**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: We gather to worship the God of all creation

**People: who crafted the seas and mountains, and yet cares for each of us.**

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\*PRAYER OF INVITATION

\*HYMN “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymnal **14**

**RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM**

**GOD AND EACH OTHER**

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

**Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other. Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your Body, your Church.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: God knows who we were made to be and has been waiting to help restore us to ourselves, to each other, to community.

**People: Thanks be to God! We are forgiven.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MEMORIAL MOMENTS FOR OUR CONGREGATION

\*HYMN “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” Hymnal **338**

**HEARING THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE **Luke 7:11-23** Pew Bible **p.730**

MESSAGE “Have you seen Jesus our Lord?”

 *Rev. Todd Carter*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

**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 “This Is My Song“ Hymnal **340**

\*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, 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.

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 May communion table flowers are sponsored by Patti and John Malecha.



***Eagle River Presbyterian Church***

***May 26, 2024***



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