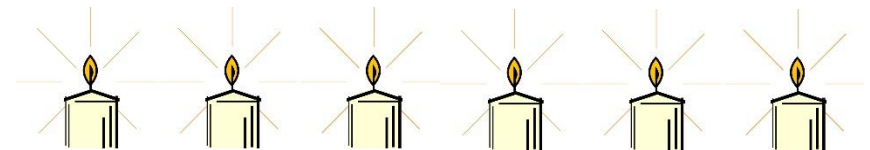
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