

**Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church**  
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June 5, 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. Rory Swenson)

**Call to Worship** (Denise Lewis)

ONE: Pentecost praise to You, Our God!

Blazing Truth and Flame of Light! Inspiring Vision, Wind of Word!

**ALL: Pentecost praise to You, Our God!**

ONE: Healer of Nations, Giver of Peace, Caller of Community

**ALL: Pentecost praise to You, Our God!**

ONE: Mighty Force, Power of Purpose, Holy Spirit of Good news!

Source of Life and new creation!

**ALL: Pentecost praise to you, Our God!**

One: We are here with you. You are with us in Spirited scripture, sacrament, story, song and silence!

**ALL: Fill us all with Christ's great love. Pentecost Praise to you our God !**

**Opening Song** O Spirit of the Living God

**Prayer of Reconciliation** (Mary Brause)

Silence....

**Assurance of Grace** (Rev. Rory Swenson)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Special Music** Awakening By Chris Tomlin & Reuben Morgan (Odosa Amadasun, soloist)

**Prayer of Illumination** (Denise Lewis)

**Scripture** Acts 2:1-16, 43-47 NRSV (Mary Brause)

**Children's Sermon** (Rev. Rory Swenson)

**Sermon** (Rev. Rory Swenson) Pentecost and Bread

**Call To Offering** (Denise Lewis)

Today we are collecting the Pentecost offering. The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. The Pentecost Offering connects us with children, youth and young adults — each with gifts to share — and offers them opportunities to build a solid foundation of faith to last a lifetime.

**Offertory** Agnus Dei by Michael W. Smith, arr Benjamin Harlan (Spirit of Life Choir)

**Communion:** Welcome to the Table (Rev. Rory Swenson)

**Communion Song** I Come with Joy

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving / Prayers of the People** (Mary Brause)

**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.**

**Holy Communion** (Rev. Rory Swenson)

**Communion Prayer** (Rev. Rory Swenson)

**Closing Song** For Everyone Born CCLI Song # 4065414, purple #769

**Charge and Benediction** (Rev. Rory Swenson)

## **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. 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 26th, July 31st, and August 28th** 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. Our deliveries will be weekly, and up to twice weekly as the garden starts to really produce later in the summer. If you are interested in being on the list of helpers, please contact Denise Lewis, [dlewis9476@comcast.net](mailto:dlewis9476@comcast.net)

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

When: Sunday June 5th / 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!



**225th General Assembly (2022)** June 18=July 9, 2022  
Committee sessions in Louisville, KY, Plenary sessions online. This year's General Assembly (held every other year) is unique and being offered hybrid so we will have a unique opportunity to watch online. Read more about it at this link: [PCUSA General Assembly 2022.docx](#).

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.

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

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

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