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4TH 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.

**\*Thank you for silencing/turning off your electronic devices**  
during rehearsals and worship. Should your phone still ring, you will be invited to come to the front to sing a solo during the offering.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Rev. Rob Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bob Shepard

One: With thankful hearts we gather, for the Lord is good! God is to be praised. The Lord’s greatness is all around us.  
**All: We tell of God’s great deeds, of God’s kindness. We tell of God’s deep love.**  
One: Slow to anger, full of grace and mercy. This is our God.  
**All: We come before God now, ready to acknowledge God’s greatness. Come to God now, ready to know and share God’s love.**  
One: Let us worship God.

**OPENING SONG MEDLEY :** Great is the Lord  
“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” (#35, vs 1)  
“How Majestic Is Your Name” (#613)  
“Great is the Lord” (#614)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Holly Bueno

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Bob Shepard

One: One: God of the past, present and future, we praise you, we give thanks, And we magnify your holy name.  
**All: From the beginning of time, you have been an ever present God, inspiring our worship and service; bringing us hope and comfort in our times of distress; bringing peace and joy In times when we live afraid; bringing love to us when it felt we were all alone; bringing strength to us when we have been at our weakest; bringing your mercy upon us when we have broken your rules.**  
One: You, O God, deserve our worship and praise. You, O God, deserve our loyalty and faithfulness. You, O God, deserve our trust and service and are worthy of adoration and thanksgiving, for being with us in the past, and the present, and into our future.

**All: God of the past, the present and the future, we admit that we are far from perfect. We admit that we fall short in keeping your promises, that we have distanced ourselves from your word, that we have failed to see our past errors, repeating them now in the present, and will no doubt fail you at times in the future.**  
One: So forgive us for the times we do not show love our neighbor as we should. Forgive us for our envy of others, our gossip, and angry outbursts. Forgive us for our ignorance and impatience when things do not go our way. Forgive us for our tribal instincts.  
**All: Forgive us for remaining silent on the things that matter, Forgive us of our complacency with injustice surrounding us. Forgive us for our not welcoming the stranger, our neighbors, and the mistreatment of so many at our southern border.**  
One: God of the past, the present and the future, forgive us our sins, bestow your mercy upon us, pour out your love,  
insert your joy in our daily living, that we may be willing disciples and able to live as Jesus taught us to live. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Rev. Rob Smith

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Rev. Rob Smith

**RESPONSE HYMN** “Lord of All Hopefulness” (#683, v 1 & 4)

**ANTHEM** “Generations” by Sara Groves Lisa Smith, vocalist

HEARING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Bob Shepard

**SCRIPTURE** Hebrews 1: 1-4

Bob Shepard

**SERMON** Rev. Rob Smith

RESPONDING

**RESPONSE SONG** “Christ You Spoke to Us of Children”

**CALL TO OFFERING** Bob Shepard

**OFFERTORY** “Ancient Words” by Lynn De Shazo

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

**WELCOME TO THE TABLE** Rev. Rob Smith

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING/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.**

**SHARING THE ELEMENTS** (Served intinction)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

**CLOSING SONG** “You are My King (Amazing Love)” (CCLI #23091812)

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Rev. Rob Smith

**POSTLUDE** Martha Davis

**Volunteers for today, July 7, 2019,**  
**Lay Leader:** Bob Shepard  
**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott  
**Children’s Sermon:** Holly Bueno  
**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  
**Communion: (Lead)** Holly Bueno, Loretta Hunt, Alvine Ekame, Denise Lewis, Wendy Barta

**Volunteers for next Sunday, July 14, 2019:**  
**Lay Leader:** Becky Brandt  
**Children’s sermon:** Merry Close  
**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



# 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](mailto: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 July and August. Please contact Rosellen Fairall or Loretta Hunt ([huntgeo@msn.com](mailto:huntgeo@msn.com)) to sign up. Thank you!

With some of our memorial funds, we have purchased 10 of the new purple “Glory to God” Presbyterian Hymnals. They are on the shelves at the usher stand. If anyone would like to use one, feel free to bring one to your seat and then return it to the shelf following worship.

**Please mark your calendars:** KIDS CAMP will be August 19-23!

***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!

**2019 Per Capita is \$35.70.**

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**JULY CAREGIVER - Loretta Hunt**

***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*

**Building Use this week:**

Sun, July 7	10:00am Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
Mon, July 8	6:00 pm Cub Scouts/Den 3	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:30 pm Session	dove room
Tues, July 9	1:00 pm staff meeting	conf rm
	6:30 pm Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
Thurs, July 11	8:00 pm Tech meeting	sanctuary
Sat, July 13	8:30pm NA	sanctuary/kitchen

**SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF**

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**OFFICE**

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS  
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