

# Eagle River Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022

## GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE "How Great Thou Art" Instrumental Don Watson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Erik Williams

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Karen Fristch

One: Jesus Christ, light of the world, you come to transform us and renew us in the image of God:

**All: shine in our darkness.**

One: Jesus Christ, living water, you know our thirst:

**All: lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.**

One: Jesus Christ, bread of life, you know our needs:

**All: guide us to cast our cares upon you.**

One: Jesus Christ, the way, truth and life:

**All: aim our hearts towards you, that we would walk in your way.**

One: Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life:

**All: by your resurrection power, may we live simply that others may simply live.**

One: Jesus Christ, the good shepherd;

**All: Help us to bear your image into the world, that everyone would know your voice, and put their trust in you. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION Karen Fristch

Hymn #123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" On Screen  
Led by Norma Horton

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Beth Willner

*Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness: our knowledge is imperfect and selfish; our love is inconstant and we have not loved as you command; our obedience incomplete, for we have not obeyed what you have spoken. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace; what we put first is rarely your kingdom. Set us free from this past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.*

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE Beth Willner

MINUTE FOR MISSION Lauren Noll & Kids

*One Great Hour of Sharing Dedication*

YOUNG DISCIPLES Lauren Noll

*At this time, Kindergarten through High School Students are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School.*

SONG: "Hallelujah" Don Watson, Deb Swain and Claire Polar

SERMON: "The Uniqueness of Humanity" Rachel Koch  
Genesis 1:26-29

## RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Dietmar Fristch

To share a joy or concern: Click [HERE](#) or use QR code.

OFFERING Dietmar Fristch

To give online: Click [HERE](#), or use QR code.

OFFERTORY MUSIC "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Don Watson

\*DOXOLOGY On Screen

*Praise God from whom  
all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures*

*here below  
Praise God above,  
ye heavenly host  
Praise Father Son  
and Holy Ghost  
Amen*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dietmar Fristch

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rachel Koch

POSTLUDE

*Instrumental*

Don Watson