

**Easter Sunday  
April 20, 2025**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

**People: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN #232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, we share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us the courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News! We have been risen to new life in Jesus. We have experienced God's unending love. Let us claim our true identity as Beloved children of God!

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

NEW MEMBERS

- Allyson Gudeman, Jane E. Hall, Katherine Messerole, Sarah Wyscarver, Todd Wyscarver

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM Hallelujah Chorus

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Finding Abundant New Life"

SILENT REFLECTION

COMMUNION

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

\*HYMN #238 Thine Is the Glory

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING Sing Hallelujah

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

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

## POSTLUDE

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