

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: Jesus said:

All: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,

Leader: and with all your soul,

All: and with all your mind,

Leader: and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

**All: On these two commandments hang all of the law and
the prophets.**

Leader: Let us worship God, with all that we have and all that
we are.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN “Hear the Good News of Salvation” Hymnal 441

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Your holiness, O God, commands that we confess: We have
neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored
ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged
unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the
losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired
vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We
long to live in accord with your desire that your way of
compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts
and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and
lead us. Amen.**

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS:

Leader: Brothers and sisters, the Holy One, who promises
forgiveness to those who seek the good, hears your
confession. As the crucified and risen child of God, your
Redeemer fully knows your sorrow and your desire for
reconciled relationships. You are forgiven. In that promise is
the power to love your neighbors and yourselves.

All: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:23-40

Pew Bible p.699

Leviticus 19:9-18

Pew Bible p.85

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN

“O for a World”

Hymnal 372

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

“Take My Life”

Hymnal 697

*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 October are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 25, 2026*



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