

**Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church**  
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May 29, 2022 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ We are singing in person together again! So come, and sing boldly!
- ◆ Masks optional for all activities in the church building.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome/Announcements** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Call to Worship** (Oghomwen)

**Call to Worship** (Kelly Polson) *O God, You Made the Sabbath Day* (Hymn written by Presbyterian Pastor Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

O God, you made the Sabbath day,  
Your gift, your law, your healing way.  
You also made, within each heart  
A longing for this day apart.  
You gave your children, long-oppressed,  
Your freeing gift of Sabbath rest.  
You give us Sabbath freedom, too:  
Our lives are more than work we do!  
Life's sacred rhythm seems long gone;  
The world, unblinking, carries on.  
Your Spirit calls us! Slow our pace  
That we may hear your word of grace.  
Christ Jesus lives! He makes us new!  
On Sundays now, we worship you.  
With hearts uplifted, joy restored,  
Your church goes out to serve you, Lord.  
Let us worship God

**Opening Song:** My Life is in You CCLI #17315

**Prayer of Reconciliation:** (Oposa Amadasun–Song)

**Assurance of Grace** (Rev. Bill Smith)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Children's sermon** (Oghomwen Amadasun)

**Prayer of Illumination** (Kelly Polson)

**Scripture** (Rev. Bill Smith)

Exodus 20: 8-11 (NLT) “Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. 9 You have six days each week for your ordinary work, 10 but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of rest dedicated to the Lord your God. On that day no one in your household may do any work. This includes you, your sons and daughters, your male and female servants, your livestock, and any foreigners living among you. 11 For in six days the Lord made the heavens, the earth, the sea, and everything in them; but on the seventh day he rested. That is why the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and set it apart as holy.

**Sermon:** (Rev. Bill Smith)

**Call To Offering** (Kelly Polson)

**Offertory Praise Adonai** CCLI #2612742 (Odosia Amadasun, singer)

**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.

**Closing Song:** Go Tell Everyone CCLI #434431

**Charge and Benediction:** (Rev. Bill Smith)

## **Announcements**

As Pastor Rob is starting his Sabbatical, he has challenged us as a congregation to work through the same book he will be using over the summer: “Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives”, by Wayne Muller. There is an opportunity for you to join in with a group study of this book, if you are interested. Denise Lewis will lead it, and will be hybrid so our online congregants can join in.

Here is the proposed schedule for study (tentatively planned for following worship, with the adult Sunday School zoom link): by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>

June 12: Section 1, REST

June 26: Section 2, RHYTHM

July 10: Section 3, TIME

July 24: Section 4, HAPPINESS

August 7: Section 5, WISDOM

August 21: Section 6, CONSECRATION (Pastor Rob’s first Sunday back)

**Coffee and Conversations Mondays, from 9:00 am to 10:00 am.**

Beginning June 7 and during Pastor Rob's sabbatical this summer, Bob Shepard will be leading the weekly coffee and conversation time with the above hours and using the same zoom link below. (NOTE: C & C not meet Memorial day.) Come as you are. This is a gathering online and in person. It is open for you to pop in and out any time so feel free to drop in and say

hello. \*Note, same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>

The session of elders of Spirit of Life is hosting our regular community **PICNICS** this year while Rob has sabbatical. We ask those able to bring a side or dessert to share and the session will provide a main course. Dates will be **June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup>, and August 28<sup>th</sup>** and the time will be approximately 11:15am (immediately after worship) with games in the backyard for kids and food and fellowship for all.

Spring has sprung! The **Community Service team is looking for help** in weeding our many flower gardens. If you would like to spend some quiet time outside, please contact Chris Sachs or sign up on the clipboard in the back of the church. We will establish a schedule with volunteers signing up for a week when they can do it at their convenience. Thanks!

**Also from Community Service:** The Community Service committee has planted the donation vegetable garden. This garden is a ministry of the Community Service committee, and all produce from the garden is delivered to the Rosemount Family Resource Center food shelf. We've already made our first delivery of 7 pounds (asparagus, rhubarb, and chives)! Our deliveries will continue to be weekly, and up to twice weekly as the garden starts to really produce later in the summer. So, helpers for maintaining and harvesting the garden are needed all summer long. If you are interested in joining us, either this coming weekend or later in the summer, please contact Denise Lewis, [dlewis9476@comcast.net](mailto:dlewis9476@comcast.net) to get on the email list for updates.

#### Eli Munson Eagle Scout Project - **Plant Sale**

When: Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> / Where: In front of Church

Time: After worship / Plants: Tiger Lilies from in front of church and any perennial donations

Eli is doing an Eagle Scout Project to beautify the front entrance to the church. He will be constructing a mobile fence and planting ornamental perennials to cover the utilities coming into the church (air conditioning units, electrical box, etc...). With this project Eli will be removing some of the tiger lilies and instead of disposing of them, is selling them to help fund his project. If you have any perennials at home that you would like to donate for the sale, please drop them off at the church on Saturday June 4th from 9 - 12 (noon).

Thank you for supporting our Scouts!

If you are looking for ways to help the people of Ukraine, here are a couple of effective organizations that are working to bring relief:

- Church World Service, which sponsors CROP Walks, also works in the areas of disaster relief and refugee resettlement and is actively responding in the Ukraine crisis. You can read about their efforts and donate here <https://cwsglobal.org/appeals/ukraine-crisis-response-fund/>
- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is also actively involved, and you can read about their response here <https://pda.pcusa.org/situation/ukraine/>

Rob and Lisa Smith invite everyone to join them as they **celebrate Luke** and the next part of his journey. Luke's Graduation party is June 11th, 3:00-

7:00pm at 709 Country Place, Burnsville, MN.

At the session meeting on 5-9-2022 we approved a change to future **name tags** and by opt-in/voluntary for existing tags the change being to add pronouns to name tags. See the signup sheet at the back. For design, basically like we already have with something like:

Ryan Currens

My pronouns are: He/Him/His

From Community Service: Our LITTLE FREE PANTRY has been of great use to our neighbors and is in need of frequent replenishment! We can now resume contributing canned items as well as other non perishables. Donations may be left in the little pantry or in the cabinet inside the church entry. Many thanks for your wonderful support of our pantry and neighbors!

If you have a **prayer request** you wish to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at [ccsachs123@gmail.com](mailto:ccsachs123@gmail.com). Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

#### **2021 Per Capita is \$36.50**

Questions about "Per Capita"? Here's an article from the Presbyterian Today magazine that provides information! Click on: [Per Capita article.pdf](#).

While Pastor Rob is on sabbatical, we have a wonderful pastoral care team here for you. *Worship & preacher schedule*

29-May	Rev. Bill Smith
5-Jun	Rev. Rory Swenson
12-Jun	Bob Shepard
19-June	Jeff Mortimer
26-Jun	Rev. Rory Swenson
3-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
10-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
17-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
24-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
31-Jul	Rev. Steve Braden
7-Aug	Rev. Dr. Denise Dunbar-Perkins
14-Aug	Rev. Bill Chadwick

#### *Emergency Pastoral Care Coverage:*

May 27-June 8	Rev. Kate Payton, ph. # 612-449-9405
June 9-11	Loretta Hunt, ph. # 651-900-9681
June 12-19	Rev. Kate Payton, ph. # 612-449-9405
June 20-July 17	Marge Braden, ph. # 574-849-0470
July 18-Aug 19	Loretta Hunt, ph. # 651-900-9681