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August 28, 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** (Martha Davis)

**Call to Worship** (Kelly Polson and VeraRae Boucheu)

**Opening Song** Come and Find the Quiet Center vs 1 & 2, CCLI# 5262632, sung to Beach Spring

**Prayer of Reconciliation** (From opening three paragraphs of Sabbath: Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in our Busy Lives) (Loretta Hunt)

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

**Passing of the Peace** Come and Fill Our Hearts #466

**Prayer of Illumination** (Loretta Hunt)

**Scripture Matthew 11: 28-30b** (Loretta Hunt)

“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

**Children’s sermon** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Sermon** Rest For The Faithful (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Call To Offering** (Loretta Hunt)

**Offertory** The Goodness of Jesus by Fiona Aghajanian, Harrison Druery, Michael Farren, Jaywan Maxell, Jonny Robinson, and Rich Tompson, CCLI # 7121854 (Martha Davis, vocalist)

**Doxology**

**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.

**Announcements** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Closing Song** The Solid Rock #353 vs 1,2, & 3

**Charge and Benediction** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Postlude** (Martha Davis)

**Announcements**

**C & C after C** – Please sign up to participate in providing cookies for C & C after C (Coffee and Conversations after Church). Please see Ruth Ewule if you have questions.

**(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION** Meet with Pastor Rob for Coffee and Conversation Mondays, from 9:20 am to 11:00 am. 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 time and same login, recurring meeting each week. Join Zoom Meeting at <https://zoom.us/j/286584190>. One tap mobile +13126266799, 286584190# +19292056099, 286584190#

The session of elders of Spirit of Life hosted the **PICNICS** this summer while Rob was on sabbatical. The final picnic date is **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. We ask those able to bring a side or dessert to share and the session will provide a main course.

Today is our final drop off opportunity to give **supplies for Highland Elementary**. There is a box on the table in the entry at church. We've done well with school supplies. We only need 14 medium size bottles of school glue and 5 folders with pockets on both side! Thank you, everyone.

**GriefShare Program** Starting Thursday, September 8, 6:30 pm at Spirit of Life Church, Apple Valley. This program features biblical, Christ-centered teaching that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. The seminar features nationally respected grief experts and real-life stories of people, followed by a small group discussion about what was viewed. Past participants have related how helpful the information and follow-up discussions were to them. Many grieving people find they are only beginning the work of healing when friends or family have returned to their daily life routines. Too often people, including Christians, tend to bury their grief instead of allowing it to do the God-given work for which it is intended. Don't allow fear of what others may think to keep you from what could help you. Confidentiality is very much a part of this program. Please contact Bob Shepard or Jacqui Hicks for more information or to sign up.

From Community Service: FOR THOSE OF YOU INTERESTED IN THE PRODUCTION FROM THE DONATION GARDEN: We have had back to back 100+ pound delivery weeks, having delivered 261 pounds in August alone — with much more to come!! We are over 400 pounds year to date! This is the bounty of our God!

The Justice Works borrowing bookshelf is up and running, so check it out.

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.

“Our Little Free Pantry continues to be of great service to our hungry neighbors. We would appreciate donations to keep our cupboard full. Preferred items at this time include jars of spaghetti sauce, any pasta, bags of plain white rice, any canned vegetables or fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, Spam, dry milk. These items and any other non-perishables can be placed in the driveway pantry or left in the cabinet inside the front door to the church. Members of the Community Service committee will refill items when needed and thank you very much for your support and donations. We can make a difference in preventing hunger in our neighborhood!”

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