



16 JUNE 2019  
TRINITY SUNDAY

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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 alife 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 to sing a solo during the offering.

GATHERING

**PRELUDE** “Like Tongues of Fire” by Richard Blake

**WELCOME** Rev. Rob Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Alvine Siaka Ekame

One: Here I am, we come in worship to our God of love.  
**All: Here I am, we find joy in that love.**  
One: We come to worship, to find joy, to follow and to seek.  
**All: We are here, from many places, with many stories sharing together as one people.**  
One: Let us worship God.

**OPENING HYMN** “There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit” (#408)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Rachel Elliott  
 (“Change for Change” bucket offering)

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION** Alvine Siaka Ekame  
One: God, forgive us for the times we forget that your love is higher and deeper and wider than we could possibly imagine.  
**All: God, reassure us again that your love knows no bounds. We pray with each breath, each day, to follow in the way of Jesus.**

One: Help us turn from the security of things that are not of you dear God. Instead, may We turn towards you knowing that in you we find life, and life abundantly.  
**All: May we Experience today the generous love, the love that pours out as an adoptive parent who unconditionally loves their adopted children fully as their own. We thank you this Father’s day for showing this kind of love. Amen.**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE** Rev. Rob Smith

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Rob Smith

**RESPONSE HYMN** “Though I May Speak” (#693)

**ANTHEM** “How Deep The Father’s Love For Us ” by Stuart Townend

HEARING

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION HYMN** (sung) Rev. Rob Smith  
“Spirit of The Living God”

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8: 14-39 Alvine Siaka Ekame

**SERMON** “A Father’s Love” Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

**RESPONSE SONG** “Good Good Father” CCLI #7036612

**CALL TO OFFERING** Alvine Siaka Ekame

**OFFERTORY** “Faith of Our Fathers” by Henri Hemy Martha Davis

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

**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.**

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

**CLOSING HYMN** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

**CHARGE & BENEDICTION** Rev. Rob Smith

**POSTLUDE** Martha Davis

**JUNE CAREGIVER - Patience Mbonifor**

**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 Youth and Leaders are on their **Mountain T.O.P. Mission trip June 14 to June 23.** Let’s keep them in our prayers as they will be reaching out to the community in Cumberland Pines, Tennessee.

Volunteers for today, Father’s Day, June 16, 2019:

**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis  
**Lay Leader:** Alvine Siaka Ekame  
**Audio Visual:** Alfred Hicks  
**Children’s Sermon:** Rachel Elliott  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead), Marie Siaka, Rachel & Mike Elliott, Wynn Johnson, Jann Henkes, Paul Swaim, Trevor Swaim, Joanne Boyd, Afanwi Kube, Brant & Monique Lander

Volunteers for next Sunday, June 23, 2019:

**Lay Leader:** Alvine Siaka Ekame  
**Audio Visual:** Alfred Hicks  
**Children’s Sermon:** Rachel Elliott  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Alvine Siaka Ekame (Lead), Marie Siaka, Rachel & Mike Elliott, Wynn Johnson, Jann Henkes, Paul Swaim, Trevor Swaim, Joanne Boyd, Afanwi Kube, Brant & Monique Lander

**SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF**

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

# Announcements ...

**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](mailto: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.

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.

Everyone is welcome to **assist in the garden** on Sundays following worship, either harvesting produce or helping with weeding. A good excuse to wear your gardening clothes!

Please sign up to be Cookie hostess for Sunday fellowship. We need cookie hostesses for July and August. Go to [www.signupgenius.com/go/508044cadab2da5ff2-spirit](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508044cadab2da5ff2-spirit) . Thank you!

Save the date and plan to attend the **All Church Wednesday night potluck**, June 26, 6-7pm. Please bring our own meat to grill and a dish to share. Also please bring your calendar and we’ll talk about when to schedule the next Wednesday night potluck, too!

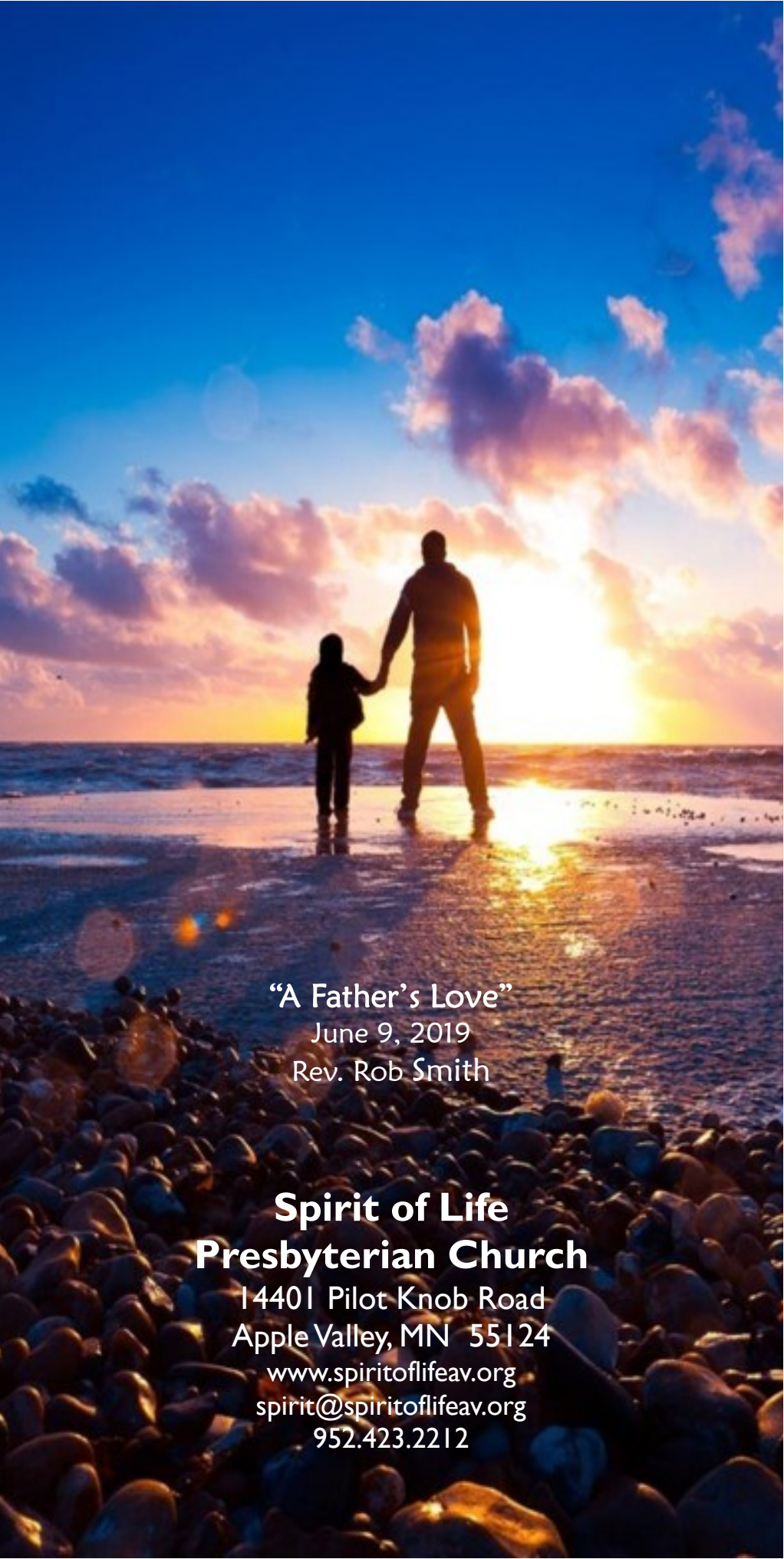
Does your child play piano? Does your child play drums, guitar, or any other instruments? And as an adult, do you play (piano, drums, guitar, or any other instruments)? Or is this something you haven’t played in years (but perhaps would like to pick it up again)? Our music director would like to hear from you! Martha is looking for those who have untapped talent so please let her know. You’ll find her at the piano Sundays for worship.

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!

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AND  
Twitter (SpiritOfLife@SpiritOfLifeAV)

Building Use this week:			
Sun, June 16	9:15am	singers rehearse	sanctuary
	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, June 17	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts/Den 3	sanctuary/conf rm
Tues, June 18	1:00 pm	staff meeting	conf rm
	6:30pm	Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
	6:30pm	Troop Committee mtg	conf rm
Wed, June 19	6:00 pm	CROP Walk plan mtg	conf rm
Sat, June 22	8:30pm	NA	sanctuary/kitchen



“A Father’s Love”  
June 9, 2019  
Rev. Rob Smith

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