



21 JULY 2019  
6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 alive 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** “How Firm a Foundation” by Joseph Funk **Martha Davis**

**WELCOME** Duane Sweep

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Duane Sweep

One: We come to worship God in our need,  
**All: bringing with us the needs of the world.**  
One: We come to God, who comes to us in Jesus,  
**All: and who knows by experience what human life is like.**  
One: We come with our faith and with our doubts,  
**All: we come with our hopes and with our fears.**  
One: We come as we are because it is God who invites us to come, and God has promised never to turn us away.  
**All: Let us worship God!**

**OPENING HYMN:** Spiritual Medley  
“I’m Gonna Sing”  
“Swing Low Sweet Chariot”  
“When the Saints Go Marchin’ In”  
“This Train is Bound for Glory”

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** Holly Bueno

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION** Duane Sweep  
**All:** Merciful God, we come seeking reconciliation with you, acknowledging that we most often follow our own ways rather than your ways. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against one another. The fears and jealousies that we harbor too often set neighbor against neighbor, nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, too often using those gifts for selfish purposes rather than the common good. Lord, have mercy upon us. Heal us. Set us free to serve you in the world, as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE** Rev. Dr. Jim Brasel

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** Rev. Dr. Jim Brasel

**RESPONSE HYMN** “Come and Fill Our Hearts” (#466)

**ANTHEM** “The Way” by Tim Hughes Clara, Odosa and Tracy Amadason

HEARING

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** Duane Sweep

**SCRIPTURE** Micah 6: 6-8 and John 14: 1-6 Duane Sweep

**SERMON** “The Way of Jesus” Rev. Dr. Jim Brasel

RESPONDING

**SERMON RESPONSE HYMN** “Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” (#761)

**CALL TO OFFERING** Duane Sweep

**OFFERTORY** “Simple Gifts” arr Cindy Berry Martha Davis

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Duane Sweep  
**All:** Merciful God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them, use them for your purposes of love and justice. Stir up in us a constant spirit of thanksgiving and generosity; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Dr. Jim Brasel  
**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** “We Are Called” (#749)

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Jim Brasel

**POSTLUDE** Martha Davis

**Volunteers for today, July 21, 2019,**  
**Lay Leader:** Duane Sweep  
**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Children’s Sermon:** Holly Bueno  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Holly and Jesse Bueno, Quyen Le, Lisa Smith and family, Howard and Sue Mayers, Josh and Danielle Ullom, Scott and Nikki Harves, Loretta Hunt  
**Communion: (Lead)** Holly Bueno, Loretta Hunt, Alvine Ekame, Denise Lewis, Wendy Barta

**Volunteers for next Sunday, July 28, 2019:**  
**Lay Leader:** Duane Sweep  
**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Children’s sermon:** Chris Sachs  
**Pianist:** Martha Davis  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Holly and Jesse Bueno, Quyen Le, Lisa Smith and family, Howard and Sue Mayers, Josh and Danielle Ullom, Scott and Nikki Harves, Loretta Hunt

**JULY CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt**

*SpiritCare Prayer Team:*

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“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



# 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!

**Cookie hostesses** needed! We need cookie hostesses for worship in August. Please contact Rosellen Fairall or Loretta Hunt ([huntgeo@msn.com](mailto:huntgeo@msn.com)) to sign up. Thank you!

We'll have two more monthly **summer family nights** on Wednesdays, **July 31st & August 28th**, at 6:00 pm. Bring your meat to grill and a dish to share. We'll have family friendly devotions with our meal. Plan to stay after for kids games, ultimate frisbee for the youth and time to visit!

**KIDS CAMP is August 19-23!** Have you registered your children to participate? As of Wednesday, we have 22 children pre-registered for camp already!! We only have 6 volunteers for teachers so adults, we need you! The green bulletin insert is for donations and volunteer opportunities to help with Kids Camp. Please fill out what you are willing to do and put in offering plate. You may also go to <https://vbspro.events/p/events/35c1f7> and register your children today. Questions? Connect with Nikki at [nikkiharves@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiharves@gmail.com).

**Music Notes from Martha...**

Psalm 150:1-6: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! ...

This fall I begin my tenure as the Director of Music at Spirit of Life and we will begin this journey together with music of praise! Get ready to praise God with music from all kinds of diverse worship traditions and styles. From Charles Wesley to the country group Gatlin Brothers, from beloved Gospel to Contemporary Worship Leader Freddy Rodriguez, from Cameroon to Ziggy Marley; we will enjoy meaningful, lively music in all of God's glory.

Our amazing Spirit of Life Choir will lead us in praise and we have more! The Song of Ruth will be shared by our new Women's Choir. I am really excited to resume the Bell Choir to offer a musical outlet for those who may not enjoy singing but love to participate in music (singers we won't exclude you). One of my favorites is our Youth Choir! And what is praise music without a Music Worship Team for contemporary praise music! I am looking for interested musicians for all these wonderful opportunities to help lead worship and make joyful music together.

You will not want to miss a Sunday! Great messages, music, and cheer. Please consider how you can share your praise and talents with an ensemble this fall! More info on rehearsal/performance dates for all ensembles will be available soon.

Praise God in the Sanctuary!

**From Community Service/Mission:** It's time for the school supply drive again!! Please see the yellow insert for the requested school supplies. We will receive items in the collection box in the entryway until early August. Thank you for your generosity!

Ready to learn more about **membership at Spirit of Life**? Coming soon—Pastor Rob is planning an Intro to Membership meet and greet class. This will be an opportunity to begin talking with Pastor Rob about what it means to be a member at Spirit of Life. To express an interest in membership, please email [pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org](mailto:pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org).

**2019 Per Capita is \$35.70.**

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**Building Use this week:**

Sun, July 21	10:00am Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, July 22	6:00 pm Cub Scouts/Den 3	sanctuary/conf rm
Tues, July 23	1:00 pm staff meeting	conf rm
	6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
	7:00 pm Worship & Music mtg	dove rm
Wed, July 24	9:00 am meeting	conf rm
Sat, July 27	8:30pm NA	sanctuary/kitchen

**SPirit of Life Staff**

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“The Way of Jesus”  
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