



05 MAY 2019  
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**W E L C O M E** 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:** Hymnals, large print bulletins & children’s activity bags are available at the usher station, or you may ask an usher. We also offer nursery upstairs during worship and Sunday school.

**\*Thank you for silencing/turning off your electronic devices** during rehearsals and worship. Should your phone still ring, you will be invited to come to the front sing a solo during the offering.

GATHERING

<u>PRELUDE</u>	Laurie Herman
<u>WELCOME</u>	Rev. Rob Smith
<u>CALL TO WORSHIP</u>	Deon Ford
One: Hungry? Come and be fed. <b>All: Thirsty? Come and be refreshed.</b> One: Lost? Come and be found. <b>All: Lonely? Come and be welcome.</b> One: All are welcome here, a place at the table for everyone; in God’s love. Come and worship God.	

OPENING SONG “10,000 Reasons” (ccli #6016351)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Holly Bueno

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION Bob Shepard  
One: God of our dreams, You shake us up, and you change us as much as we like to think we can change ourselves. Through the new things we learn, through hearing friends and strangers, through new experiences, our reading the Bible in larger circles, and our expanding diverse relationships, We know you more. Thank you for not giving up on us, for not keeping us as we are, but by renewing, refocusing, and turning us

around to see that your ways are better than our ways. That your world is bigger than our world. Let us pray together, knowing better your love and call in our lives.

**All: God of our dreams, forgive us when we fail to grasp your will at work in our lives. Forgive us when we are puzzled by your challenges and afraid to step out in faith. Forgive us when we believe that things should always be done in only one way. Forgive us when our experiences of life are too narrow to open up a bigger world where we can find you. Forgive us when our need for rightness wrongfully excludes. Renew us in your mercy. Forgive our lack of confidence, our lack of trust, our lack of vision, and bring to us a deeper sense of your peace knowing that our lives can be made new in you. We ask these things in the name of Christ Jesus. Amen.**

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONSE HYMN “O God, You Are My God (Step by Step)” (purple # 743)

ANTHEM “Peace Like a River” arr by Joel Raney Choir

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (repeat song) “O God, You Are My God (Step by Step)” (purple # 743, x 2)

SCRIPTURE Acts 10: 1-17, 34-35 Deon Ford

SPECIAL MUSIC “He’s Ever Over Me (Psalm 121)” by Robert Stromberg  
Rev. Rob and Lisa Smith

SERMON “Radical Hospitality” Eric Scott & Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

RESPONSE SONG “Reckless Love” (ccli #7089641)

CALL TO OFFERING Deon Ford

OFFERTORY Laurie Herman

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

WELCOME TO THE TABLE

Rev. Rob Smith

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**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.**

SHARING THE ELEMENTS (Served intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

Recognition of the Class of 2019:  
HIGH SCHOOL: Khoi Nguyen, Cole Smith, Cedric Warner

CLOSING SONG “How Great Is Our God” (ccli #4348399)

CHARGE & BENEDICTION Rev. Rob Smith

POSTLUDE Laurie Herman

Volunteers for today, May 5, 2019:

**Lay Leader:** Deon Ford  
**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Children’s Sermon:** Holly Bueno  
**Ushers / Greeters:** Peggy Roeske (Lead), Sayra Maberry and Jeff Mortimer, Don Roeske, Denise Lewis  
**Pianist:** Laurie Herman  
**Communion:** Peggy Roeske (Lead), Deon Ford, Walt Ullrich, Duane Sweep

Volunteers for next Sunday, May 12, 2019:

**Lay Leader:** Jeff Mortimer  
**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Ushers / Greeters:** Peggy Roeske (Lead), Lindsay and Robyn Smith, Alfred and Jacqui Hicks, Bruce and Irene Jacobson, Sayra Maberry and Jeff Mortimer, Don Roeske, Deon Ford, Denise Lewis  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis

**Please be sure to submit your announcement to the church office** so we may include them in the printed bulletin. All announcements received at spirit@spiritoflifeav.org by noon Wednesday will be included in the Sunday bulletin. Those received later than, will be included the following Sunday. ~Thank you.

# Announcements ...

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

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. NOTE: Office hours are suspended next week (May 14). Pastor Rob will be taking a week of Continuing Education. Loretta will be available for pastoral care.

**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 Genesis. 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.)

**Meet In The Middle meets Wednesdays.** All kids are welcome to join us any time! Kids can be dropped off at 4:30pm. At 6pm, parents can then join their kids for dinner provided by the church. Please contact Nikki Harves with any questions at [nikkiharves@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiharves@gmail.com). THIS Wednesday, May 8th will be our last M&M meeting with our elementary students!

**Choir rehearsals** are Sundays at 8:45am. All welcome.

**Spirit of Life drama club** will meet on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.** If you have questions, please reach out to Gladys Mbonifor at (505) 204-5166 or [gmbonifor3@yahoo.com](mailto:gmbonifor3@yahoo.com).

Please sign up to be Cookie hostess for Sunday fellowship. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044cadab2da5ff2-spirit> . We need cookie hostesses for May and June. Thank you!

MANDATORY PARENT MEETING at Spirit of Life (for all parents of children ages 4-17): We will have 2 meetings (parents only need to attend one). The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30 and Sunday, May 19t, at 11:30. We will be covering the new child protection policy, have a few papers for you to sign and go over volunteering needs for next school year. Please contact Nikki Harves if you have any questions.

The next **Spirit of Life Youth Choir** rehearsal is Saturday, May 11, from 10 am to 12pm. All Middle and High School Youths are welcome to join us any time. For more information, Please contact Alvine Laure Ekame at [alvinelaure\\_cm@yahoo.fr](mailto:alvinelaure_cm@yahoo.fr).

Our last **Sunday school** class will be on Sunday, May 12th. Please join us on Sunday, May 19th for our end of the school year celebration. The kids and teachers will be recognized during the service.

**Mission trip t-shirts for sale:** Jacqui will be taking mission trip 2019 t-shirt orders every Sunday after service at the mission trip table. T-shirts

are \$15 each. Orders must be paid prior to May 20th. T-shirts should arrive June 5th.

**May Women’s book club:** For the month of May we will be reading "Waking up White, and Finding Myself in the Story of Race” by Debby Irving. We will meet on Thursday May 30, 2019 at Lisa Smith’s home. Here is a link to buy the book.  
[https://www.amazon.com/Waking-White-Finding-Myself-Story/dp/0991331303/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?keywords=waking+up+white&qid=1554429888&s=gateway&sr=8-1](https://www.amazon.com/Waking-White-Finding-Myself-Story/dp/0991331303/ref=sr_1_1?keywords=waking+up+white&qid=1554429888&s=gateway&sr=8-1)

**Contribution Statements** for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ending 3/31/19 are located in blue box in the back of the church. Please pick up your statement. They will be available until 6/1/19.

With some of our memorial funds, we have purchased 10 of the new purple “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnals. They are on the shelves at the usher stand. If anyone would like to use one, feel free to bring one to your seat and then return it to the shelf following worship.

**Please mark your calendars:** KIDS CAMP will be August 19-23!

Like us on Facebook (SpiritofLifePresbyterianChurch)  
AND  
Twitter (SpiritOfLife@SpiritOfLifeAV)

**May Caregiver - Loretta Hunt**

***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*

## OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO...

**Buchholz family-** *Larry Buchholz’ sister-in-law, Clara Buchholz,* passed away Thursday, April 4. Prayers for comfort, peace and God’s enduring love to Jim, *Larry’s brother,* their children and grandchildren, *Larry and Pat,* and the extended family as they grieve the loss of Jim’s wife, *Clara.*

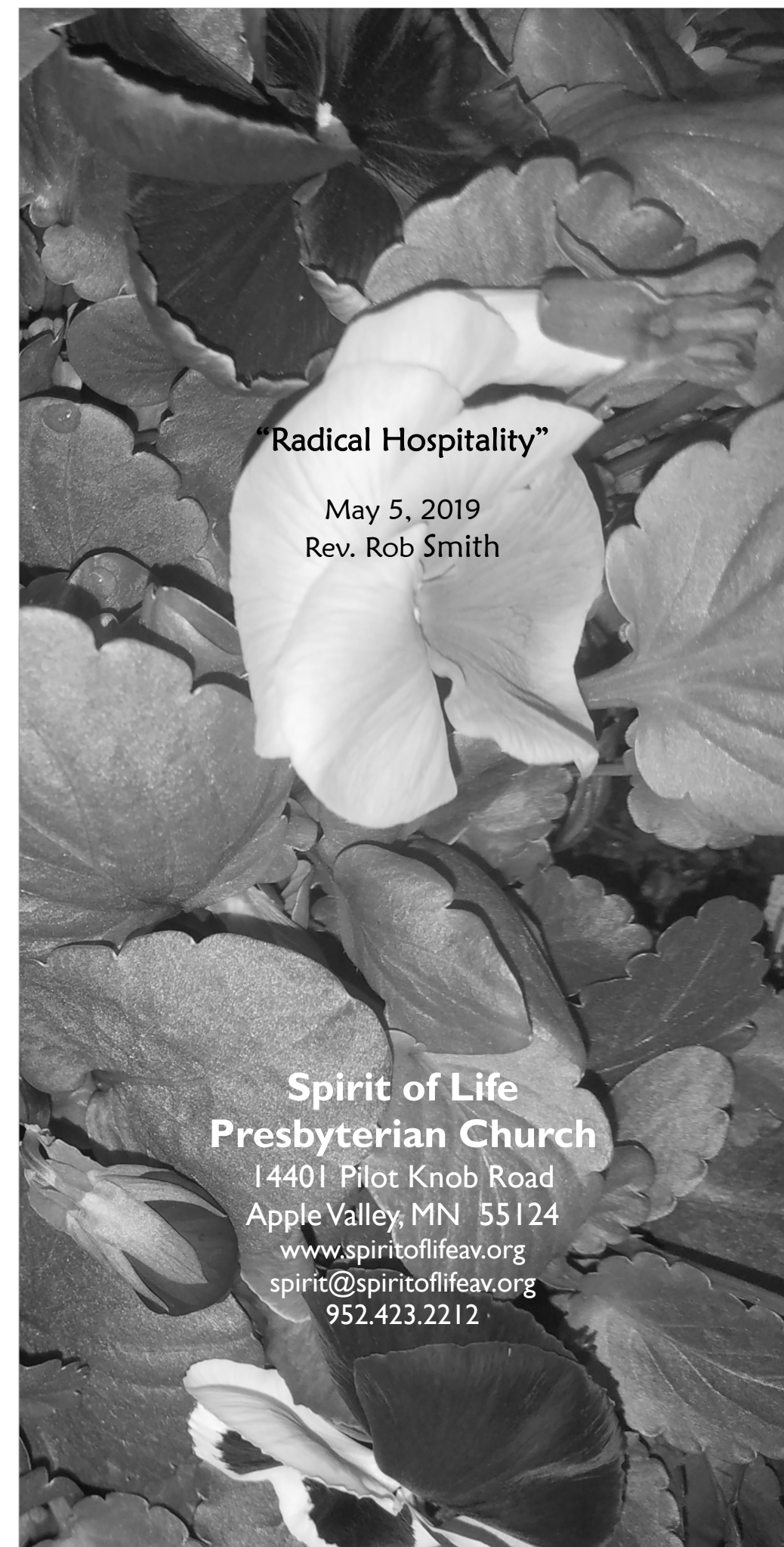
### SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

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### OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS  
FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413



**“Radical Hospitality”**

May 5, 2019  
Rev. Rob Smith

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