



28 JULY 2019

7TH 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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” by Charles Wesley
Martha Davis

WELCOME Rev. Rob Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP Duane Sweep

One: We come today not afraid, but with hope,
All: We come today seeking to grow, to be faithful, to love and be loved,
One: We come because of One who has come before us, our high priest who is Jesus, tempted as we are yet One without sin, who knows us and is able to sympathize with our human weaknesses.
All: Let us then boldly follow this one, that we share this welcome because Jesus welcomes, that we share mercy because Jesus is merciful, and that we go out with boldness to love our neighbors because Jesus loves.
One: Let us worship God.

OPENING HYMN: Friendship Medley
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (#465, v 1 & 2)
“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me” (#775)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Chris Sachs

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION Duane Sweep
One: Lord, We want to do better. We seek to follow you in all of your ways.
All: Yet we so often lose our way, placing our trust in ourselves, in material things.
One: We worry about things that have not yet happened, things outside of our control.
All: We seek to elevate ourselves unaware how our actions create consequences for others.
One: For the times we doubt you, Lord, forgive us.
All: For the ways we neglect your call in our life and do not care for your people, forgive us.
One: For the things we have done and left undone, forgive us.
All: Renew our hearts, sharpen our minds, and strengthen our will to trust in you.

MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GRACE (Hebrews 4: 14-16) Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONSE HYMN “I Love You, Lord” (#627)

ANTHEM “Better Than a Hallelujah” Mary Brause

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION Duane Sweep

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 4: 14-5: 10 Duane Sweep

SERMON “Charting a New Path” Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

SERMON RESPONSE “Scars” (CCLI #7106244)

CALL TO OFFERING Duane Sweep

OFFERTORY “Draw Me Close” by Kelly Carpenter, arr. Phillip Keveren
Martha Davis

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Rob Smith
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.

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING SONG “Friend of God” (CCLI #3991651)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Rev. Rob Smith

POSTLUDE Martha Davis

Volunteers for today, July 28, 2019,

Lay Leader: Duane Sweep
Audio Visual: Eric Scott
Children’s sermon: Chris Sachs
Pianist: Martha Davis
Ushers/Greeters: Holly and Jesse Bueno, Quyen Le, Lisa Smith and family, Howard and Sue Mayers, Josh and Danielle Ullom, Scott and Nikki Harves, Loretta Hunt

Volunteers for next Sunday, 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 Krautkrememr, Barbara Campbell & Claudette Robert, Suzanne Peer, Laura Keehn, Van & Jayne Wilgus, Kate & Kyle Frost, Wendy Barta
Communion: Eric Scott (Lead), Mary Brause, Loretta Hunt

JULY CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt
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 or Loretta Hunt (huntgeo@msn.com) to sign up. Thank you!

We'll have two more monthly **summer family nights** on Wednesdays, **July 31st & 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!

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? As of Wednesday, we have 22 children pre-registered for camp already!! We only have 6 volunteers for teachers so adults, we need you! 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 early August. Thank you for your generosity!

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. Please RSVP to Pastor Rob for the BBQ by emailing pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org .

Music Notes from Martha...

Psalm 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:

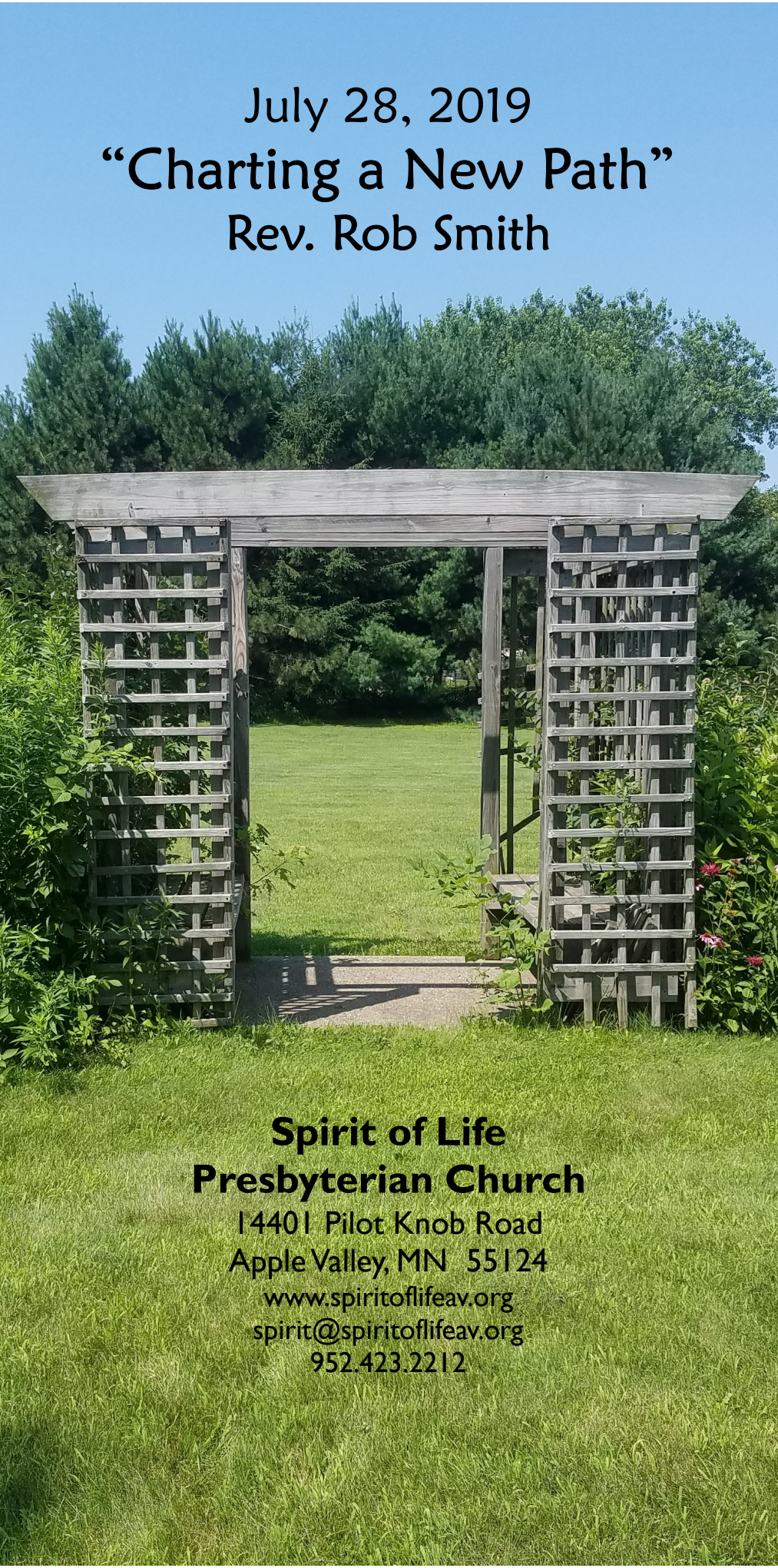
Sun, July 28	10:00am Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, July 29	6:00 pm Cub Scouts/Den 3	sanctuary/conf rm
Tues, July 30	1:00 pm staff meeting	conf rm
	6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
	6:30 pm Emerald Pt board mtg	conf rm
Wed, July 31	6:00 pm Family Night	kitchen/outdoors
	6:00 pm CROP Hunger Walk mtg	conf rm
Sat, Aug 3	8:30pm NA	sanctuary/kitchen

SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

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OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS
FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413



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