

Eagle River Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 9, 2022

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*PRELUDE "This is My Song" On screen

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

People: We are here to sing songs and hymns, old and new, to celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

People: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe.

Leader: Let's praise God together!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*SONG: "Let There Be Peace On Earth" ERPC Handbell Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always lived up to the example set by Your Son, Jesus Christ. We don't truly love the people around us. We don't care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, or delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. We so often act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely. We so easily do what we know is wrong and fail to do what we know is right. Hear our own private confessions

as we continue our prayer in silence In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

YOUNG DISCIPLES

K- 12th Grade students are invited to go downstairs to Sunday School

PRAYER OF READINESS

Lord, as we come together to study your Word, we bring all of who we are with our needs, our hopes, and our expectations. Meet us here in the power and presence of your Holy Spirit. Give us insight and understanding as we listen carefully for your voice. And then give us courage and conviction to align our lives with the way of Jesus. We pray in his name. Amen.

SERMON "The Jesus Way: Relationship"

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12: 9-18

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

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

SONG: "Amen" Praise Band

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Instrumental

Pastor Pat Smith, pat@erpc.org

Don Watson, Music Director, Don@erpc.org

Cathy McGee, Executive Administrator, office@erpc.org



Some of our worship materials are drawn from the writings of Rev. Victoria G. Curtiss of Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago and Laura Smith of ERPC.