



First Congregational UCC - Eagle River, WI
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EAGLE RIVER, WI

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The Reverend Doctor Timothy W. Shirley

*“The First Congregational United Church of Christ of
Eagle River, Wisconsin,
is an open community of faith,
welcoming any who wish to worship with us.”*

The Lord's Day

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Seven-thirty and Ten O'clock in the Morning*

The Worship of God

Gathering Music

The Greeting

The Spirit of the still-speaking God be with you.
And also with you.

The Welcome

Choral Introit

Jay Althouse

Lord, Be with Us on this Day

Opening Prayer

Concerns of the Church

Opening Song: "Allelulia"

The Witness from the Gospels: Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!" "Do you see all these great buildings?" replied Jesus. "Not one stone here will be left on another, everyone will be thrown down." As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?" Jesus said to them, "Watch out that no one deceives you. Many will come in

my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and will deceive many. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains."

Sermon *Does Size Really Matter?* Timothy W. Shirley

Music for Meditation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering of Gifts

Blessing of the Pledge Cards

Benediction

Carrying Out the Light of Christ

Closing Song: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

With every step I take, let this be my joyous creed.

To take each moment and live each moment

in peace, eternally!

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Postlude

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Musicians: Norma Yaeger, 7:30; Lori Hunter, 10:00

Scripture Readers: Marilyn Preisler, 7:30; Steve Burrill, 10:00

Welcome to Worship at First Congregational UCC

Please continue to mask and practice social distancing.

*Offering plates are located near the rear entrance to the sanctuary. Loose change placed in the offering plates is donated to the Melody of Compassion fund.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Your membership form is very important! Please continue to bring them in/send them in as soon as possible.

Have you turned in your **2022 PLEDGE CARD?**
As of today, we have received \$89,414 in pledges toward our 2022 goal of \$155,000.

Scripture readers, ushers and camcorder operators are always needed. You can sign up by visiting our website!

<https://eagleriverucc.org/signups/>

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