



04 AUGUST 2019

8TH 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.

***We would like to draw your attention to an important housekeeping note:** Should your phone ring during rehearsals or worship, you will be asked to lead the fall stewardship campaign.

GATHERING

PRELUDE “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” arr by Cindy Berry
Martha Davis
“Boogie Time” by Kowalchuk/Lancaster
Gage Bueno

WELCOME Rev. Rob Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Brause
One: As our Scripture speaks today of doorways, let us consider all of the doorways we encounter each day.
All: We have encountered doors of privacy this morning for the bathroom, locked car doors to protect our belongings, garage doors we opened and closed.
One: Listening to The Doors on the way to church this morning, “Come on baby light my fire” before entering the front doors to come into church this morning.
All: Sanctuary doors--doors that are open for us to come in, that close for helping honor quiet rehearsal for our musicians and sound technicians.
One: Doors of welcome. Doors that are locked. Doors others open and close. Today, may we risk opening the doors of our hearts as we explore the inner doorways Christ has opened so that we may live. Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN: Holy Medley
“Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (#4, v 1 & 2)
“Holy, Holy, Holy (Jesus Reigns)” (CCLI # 7067552)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Merry Close

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION Mary Brause
One: God of all creation, you created us in love, you created us for love and you invite us to enjoy relationships with one another and with you. You knew us as we were being formed and you love us with an everlasting love.
All: Forgive us, O God, when we fail to honor relationships as you do or when we leverage love as though it were a scarce commodity. Forgive us when we seek to blame others Instead of looking inward at our own shortcomings.
One: Remind us, God, that you neither blame nor shame, but love us without pause. Knowing ourselves loved, forgiven and welcomed into your embrace, may we be freed from all that prevents us from building community.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONSE HYMN “We Fall Down” (#368)

ANTHEM “Indescribable” by Laura Story
Elkane Mooh

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Mary Brause

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 9: 1-14
Mary Brause

SERMON “Somebody’s Knockin’”
Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

SERMON RESPONSE HYMN “Seek Ye First” (#175)

CALL TO OFFERING Mary Brause

OFFERTORY “Solfiegietto ” by CPE Bach
Kennedy Bueno

PRAYER OF DEDICATION “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow” #606

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

CLOSING HYMN “Lord, Make Me More Holy” (#313)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Rob Smith

POSTLUDE Martha Davis

Volunteers for today, August 4, 2019,

Lay Leader: Mary Brause
Audio Visual: Eric Scott
Children’s sermon: Merry Close
Pianist: Martha Davis
Ushers/Greeters: Eric Scott (Lead), John Krautkremer, Barbara Campbell & Claudette Robert, Suzanne Peer, Laura Keehn, Van & Jayne Wilgus, Kate & Kyle Frost, Wendy Barta
Communion: Eric Scott (Lead), Mary Brause, Loretta Hunt

Volunteers for next Sunday, August 11, 2019:

Guest Preacher: Bob Shepard
Lay Leader: Loretta Hunt
Children’s sermon: Rachel Elliott
Pianist: Martha Davis
Ushers/Greeters: Eric Scott (Lead), John Krautkremer, Barbara Campbell & Claudette Robert, Suzanne Peer, Laura Keehn, Van & Jayne Wilgus, Kate & Kyle Frost, Wendy Barta

AUGUST CAREGIVER - Rosellen Fairall

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

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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 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 (rlfairall@gmail.com) or Loretta Hunt (huntgeo@msn.com) to sign up. Thank you!

All are welcome as we join together in lively music at the **“Beer and Hymn Sing”** on Wednesday, August 14, 8-9:30pm, here at *Spirit of Life*. We gather to sing heartily, drink, laugh and spread joy as we share in camaraderie as a community in wonderful hymns. Bring yourself and maybe a friend. Soft drinks available for those under 21 yrs. There is no charge but donations are accepted.

KIDS CAMP is August 19-23! Have you registered your children to participate? Camp isn’t just for children—there are a number of ways adults and youth can help, too! 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.

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 August 14. Thank you for your generosity!

We'll have one more monthly **summer family night** on Wednesday, **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!

Ready to learn more about **membership at Spirit of Life**? Pastor Rob and Lisa are hosting a New Member Class Kick-Off BBQ on Sunday, September 22nd, 6-8pm. This meet and greet class is for those

exploring new membership and visitors who may like to connect more. It will be a great opportunity to begin talking with Pastor Rob about what it means to be a member at *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church*. Please RSVP to Pastor Rob for the BBQ by emailing pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org.

Music Notes from Martha...

Psalms 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!

Building Use this week:

Sun, Aug 4	10:00am Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, Aug 5	6:00 pm Diamond Path Pl mtg	sanctuary
	6:00 pm Cub Scouts/Den 3	conf rm/Dove rm
Tues, Aug 6	1:00 pm staff meeting	conf rm
	6:00 pm Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
Thurs, Aug 8	8am Stewardship mtg	conf rm
	10am Kids Camp mtg	conf rm
	11am meeting	conf rm
	8pm Tech mtg	sanctuary
Sat, Aug 10	8:30pm NA	sanctuary/kitchen

SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

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