



**20 OCTOBER 2019**

**19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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**WELCOME** 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 a life 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 be in charge of snow removal!

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** Exalted Medley: *"He is Exalted"* & *We Will Glorify* arr by Bill Wolaver  
**Martha Davis**

**WELCOME**  
**Rev. Rob Smith**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psa. 150:1 Praise the LORD! **Oghomwen Amadasun**  
One: Give praise in God's sanctuary; Give praise in the Kingdom of God!

**All: Give praise for God's mighty deeds; Give praise for God's surpassing greatness!**

One: Praise God with trumpets blaring; Give praise with piano and guitar!

**All: Give praise with drums and dancing; Praise God with flute and strings!**

One: Praise God with clanging cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

**All: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

**OPENING PRAISE MEDLEY** *"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"* (#35)  
*"Thou O Lord Art Exalted"* (CCLI #1273)  
*"Here I Am to Worship"* (CCLI # 3266032)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**  
**Chris Sachs**

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION**  
**Oghomwen Amadasun**  
One: Loving God, Here in your sanctuary, we praise and worship you. You renew us through a love that refuses to let us go and we praise you. You guide us now as you did long ago, In this great story of faith with each of our own, ancient and new today. Here we gather round

symbols of faith of cross and font and table and community, that call us, transform us and bring us to life.

**All: Great God, take all that is broken and redeem it, take our hurt of others and forgive us, take the moments of our lives that have turned away from your ways and love us back to those moments that build up. Hear us, call us to share love into life, into tomorrow, into forever.**

## MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

**ASSURANCE OF GRACE**  
**Rev. Rob Smith**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**  
**Rev. Rob Smith**

**RESPONSE HYMN** *"We Will Glorify"* (CCLI #19038)

**ANTHEM** *"Praise God in This Sanctuary"* by Phil Barfoot **Choir**

## HEARING

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**  
**Oghomwen Amadasun**

**SCRIPTURE** 2 Samuel 5: 1-5; 6: 1-5 **Oghomwen Amadasun**

**SERMON** *"Elements of Praise"*  
**Rev. Rob Smith**

## RESPONDING

**SERMON RESPONSE** *"Lord, Reign in Me"* (CCLI #3490706)

**CALL TO OFFERING**  
**Oghomwen Amadasun**

**OFFERTORY** *"My Lord, What a Morning"* arr by Anne Krentz Organ  
**Martha Davis**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** *"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow (Doxology)"* #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people 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 thy 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.**

## SENDING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**CLOSING HYMN** *"Endless Praise"* CCLI #6621430

**CHARGE & BENECTION**

**Rev. Rob Smith**

**POSTLUDE**

**Martha Davis**

## Volunteers for today, October 20, 2019:

**Lay Leader:** Oghomwen Amadasun

**Audio Visual:** Eric Scott

**Children's sermon:** Chris Sachs

**Ushers/Greeters:** Holly Bueno, Josh Cornormia, Barb Ostlund

**OCTOBER CAREGIVER - Chris Sachs**

***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*

**Next Sunday, October 27, 2019,**

**We will worship together at**

**NEW SPIRIT UCC,**

14394 Quebec Ave., Savage, MN 55378

**Worship begins at 10:00am.**

(We will all meet there—nothing will be happening here in our building.)

Following worship, we'll join the fun with our children in

**Trunk or Treat!**

Wear a costume and have your trunk decorated for Halloween, including providing treats for the children.

**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.

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

## SPIRIT OF LIFE STAFF

**Pastor: Rev. Rob Smith** Email: [pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org](mailto:pastorrob@spiritoflifeav.org)

Parish Lay Pastor: Loretta Hunt

Clerk of Session: Denise Lewis

Pianist: Martha Davis

Nursery Caregiver: Trista Hansen

Office Administrator: Shari Shaw

## OFFICE

10:00 AM—3:00 PM MON-THURS

FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES PLEASE CALL ROB @ 952.807.4413

## Announcements ...

Our **nursery** (2nd floor) is open during worship for children ages 1-6 years.

TODAY, October 20, is ***Spirit of Life* “WORKshop”!** We will have a short worship service beginning at 10am and then, as a congregation, WORK around *Spirit of Life* will begin. We will be doing various fall cleaning jobs. We'll plan to work until 1:30/2pm. Hopefully you wore your tennis shoes! We'll also share in a “brunch” potluck (egg bakes, muffins, cinnamon rolls, fruit).

Children's K - 5th grade will be dismissed shortly after worship begins and have **Sunday school class** during worship. Kids 6th grade and older will meet for Sunday school following worship.

Pastor Rob has set a scheduled time to be available for anyone who might wish to connect with him. **Pastor Rob's “office hours”** are at the Dunn Bros., 15265 Galaxie Ave, Apple Valley, on **Mondays, 9-11am**. 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 invited to join Pastor Rob for the **midweek Bible study**. The study is on Ephesians, focusing on faith community. We meet **Wednesdays, 10am**, at *Spirit of Life*. See Pastor Rob with questions.

**Meet in the Middle (M+M)** happens on Wednesdays. From 4:30-6pm, kids will be playing games, making arts and crafts, eating snacks, singing, Bible lessons and more! Parents join the kids for dinner at 6pm (provided by the church but free will offering received). Please contact Nikki at [nikkiharves@gmail.com](mailto:nikkiharves@gmail.com) to register or with questions. **We also need desserts for Oct 30, Nov 13, 20 and Dec 4 & 11. Please use the M&M sign up on the refrigerator in the kitchen or email Loretta at [huntgeo@msn.com](mailto:huntgeo@msn.com).**

**Do you have the heart of a cookie hostess?** We do have an opportunity for you to pursue hospitality during Sunday fellowship hour. Indeed, hospitality is a vital part of the life of Spirit of Life and fellowship hour is the time when people can socialize, get to know newcomers, catch up with friends. Besides bringing cookies, the hostess should also assist with setup, pouring lemonade and water, and cleanup afterwards. Guidelines for being a cookie host/hostess are on the fridge in the church kitchen. We need cookie hostesses for worship in November. Please contact Rosellen Fairall ([rlfairall@gmail.com](mailto:rlfairall@gmail.com)) or Loretta Hunt ([huntgeo@msn.com](mailto:huntgeo@msn.com)) to sign up or with questions. Thank you!

**Women's book club will meet on Thursday, October 24 at 7pm** at Lisa Smith's home. We will be discussing Wolfpack by Abby Wambach, available at: [https://www.amazon.com/dp/1250217709/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_em\\_api\\_i\\_c\\_6PyEDbQ09HYSR](https://www.amazon.com/dp/1250217709/ref=cm_sw_r_em_api_i_c_6PyEDbQ09HYSR) All are welcome! Please join us!

**Notice:** To begin our congregational study of immigration issues, on **November 3**, following worship in the adult Christian Ed time, we will have a circle to share family immigration stories—the stories of children and grandchildren of immigrants. This would be an opportunity to share how your family history played a role in developing your personal values, and how that story affects how you view immigration today. It is our hope that this will offer us a broad historical context for immigration in the US, hopefully capturing stories coming out of many waves of immigration over the years, Scandinavian, European, Hispanic, Asian, and African. Everyone is invited to attend this event whether or not you have a story to share, but **if you want to share your family immigration story, please notify Joanne Boyd, Denise Lewis, or Bob Shepard**, so we have an idea how many stories

we will be starting with. As we move through our immigration study, we will shift our focus to current issues, but we felt it would be helpful to start with some historical context first.

Throughout the month, we collect change and then bring it on the second Sunday (November 10) to give in the **“Change for change” bucket offering**. With the help of our children, we continue collecting change in our metal buckets on a monthly basis. This is a great teaching tool to help us show each other and the younger generation how fun it is to give when we hear the change drop in the buckets!

We will be buying **Armful of Love gifts** for two families for Christmas this year. Community 360 will not be able to get us the names and list until November 18th and we need the gifts by December 6th. We want everyone to be aware of the short turnaround time to buy and wrap gifts. Questions—please see Wendy Barta.

### From the Music Director:

Spirit of Life currently has a Mixed Voice Choir, Women's Choir, Youth Music Ensemble (singers and instrumentalists), and soon a Handbell Choir. If interested in joining any of these ensembles, please talk with Martha.

The choir will be sharing all kinds of praise music this fall - different styles and cultures but all will be about lifting our hearts, minds, and souls to praise God, no matter our imperfections and troubles.

A few people have said they can't commit to the choir because it's too much time. We will take you when you can come - it is an open invitation! If you can't commit to every week - welcome to the club!!! Please participate when you can come. We will have fun and learn some new things and I look forward to sharing some of the cool things that I have learned/experienced in my life with choral music. We also have childcare available at 8:45am on Sundays if we know ahead of time to plan accordingly.

Rehearsal schedule for remainder of October:

Sun, Oct 20	8:45-9:40am	choir
	10:45-11:15am	youth music
Wed, Oct 23	7:00-8:00pm	women's choir
Sun, Oct 27	NO REHEARSAL—worship is at New Spirit!	
Wed, Oct 30	7:00 –8:00 pm	women's choir

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### Building Use this week:

Sun, Oct 20	8:45am choir	sanctuary
	10:00am WORKshop	SOLPC grounds/building
	10:45am youth music rehearsal	upper classroom
Mon, Oct 21	6:00pm Cub Scouts/ Den 3	conf rm
Tues, Oct 22	1:00pm staff mtg	conf rm
	6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 292	sanctuary
Wed, Oct 23	10:00am Ephesians Bible study	conf rm
	4:30pm M+M	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:00 pm FAMILY MEAL	sanctuary/kitchen
	7:00 pm women's choir	sanctuary
Thurs, Oct 23	6:00 pm Pack 292 Wolf Den mtg	upper classroom
Sat, Oct 24	8:30pm NA	sanctuary/kitchen

**NOTE: Sunday, October 27, we will worship with New Spirit at their location!**

## October 20, 2019 “Elements of Praise” Rev. Rob Smith

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