

## 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: Maintain justice and do what is right.

**People: God our Savior is coming soon.**

Leader: My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples, says the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN

## RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Holy God, we confess we have not been obedient to your will for us. We have sought justice for ourselves but neglected justice for others. We have insisted on our rights but have not lived rightly in our relationships. We have desired mercy for our sins, but we have not offered mercy to those who have sinned against us. By the power of your Holy Spirit free us from the prison of our disobedience.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Receive the gift of forgiveness and share that gift with others, in the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

**Romans 5:1-5**

**Psalm 25**

MESSAGE "Does Hope Disappoint?" *Rev. Elizabeth Schultz*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\*HYMN

## 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

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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

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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 August communion table flowers are sponsored by Dean and Donna Davidson.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church*  
*August 25, 2024*



## Welcome to Eagle River Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2024

### Weekly Walk

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Coffee hour @ church</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	<b>Garden harvest</b>

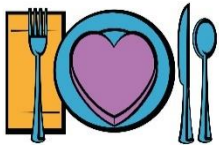
Last week's In-Person Attendance ----- 43  
 Year-to-Date Regular Income ----- 147,125.16  
 Year-to-Date Regular Expenses ----- 167,997.54

Today we welcome Rev. Elizabeth Schultz to the pulpit while Pastor Blake takes some time with family.

*Welcome*



We have one more church-wide garden harvest this Saturday! Meet at 10 AM and help harvest primarily **potatoes, carrots and beans**. All ages are welcome to participate!



There is a sign-up on the bulletin board by the kitchen, for the "Dinner with Friends" fellowship event on **Sept. 7**. This is an opportunity to get to know each other better by sharing a meal together; sign up to host or attend. If you have any questions, please contact Linda Homan, [homan.m.linda@gmail.com](mailto:homan.m.linda@gmail.com)

Children's Sunday school will be starting on **September 8!** Children ages 5 and up are welcome. If you are interested in

helping to teach this year, please contact Emily Berry at [akberrys@gmail.com](mailto:akberrys@gmail.com)

If you would like to order an ERPC crew neck sweatshirt (suggested donation \$30), please let Stephanie Spencer know: [sspoooh@gci.net](mailto:sspoooh@gci.net).



### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lloyd Pool  
 Ruth McNearney  
 Rhys Cottle  
 Jennifer Cottle  
 Simon Kiehl  
 Ada Severson  
 Rick Clack  
 Sandra Charlton  
 Bill Swears  
 Chris Woodard  
 Kierin Frick  
 Teri Swears  
 Matthew Hobbie  
 Gay Stewart  
 Melody Musick  
 Blake Severson  
 Jim Mitchell  
 Joanne Banks  
 Stephanie Spencer

Kelly & Janet Blalock  
 Dale & Emily Berry  
 Dennis & Stephanie Spencer  
 Blake & Megan Severson  
 Bill & Diane Walters  
 Jeff & Joanne Banks

