



# 9 FEBRUARY 2020 AD

## 5TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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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:** Large print bulletins & Children's activity bags are available at the usher station. 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 still ring, it will extend Pastor Rob's sermon by 15 minutes this week.

## GATHERING

**PRELUDE** "Nature's Majesty" by Paul Taylor **Martha Davis**

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

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Oghomwen Amadasun**

One: Take off your shoes!

**All: We are standing on holy ground.**

One: Shake off the dust!

**All: We are ready to start afresh.**

One: Hear the Word today that we may be renewed and strengthened to share God's love with the world.

**All: Let us worship God.**

**OPENING SONG** "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" (CCLI #2430948)

**TIME WITH CHILDREN** **Holly Bueno**

"Change for Change" offering

**PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION** **Oghomwen Amadasun**

One: Loving God,

As You called the twelve to go out,

so You call each one of us

to speak and act as you lead us in our world today.

**All: Forgive us when we are hesitant to follow:**

**when we question Your call**

or make excuses for our abilities;  
when we place everything else first  
or hold on tight to our own resources.

One: Give us courage to step out in faith,  
to go where you send us without hesitation or fear,  
trusting that Your presence goes with us,  
and that You will provide all that we need. Amen.

### MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION

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

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

**RESPONSE HYMN** "I Love You, Lord" (#627)

**ANTHEM** "Only Hope" by Jonathan Foreman **Women's Choir**

**Kids (K-5) are dismissed to go to Sunday school**

## HEARING

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

**SCRIPTURE** Mark 6: 1-13 **Oghomwen Amadasun**

**SERMON** "ReNew: New Context" **Rev. Rob Smith**

## RESPONDING

**SERMON RESPONSE SONG** "My Lighthouse" (CCLI #7002032)

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

**OFFERTORY** "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" arr by Larry Shakley  
**Martha Davis**

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" #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 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** "I'm So Glad"

**CHARGE & BLESSING** **Rev. Rob Smith**

### POSTLUDE

### Volunteers for today, February 9, 2020:

**Lay Leader:** Oghomwen Amadasun

**Children's Sermon:** Holly Bueno

**Audio Visual:** Alfred Hicks

**Ushers / Greeters:** Duane Sweep

### FEBRUARY 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*

### Volunteers for next Sunday, February 16, 2020:

**Lay Leader:** Jeff Mortimer

**Audio Visual:** Josh Ullom

**Children's Sermon:** Chris Sachs

**Ushers / Greeters:** Duane Sweep

### 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

Music Director: 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 ...

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.

Throughout the month, we collect our change and today we bring it, on the second Sunday of the month, to give in the “Change for change” bucket offering. Some are familiar with this, others may have questions. 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 coins drop in the buckets! Our next collection will be March 8.

Pastor Rob will hold “office hours” at the new Dunn Bros. located 16106 Pilot Knob Rd, Rosemount (by HyVee), 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 do need desserts for M+M for February and March. Sign up in the church kitchen. Thanks!

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 February. 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!

New Spirit is excited to invite you to our February Lunch and Bowling Event on February 16. All ages are welcome. First, we will have lunch at Davanni’s in Savage, 14125 Hwy 13 at 11:45. Then we will go to Lakeville Bowl, 20944 Holyoke Ave., from 1-2:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.00 per game for adults, \$3.50 per game for youth and \$1.50 for shoe rental. Also, you can rent a lane for \$20 per hour. It is a small family owned operation that has been there for over 30 years with a wonderful welcoming atmosphere. We are hoping you will be able to join us for lunch, bowling

or both and look forward to seeing you again. We currently have 5 lanes reserved. Please RSVP to: [lori.timlin@yahoo.com](mailto:lori.timlin@yahoo.com). if you are coming so we can make sure we have enough lanes. Drops will be welcomed, we just want RSVP's for planning purposes.

Karen Johnson is celebrating her 60th birthday with a "Swinging Sixty Dance Party". She has rented space at Spirit of Life on Sunday, March 1st, 2-5pm, for music, dancing, food and non-alcoholic drinks. She's also having Jeff Carver, trumpeter, perform smooth Jazz, big band and soft pop music. Dress up like 1960 and let's have fun. In lieu of gifts, Karen is requesting donations (canned goods, toiletries, etc) that would be donated to Rosemount Family Resource Center and Breaking Free. RSVP to Karen at [KCJLJOHNSON@yahoo.com](mailto:KCJLJOHNSON@yahoo.com) or text her at 612-210-8600.

We had a great turn-out and wonderful discussion for our first Sunday of the immigration book study on February 2; we covered the first two chapters of “The God Who Sees”. Here is the schedule going forward; you are welcome to join in whenever you can!

- February 9, chapters 3 and 4; Pastor Rob facilitating
- February 16, chapters 5 and 6; Pastor Rob facilitating
- February 23, chapters 7 and 8; Denise facilitating
- March 1, chapters 9 and 10
- March 9, chapter 11, and wrap up discussion

There are questions at the end of the book for each chapter. Before each Sunday, please read the assigned chapters, review the questions for each of those chapters, and take note of any questions that you are particularly interested in discussing.

### Building use this week:

Sun, Feb 9	9:30am	Women’s choir warmup	sanctuary
	10:00am	Worship	sanctuary/kitchen
	11:15am	youth group	youth room
	7:00pm	Pack 292 leader mtg	conf rm
Mon, Feb 10	6:00pm	Cub Scouts/ Den 3	conf rm
Tues, Feb 11	6:30pm	TROOP 292 Boy Scouts	sanctuary
Wed, Feb 12	10:00am	Bible study	conf rm
	4:30pm	M+M	sanctuary/conf rm
	6:00pm	family meal	sanctuary/kitchen
	7:00pm	Women’s choir	sanctuary
	7:30pm	Choir	sanctuary
	8:15pm	Bell Choir	sanctuary
Thurs, Feb 13	8:00am	stewardship mtg	conf rm
Sat, Feb 15	8:00pm	tech mtg	sanctuary
	8:30pm	NA	upper level

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