

**August 24, 2025**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: From every city block to the rural neighborhoods, from the mountain tops to the valley floor:

**People: We come to worship the God who is present among us.**

Leader: God compassionately meets us wherever we are,

**People: May compassion infuse all parts of our lives.**

Leader: Let us worship God, who loves justice and who brings profound love into our lives.

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN #488 I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
Compassionate God, we confess that we often miss you. We look for you in grand gestures and dramatic moments, but we fail to see you in the ordinary rhythms of life. In our busyness, we have walked past the hungry, turned away from the stranger, and ignored the needs of those who are suffering. Forgive our spiritual blindness and our self-centered decisions. Soften our hearts to love as you love, to serve as you serve, and to see you in the face of the least of these. In your mercy, forgive us and make us new.  
Amen.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News, all are welcome in the Kingdom of God by Jesus's magnificent grace. Know you are forgiven and be at peace!

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 25: 34-40**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON Discovering God in New Places

SILENT REFLECTION

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

\*HYMN #727 Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

[Eagle River Presbyterian Church - Give/Pledge/Donate](#)

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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Today - Church Update & Housing Update  
Online & in person

Join us after worship to hear Pastor Brett's reflections on his first year at ERPC. The Housing Committee will share its research on Pastor & staff housing. Treats provided by FOODsmith.

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The Next Volunteer Day - Tuesday Sept. 2,  
10 am - noon  
The Community Market, Edwards, CO

Please contact Pat Helt: [phelt176@gmail.com](mailto:phelt176@gmail.com)

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JOIN THE ERPC TEAM!  
Contact Tim Thompson  
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2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

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