

**August 17, 2025**

**GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Children of God, you have been called by grace and held in love

**People: We come to have our faith strengthened and our hope renewed.**

Leader: God's kingdom is here, God's power is at work, God's glory is forever and ever.

**People: We come in humility, to receive God's love and to give love to others.**

Leader: Let us worship God, whose mercy justifies and whose love redeems

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

\*HYMN #819                      Be Still, My Soul

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Though righteousness is a free gift from You, we act as if we have earned righteousness through our own work. We rely on our own strength rather than Your saving grace. Forgive us when we glorify ourselves, when we grasp for power, and when we lose sight of Your kingdom. May we always come back to you in prayer, to be replenished by your grace, and filled with your love. May our lives reflect Your mercy and truth. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Leader: Let us continue our confession together in silence.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Hear the Good News! God hears our prayers, knows our hearts, and forgives us completely. You are loved, known, and held by the Holy God of the universe!

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

**LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD**

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

**FIRST READING**

**Romans 3:21-26**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM                      Treasures in Heaven

**SECOND READING**

**Matthew 6:9-13**

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God

**People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON                      Praying Prayers New and Old

SILENT REFLECTION

**RESPONDING AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

\*HYMN #39                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

OFFERING                      Brae Lochiel

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

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**GOING IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Aug. 24th - 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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Blessing of the Backpacks Sunday, August 24th  
Kids, bring your backpacks and receive treats and blessings!



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JOIN THE ERPC TEAM!  
Contact Tim Thompson  
541-810-1800  
2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's  
**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

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