

Eagle River Presbyterian Church, Avon, Colorado
Sunday, February 26, 2023

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

*PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" HYMN #339

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice, Jesus is right here with us!

People: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Leader: Be glad, friends. Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

People: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy. Satisfy our longings for what really does satisfy.

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God for God is right here with us, ready to receive our worship!

People: Thanks be to God!

*GREETINGS AND BLESSINGS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Generous God, we confess that we often have kept our hearts, hands and minds firmly closed when they should be open. Forgive us when our own wants and wishes make us blind and deaf to the needs and concerns of others. Forgive us when we fear we won't have enough if we give to others, or when we stay silent and still when we should speak and act. Forgive us when we see barriers rather than dare to dream of solutions. We so often believe we are powerless and neglect to do our part to build your Kingdom. [. . . time of silence to pray our own individual confessions . . .] **Generous, giving God, help us to go beyond our self-centeredness, greed and fear so we may always feel, think and act as those who know the hope that is rooted in you. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

MUSIC "Be Still My Soul" ERPC Handbell Choir

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

After this message, all K-5th Grade students may go downstairs to Sunday School.

SERMON "Jesus Changes Everything For the Resigned"
Scripture: John 6:1-15

RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING

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SONG "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GOING IN GOD'S NAME

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Instrumental

Attestations:

Some of our worship elements today are adapted from *The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009*, © 2008 Abingdon Press as

Posted on <http://www.ministrymatters.com>,

Joanna Harader posted on

<http://spaciousfaith.com/2012/01/18/wednesday-worship-piece-isaiah>, Moira Laidlaw at <http://www.liturgiesonline.com.au>, Christian

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