

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 138)

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of seeds on earth;

People: it grows up and becomes the greatest of shrubs, and the birds of the air make nests in its shade.

Leader: Give thanks to God, whose promised reign is coming.

People: Thanks be to God!

*PRAYER OF INVITATION

*HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” Hymnal 463

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, the parable of the mustard seed teaches us that a little faith can produce great work in your kingdom. Yet we are too timid to bear the fruit of your righteousness, for we walk by sight and not by faith. Forgive us, Lord; we do not uphold the poor or the oppressed. We do not advocate for the powerless or the voiceless. We do not sacrifice ourselves for the needs of our neighbors. Renew us with the love of Christ so that we live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who became the seed of your righteousness in us. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader : We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become

new! Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins.

People: Alleluia. Amen!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Mark 4:26-34

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*HYMN “There is Now a New Creation” Hymnal 774

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 Father’s World” Hymnal 370

*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 June communion table flowers are sponsored by Suellyn Novak.



Eagle River Presbyterian Church
June 16, 2024



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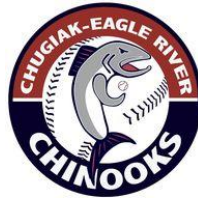
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