

Eagle River Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 23, 2022

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

PRELUDE Instrumental Kathy Morrow

WELCOME Pastor Pat Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing aloud with gladness:

People: God is gathering the people!

Leader: From the farthest parts of the earth we come:

People: All who struggle; all who labor with new life!

Leader: Those who are weeping, God will console;

People: Those who are lost find a clear path home.

Leader: Let us worship the God who gathers us!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG: "Oh Happy Day"

Kathy Morrow and Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful God, we confess to you and to one another, that we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not fully loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not always had in us the mind of Christ. You alone know how often we have grieved you by wasting your gifts, by wandering from your ways. Forgive us, and free us from our sin. Renew in us the grace and strength of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. Hear us as we silently confess our own individual sins. [silence as we pray]

In the name of Jesus's name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

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: Completeness"

Scripture

Matthew 28: 16-20

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kent Petrie

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: "What the World Needs Now"

Kathy Morrow and the Sanctuary Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

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Some of the elements of this worship service are adapted from writings of the Rev. Bonnie Tarwater as posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways website; Laura Smith at erpc.org; Christie Jerrett at christinejerrett.wordpress.com; the Psalter Hymnal, Grand Rapids: CRC Publications

A purple rectangular graphic with Halloween-themed illustrations. On the left is a carved jack-o'-lantern. In the center and right are two black spiders. Above the right spider is a white eyeball with a blue iris. At the bottom left and right corners are small orange pumpkins. The text is in a bright yellow, bold, sans-serif font.

Next Sunday!!!
Bowling at the Back Bowl in Eagle
"The holy rollers ride again!"
***pizza & beverages provided**
***\$16 for bowling and shoes**
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