



26 AUG 2018 AD

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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WELCOME to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church!

If this is your first time here we want to say a special thank you for worshipping with us today. Whether you're visiting, seeking a new spiritual direction in your life, or simply looking for a church home, we pray that *SPIRIT OF LIFE* might be the place for you to grow. Living a life of faith is no easy matter—until we try living life without faith. We're glad you worshiped here today and want you to know that your presence is always welcome! **NOTE:** Large print bulletins & Children's activity bags are available at the usher station. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

***Thank you for silencing/turning off your electronic devices during rehearsals and worship. This helps everyone stay focused.**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Duane Sweep

CALL TO WORSHIP

Duane Sweep

One: To the fisherman Jesus said:

All: "Drop everything and Follow me. I will make you fishers of people."

One: To the tax collector Jesus said:

All: "Follow me."

One: To the rich man Jesus said:

All: "Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

One: At the last supper Jesus said:

All: "Follow me."

One: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

All: Follow me!

One: Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision" (#339)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Merry Close

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Duane Sweep

One: Lord, we look for you in the wrong places. We put our trust in material things. We worry about things we cannot change. We sometimes wonder if you are even there at all. In our wondering, we turn to you as one body as we pray together.

All: For all the times we have doubted you, Lord, forgive us. For all the ways we have neglected your word and ignored your people, forgive us. Do not be far from us, Lord. There is no one else we can turn to for help. Renew our hearts, help us turn and put our trust in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Duane Sweep

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Duane Sweep

RESPONSE SONG

"Sanctuary" (CCLI #24140)

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Duane Sweep

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 17-31

Duane Sweep

SERMON

Pastor Brad Moe

RESPONDING

SERMON RESPONSE HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (#276)

CALL TO OFFERING

Duane Sweep

PRAYER OF DEDICATION "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #591

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Brad Moe

All: 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.

SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN

"Come Thou Fount" (# 356)

CHARGE & BLESSING

Pastor Brad Moe

Volunteers for today Sunday, August 26, 2018:

Guest Pianist: Kate Olaf

Lay Leader: Duane Sweep

Audio Visual: Lyle Johnson

Children's Sermon: Merry Close

Usher: Howard & Sue Mayers, Sara Gracek

Greeter: Howard & Sue Mayers, Sara Gracek

AUGUST CAREGIVER - Ruth Ewule

SEPTEMBER CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt

Volunteers for next Sunday, September 2, 2018:

Lay Leader: Becky Brandt

Children's Sermon: Karen Johnson

Ushers: Denise Lewis, Gladys Mbonifor, Patience Mbonifor

Greeter: Joan Emden

Communion:

Denise Lewis (Lead), Alvine Laura Ekame, Nicole Fischer

SpiritCare Prayer Team:

1.507.263.5975 or 952.423.2212-Office

*"First, I tell you to pray for all people,
asking God for what they need and being thankful to Him.
This is good, and it pleases God our Savior."
1 Timothy 2:1, 3*

Per Capita for 2018 is \$34.50.

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Pastor Rob Summer Schedule:

How I love the joy of the seasons with the greatest love for beautiful Minnesota summers. As we all need time as for Sabbath taking to balance our lives, I have often erred on the side of still trying to do it all while using a shoe horn to add in some vacation. The reality is that much of a pastor's way away is also work—while still tending that everything is in place for the patterns of worship back at home. With this, I ask for your blessing and prayers for a busy summer encouraging you to find balance—balance that makes time to prioritize God at the center of all that we are and do.

August 23-26th: Michaela Brause Wedding

Please submit Sunday worship announcements to the church office each week. Announcements not received by Wednesday noon will be shared in the worship bulletin the following Sunday. Send a quick email to spirit@spiritoflifeav.org. Thank you!

Announcements ...

CROP Hunger Walk Community Forum on Hunger to be Tuesday, August 28, 6-7:30pm at the Burnhaven Library Community Room (1101 W County Rd 42, Burnsville). See the Twin Cities South of the River CROP Walk facebook page for information. See Denise Lewis for questions about the guest speakers.

Our **nursery** (2nd floor) is open during worship for children ages 1-6 years.

From Community Service: There are weekly opportunities to help in our food shelf donation garden. Weather permitting, we will typically plan to harvest produce after worship on Sundays, and maybe do a little weeding and maintenance, so if you are interested in participating, bring your gardening clothes and tools! A few people will also usually be working in the garden either Thursdays or Fridays in the morning on a weekly basis; contact Denise Lewis (dlewis9476@comcast.net) to confirm if the crew will be out there!

Pastor Rob has set a scheduled time to be available for anyone who might wish to connect with him. **Regular “office hours” are at the Dunn Bros., 15265 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, on Tuesdays, 10am-12noon.** If you need to talk regarding life issues, church, or other things, please feel free to drop by or set up an appointment to meet with him.

Everyone is welcome to join us for the weekly study on Wednesdays, 10-11:30am, with Pastor Rob leading. Our current study is covering the book of Mark. Anyone can join at any time. Class meets at the new Orchard Path Presbyterian Homes located just down the road at 5400 157th St. W., Apple Valley (South on Pilot Knob and turn left onto 157th St W. Orchard Path to the right after the traffic circle.)

Plan to join us **Sunday, September 9th, for our fall kick-off.** We'll enjoy an **Outdoor Jazz Band worship service**, and meet the Sunday school teachers!! Following worship we'll enjoy a cookout, games and a bouncy house. Please use the bulletin insert today and sign up to participate.

Throughout the month, we collect our change, then bring it on the second Sunday of the month to give. Some are familiar with this, others may have questions. With the help of our children, we continue collecting change in our metal buckets on a monthly basis. This is a great teaching tool to help us show each other and the younger generation how fun it is to give when we hear the change drop in the buckets! We receive our next **“Change for change” bucket offering** on Sunday, September 9.

There is a sign up at the back for people to **sign up to bring snacks and desserts for M&M.** You may also talk with Loretta Hunt to sign up.

Mark your calendars... Orchard Path Senior Living Community will be hosting a GRAND OPENING event September 21, from 4-7pm. You are invited for tours, great music and fall treats. Orchard Path is your senior living community neighbor, located less than a mile south, off of Pilot Knob Road and 157th Street. Save the date!”

SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Rob Smith Email: pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org

Parish Lay Pastor: Loretta Hunt

Clerk of Session: Denise Lewis

Nursery Caregiver: Trista Hansen

Office Administrator: Shari Shaw

OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS

FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413

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