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October 23, 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.

Prelude (Lori Hermann)

Welcome (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 1: 1-3) (Kelly Polson)

Opening Song Lord, Reign in me

Prayer of Reconciliation (Alvine Laure Ekame)

Assurance of Grace (Rev. Rob Smith)

Passing of the Peace

Song Bind Us Together CCLI #1228

Prayer of Illumination (Kelly Polson)

Scripture 1 Cor 12: 12-27 (Alvine Laure Ekame)

12 For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. **13** For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. **14** Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. **15** If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **16** And if the ear would say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. **17** If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? **18** But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he

chose. **19** If all were a single member, where would the body be? **20** As it is, there are many members yet one body. **21** The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." **22** On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, **23** and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect, **24** whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, **25** that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. **26** If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. **27** Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Children's sermon (Rev. Rob Smith)

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Stewardship (Meg Currens)

Testimony (Alvine Laure Ekame)

Song The Right Hand of God #332

Call To Offering (Kelly Polson)

Offertory (Lori Hermann)

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;
praise Christ, all creatures here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise triune God whom we adore. Amen

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 We are One in the Spirit (Hymn #300)

Charge and Benediction: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Postlude (Lori Hermann)

Announcements

FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE: *Warning — holiday CREEP has affected Armful of Love!!*

Armful of Love, offered through 360 Communities to provide support for families during the holidays, will continue to provide GIFT CARDS ONLY to qualifying families, so they can do their own shopping for gifts and holiday meals.

The deadline for delivering cards to 360 Communities is November 5! So, time to get in a holiday gift-giving state of mind. Spirit of Life has committed to providing \$500 of retail cards, and \$250 in grocery cards.

We will piggy-back onto Halloween, and collect your gift card donations during the Trunk or Treat event on October 30.

- Retail gift cards should be from **Target, Walmart, or Amazon**
- Grocery gift cards should be from **Aldi or Cub**
- All gift cards should be in denominations that are **multiples of \$25 (\$25, \$50, \$75, \$100)**.
- Please ensure each gift card clearly states the value
- Add the value in dark colored sharpie pen if this is not printed on each card
- **Please attach a gift receipt to each of the gift cards**
- Tape gift receipts directly and securely on the gift card. Unsecured envelopes/sleeves can be removed.
- There must be one receipt per gift card. Make copies as needed so each gift card has a receipt.

Trunk or Treat at Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church on October 30th, immediately following worship! All ages welcome. If you want treats come with a Halloween bucket and a costume, if you want to distribute candy come with your car, some candy and some decorations. Note: Prizes will be awarded to best trunks and to best trick-or-treat kids costumes, as well as the best adult costume. See Oghomwen Amadasun, Karen Johnson or Ryan Currens with questions.

Children's Sunday School is suspended today due to MEA. Will resume next Sunday, Oct. 30 and goes through December 18th from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the SS room. Kids can Zoom in for SS if they can't attend in person. Class is suspended on Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving weekend), Dec 25. (Christmas weekend) and Jan. 1 (New Year's weekend).

Date	Teacher	Helper
10/30	Karen	Rose
11/06	Ryan	Karen

Adult Class Steve Braden leads a class based on the PBS Frontline series God in America. Class meets following worship and will be available online via Zoom, by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>; or, you are welcome to gather in the conference room. The videos (YouTube) and a study guide (PBS) are available for free online. See Steve with questions.

Meet in the Middle meets Wednesdays. Curriculum is Holy Moly. Time together will begin at 4:30 and include snacks, group guitar lessons for older kids /playing for younger kids, singing, Holy Moly video and lesson, and conclude with dinner for kids, youth and adults 6:00- 6:30 dinner. Monetary donations for dinner appreciated. If you're unable to join in person, jump on zoom with this new link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002502767>.

Confirmation Class will be for 7th and 8th graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church. Next class is November 13. Note: we will also plan for a retreat in March or April.

(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION Meet with Pastor Rob and others for Coffee and Conversation on 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#

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. Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

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