

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: Praise the Lord!

**All: Sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful, for
the Lord takes pleasure in the people.**

Leader: Let the faithful sing for joy.

All: For joy comes with the morning.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymnal 611

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our
salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world,
forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we
have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our
neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have
not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh.
Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to
others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again,
we pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel: Who is in a
position to condemn? Only Christ. And Christ died for us;
Christ rose for us; Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays

for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus
Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE **Romans 13:8-14** Pew Bible p.804

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hymnal 366

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" Hymnal 203

*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.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
September 6, 2026*



Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

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Weekly Walk

Sunday	10:00 am	Worship
Monday	Labor day, office closed	
Tuesday	10:00 am	Prayer meeting
Tues/Thurs	10 am - 2 pm	Pastor office hours
Mon/Fri/Sat	9:00 am	Garden harvest

Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 45

Year to Date Income ----- \$174,856.79

Year to Date Expenses ----- \$182,431.23



Children will be harvesting the garden on the first day of Sunday school, September 13. Please dress to get dirty!

Fellowship event: On September 18, we will gather at 6:00 pm (time change from an earlier announcement) for a lasagna-themed potluck. At 7:00, Suellyn and Larry will share pictures and stories from Antarctica! A signup sheet for the potluck will be posted soon.

Please contact Donna Davidson or Katie Ossiander if you can help support the deacons in their work with the nonprofit, **Newborns in Need**.

Save the date: On Sunday, September 27, we will have a **food pantry workday** following worship.



