

December 1, 2024

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF ADVENT CANDLE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The days are coming, says the Lord,

People: When justice and righteousness will fill the land and all will live in peace and safety

Leader: We look with expectation to Jesus Christ,

People: knowing he has come and will come again.

*OPENING PRAYER

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*HYMN #2 Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have kept silent in the midst of prejudice and hatred. We have been idle in the face of violence and injustice. We have not been a light to the nations, and our lives have not revealed your glory. Forgive us, Merciful God. May the Christ child remind us that you meet us in our brokenness and you transform us into new creations.

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, God is for us and not against us. For that very reason, God sent Jesus into the world—not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

FAITH SHARING

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 33:14-16

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

Light of the World

SECOND READING

Luke 21:25-36

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People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Meeting Great Expectations”

SILENT REFLECTION

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

*HYMN #12

People Look East

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

[Eagle River Presbyterian Church - Submit a Prayer](#)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

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*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND SENDING

POSTLUDE



Advent Dec. 1- 22
Blue Christmas Service Dec. 17 at 7 pm
Christmas Eve Services
Dec. 24 at 4 & 7 pm
**See pew cards*

Installation Service of
Rev. Brett Gudeman as
Pastor of Eagle River
Presbyterian Church



Saturday, December 7th,
2024 at 11 AM
Reception to Follow
in the Fellowship Hall

**Memorial service for James "Jim" Spiker is on December 5th
at 10:30 a.m. at ERPC. "Celebration of Life" lunch at the
Walking Mountains Science Center
RSVP: Anne Spiker Heller spike0506@gmail.com**
