

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: God, you are holy,

People: enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Leader: In you our ancestors trusted;

People: they trusted you, and you delivered them.

Leader: To you they cried, and they were saved;

People: in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

ALL: God, you are holy. All praise to you, now and forever!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Hymnal 667

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Spoken and Silent (After the corporate Prayer of Confession, please take a few moments to silently lift our personal prayers of confession to God.)*

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother. We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you. Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In

the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weakness, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Therefore, you can approach the throne of grace with boldness, and you will receive mercy and find grace in your time of need. In Jesus Christ we find the forgiveness we seek.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 8:10-18 Pew Bible p.132

Mark 10:17-31 Pew Bible p.716

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" Hymnal 353

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (we say *sin*)

PRAYERFUL REFRAIN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"
Hymnal 469

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 "I Surrender All" *See insert*

*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 communion table flowers for October are sponsored by Lucy and Kay Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
October 13, 2024*



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