

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: Here in this place, we can ask big questions.

People: Who is my neighbor?

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People: Where is God in it all?

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People: May we listen. May we learn.

Leader: May we stay curious, and may we look for God.

All: This is our invitation to lean in. Let us worship our holy God.

*POEM OF INVITATION

*HYMN "Take My Life" Hymnal 697 v.1-3

RECEIVING FORGIVENESS FROM GOD AND EACH OTHER

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Holy God, you have told us to love our neighbors as ourselves, but we get tripped up on logistics. We want to know: who is our neighbor? Do we have to love the stranger? Must we have compassion for our enemy? Forgive our human tendency to create exceptions in the face of love. Rewire our hearts so that we might see the face of a neighbor in every stranger we pass. With hope we pray, amen.

*WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Family of faith, when we set limits on love, God loves extravagantly. When we forget that we are neighbors, God

claims us as God's own. When we judge, hold back, or harm, God surrounds us with grace. There is nothing we can do or leave undone that could separate us from the love of God. This is the good news of the gospel.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

Pew Bible p.735

Leviticus 19:1-19

Pew Bible p.85

MESSAGE

Pastor Blake Severson

*HYMN "Where Charity and Love Prevail" Hymnal 316

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 "Take My Life" Hymnal 697 v.4-6

*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 March are sponsored by Lucy Witt.



*Eagle River Presbyterian Church
March 9, 2025*



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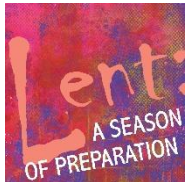
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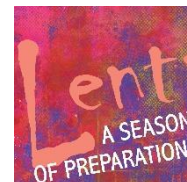
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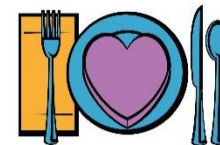
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