

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: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

All: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

Leader: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.

**All: Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and
righteousness looks down from the sky.**

Leader: God gives what is good,

All: and we respond with abundant praise!

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “All Creatures of Our God and King” Hymnal 15

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice even when it is the sound of sheer silence...

(pause for silence)

Leader: We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Jesus is Lord! God raised him from the dead and we are saved through him. This is the good news we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths:

All: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! This is good news to share with all people!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Romans 10:5-15

Pew Bible p.802

1 Kings 19:9-18

Pew Bible p.255

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

“This Is My Father’s World”

Hymnal 370

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 “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 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 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 communion table flowers for August are sponsored by Lloyd and Carol Pool.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
August 9, 2026*



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