

Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church

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October 31, 2021 Worship

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Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ It is mandatory that ALL wear a mask, per recent decision from Session. Please see a Session member with questions.
- ◆ For the immediate future we will not have congregational singing indoors.

Welcome: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call to Worship: (Luke Scott)

Opening Song: Lord I Lift Your Name on High (Kelly Polson)

Prayer of Reconciliation: (Jeff Mortimer)

One: Creator God, We come today giving thanks for your church, a home where we can gather to be centered, to worship, to look outside of ourselves; a place where we can sing and pray, listen and wonder, and respond to your call. Lord, as we have slowly expanded our understanding of your presence from ark to temple, cathedrals to chapels, churches to our connections online, mountaintop to quiet meditation, wherever we gather to worship is holy ground.

All: Lord, we have always struggled with change resulting in ways we try to confine you to place, for trying to set boundaries on where and how we worship.

One: Lord, we also find we fall into routines where we may worship more out of a sense of duty or rote pattern.

**All: Restore us, renew us,
remind us that we can worship you anywhere at anytime,
and that when we do
you receive it all.**

One: Lord, may our worship this day help draw all of us closer in your grace and love. Let us worship God.

Assurance of Grace

Prayer of Illumination (Luke Scott)

Scripture: 1 Kings 5: 1-5; 8: 1-13 (Jeff Mortimer)

Sermon: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Call To Offering (Luke Scott)

Testimony: (Clara Amadasun)

Minute for Stewardship:

Offertory

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.

Scouting P.R.A.Y. Award (video): Jimmy, Charlie, Johnny Currens

Closing Song: Lord, Make Us More Holy #313

Charge and Benediction: (Rev. Rob Smith)

Announcements

Session requires masks be worn for all indoor church activities (worship, M in M, Sunday School, etc) **regardless of vaccination status.** Thank you for your cooperation, and for your care for our community, as we continue to deal with this pandemic. For the immediate future we will not have congregational singing indoors.

Be part of the Giving Tree for Armful of Love!

Donate: \$50 gift cards for either Target or Walmart
or, \$25 gift cards for Cub or Aldi,

or, write a check in any amount to Spirit of Life, with Armful of Love
in the memo line

DEADLINE TO DONATE is November 7

And, watch for the sequel.....

Daylight Savings ends next weekend! Be sure to set your clocks back Sunday, November 7th !

Come one come all, to our meet meat raffle! Tickets available in \$25, \$10, \$5 and \$2 amounts. If you put in a pledge for 2022 you will get one raffle ticket and more can be purchased! Tickets available through any stewardship committee member. The raffle will be after church November 7th. Prizes include: Full turkey dinner, Various meat and vegetarian options. We have something for everyone! For those of you worshipping online, watch for details on how to participate remotely in the meet meat raffle.

News from Christian Education Committee:

Adult Sunday School meets 9:00 - 9:50 am (before church)

Class will be led by Steve Braden

Week three of the six week series: PBS Walking the Bible

Children's Sunday School classes meet 9:30 - 10:15 a.m. There will be a PreK - 2nd grade class and a 3rd-5th grade class. We will bring the children back to the sanctuary for the Children's sermon at 10:15 and then the children can sit with their parents during the rest of the service.

Sunday school Teacher schedule

Oct 31 Prek-2nd Sara

Oct 31 3-5th Karen

Nov 7 Prek - 2nd grade - Monique

3rd-5th Sara Gracek

Nov 14 Prek - 2nd grade - Meg

3rd - 5th - Karen

Nov 21 Prek - 2nd grade - Monique

3rd - 5th - Meg

Nov 28th: no Sunday school (Thanksgiving weekend)

M&M meets Wednesdays (no M&M on Wednesday, Nov. 24th)

4:30 to 6 p.m. for K-5th grade

6:00 to 7:15 pm for 6th grade through high school

Meal for all ages at 6 p.m.

GriefShare: Many of us have suffered the loss of a loved one, someone dear to our hearts who has been an important part in our lives. The grief that we encounter can be overwhelming at times and causes us to reach out for help. Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church is offering a Christ centered program produced by a network of thousands of grief recovery groups meeting around the world. The group meets weekly Thursday evenings, 6:16 to 8:16 pm, in person in the Spirit of Life Church sanctuary. We will skip the week of Thanksgiving and then restart the weekly Thursday series on December 2. Please contact Bob Shepard at shepard-sprairie@gmail.com or Jaqui Hicks at jahutchinson23@gmail.com or the church office if you have questions.

Spirit of Life is working to be sustainable through **recycling**. By introducing more recycling collocated at the location of most trash cans, we can significantly reduce the amount of waste being sent to the landfill while showcasing that reducing waste can be easy. Help us to celebrate sustainability while enjoying the event. Clean plastics, tin/metal and paper should go into the recycling bins and everything else should go into the trash. Thank you! Please see Pastor Rob, any Elder or member of the staff with questions.

Volunteers Needed:

...We need one person each Sunday to serve as a Greeter and one person each Sunday to serve as an Usher for Sunday worship. We need two volunteers for each week. Please let Becky Brandt know what dates you are available to help and she will build a calendar. Call/text Becky at (218) 779-0427 or email her at thebrandtfam@gmail.com. Thank you!

Meet with Pastor Rob for **Coffee and Conversation Mondays, from 9:00 am to 11:00 am**. Come as you are. This is a gathering online but it is open for you to pop in and out any time during the two hour time frame 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>