

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 103:1-7)

Leader: Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

**All: Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits—**

Leader: who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,

**All: who redeems your life from the pit
and crowns you with love and compassion,**

Leader: who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

**All: The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all the oppressed.**

Leader: He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" Hymnal 363

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Loving God, we confess that we have failed to live in
harmony with our sisters and brothers. We have been self-
righteous in our attitudes, closed-minded in our beliefs, and
judgmental in our opinions. We have shunned those whose
ways we do not understand, and we have despised those**

**who do not endorse our convictions. Forgive our sins of
discord and conceit and heal our divisiveness and
quarreling. Help us to be charitable in our regard for others
that we may dwell in peace with Christ, who is Lord of all.
Amen.**

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Friends, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to
anger and abounding in steadfast love. In the name of Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 14:19-31

Pew Bible p.50

Romans 14:1-12

Pew Bible p.804

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" Hymnal 65

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 “Be Thou My Vision Hymnal 450

*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 September are sponsored by Suellyn Novak.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
September 13, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

September 13, 2026

Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Sunday	10:15 am	Children's Sunday school
Sunday	11:30 am	Adult Sunday school
Tues/Thurs	10 am - 2 pm	Pastor office hours
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Session meeting
Wednesday	9:30 am	Coffee fellowship
Thursday	7:00 pm	Deacons meeting
Friday	6:00 pm	Potluck/Antarctica talk

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 28

Year to Date Income ----- \$184,172.64

Year to Date Expenses ----- \$183,403.07

Fellowship event this Friday! We will gather at 6:00 pm for a lasagna-themed potluck. At 7:00, Suellen and Larry will share pictures and stories from their trip! A signup sheet for the potluck is on the bulletin board by the kitchen.



Please contact Donna Davidson or Katie Ossiander if you are

**NEWBORNS
IN NEED**



willing to help cut, assemble or sew baby supplies for the **Newborns in Need** nonprofit the deacons are now supporting. Any help-- including fabric donations-- is appreciated!

Tonight there is an opportunity to attend the city-wide kick-off and volunteer training for the upcoming **Emergency Cold Weather Shelter for Families in Anchorage**.

When: Sunday, September 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Where: St. John United Methodist Church (1801 O'Malley Rd)

If you are interested but cannot attend in person, there is a link to watch the training (ask Elizabeth after worship to send it to you).