

**Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church**  
14401 Pilot Knob Road / Apple Valley, MN 55124  
www.spiritoflifeav.org / spirit@spiritoflifeav.org  
952.423.2212

October 2, 2022 Worship

*CCLI License #3049316 grants permission for reprinting of words and music*

Just a few notes to keep in mind:

- ◆ We are singing in person together again! So come, and sing boldly!
- ◆ Masks optional for all activities in the church building.

---

**Prelude** (Martha Davis)

**Welcome** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Call to Worship : Based on Isaiah 40: 31** (Mary Brause)

Where do we place our hope? What are we looking for?

*Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.*

Together with our feet, may we walk. With our hearts, may we love. With our hands, may we serve. And with our lives, let us give thanks and worship God.

(Jimmy Currens will light the candle)

**Opening Song** Let's Sing Unto the Lord (Cantemos al Señor) #669

**Prayer of Reconciliation** (Holding Each Other In Faith—from Church World Services)  
(Clara Amadasun- online)

**Assurance of Grace** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Passing of the Peace**

**Song** This is My Song vs 1 & 3

**Prayer of Illumination Song** Spirit of the Living God

**Scripture:** Matthew 6: 21, and Isaiah 64: 8 (Clara Amadasun- online)

Matthew 6:21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Isaiah 64: 8 You are our potter; and we are the clay.

We are all the work of your hand.

**Children's Sermon** (Denise Lewis)

**Sermon** "All Connected" (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Song:** He Came Down #137

**Call To Offering** (Mary Brause)

**Offertory** Hanba Nathi traditional South African (Spirit of Life Choir)

**Communion: Welcome to the Table** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving / Prayers of the People**  
**“THE WEEKEND OF PRAYER AND ACTION AGAINST HUNGER” -**  
**World Council of Churches**

**Lord’s Prayer:**

Dutch: (Monique Lander) Onze Vader, die in de hemel zijt, uw naam worde geheiligd.

**English: (All) Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

French: (Alvine) Que ton règne vienne, ils seront faits, sur la terre comme au ciel

**English: (All) Thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

German: (Monique Lander) Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute und vergib uns unsere Schuld, wie wir unseren Schuldnern vergeben

**English: Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors**

French: (Alvine) Et ne nous induis pas en tentation mais délivre-nous du mal

**English: And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,**

Dutch: (Kai Lander) Want van U is het koninkrijk, de kracht en de heerlijkheid voor altijd. Amen

**English: (All) For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen**

**Holy Communion**

**Communion Prayer**

**Closing Song** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ #526

**Announcements** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Commissioning of the CROP Hunger Walk Walkers:**

Denise Lewis, the Currens family, the Lander family, Oghomwen Amadasun, Ruth Ewule and VeraRae, Chris Sachs, Karen, Jerry, and Lyle Johnson and friend Linda Brady, Gladys Mbonifor, Marge Braden, Walt Ullrich, Pat and Larry Buchholz, and Pastor Rob Smith.

**Benediction** (Rev. Rob Smith)

**Postlude** (Martha Davis)

## **Announcements**

**Children’s Sunday School** goes through December 18th from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the SS room. Kids can Zoom in for SS if they can't attend in person. Class is suspended on Oct. 23 (MEA weekend), Nov. 27 (Thanksgiving weekend), Dec 25. (Christmas weekend) and Jan. 1 (New Year's weekend).

Date	Teacher	Helper
10/02	Karen	Serna
10/09	Ryan	Rose
10/16	Karen	Serna
10/23	MEA – no class	

**Adult Class** Steve Braden leads a class based on the PBS Frontline series God in America. Class is suspended today due to CROP Hunger Walk. Class meets following worship and will be available online via Zoom, by clicking the link at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>; or, you are welcome to gather in the conference room. The videos (YouTube) and a study guide (PBS) are available for free online. See Steve with questions.

**Meet in the Middle** begins Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, and runs 7 weeks. Curriculum will be Holy Moly. Time together will begin at 4:30 and include snacks, group guitar lessons for older kids /playing for younger kids, singing, Holy Moly video and lesson, and conclude with dinner for kids, youth and adults 6:00- 6:30 dinner. Monetary donations for dinner appreciated. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary to provide a snack and/or dessert for Meet in the Middle. If you have questions, please see Loretta Hunt.

**Confirmation Class** will be for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, on the 2nd Sunday of the month after church beginning October 9th. Note: we will also plan for a retreat in March or April. Due to the breakfast immediately following worship Oct 9, confirmation will begin a little late and go until 12:15pm. It will be held every 2 years. **PLEASE RSVP to get your 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders enrolled** so we may prepare enough materials and have the proper space ready. Thanks

**(Monday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION** Meet with Pastor Rob and others for Coffee and Conversation on Mondays, from 9:20 am to 11:00 am. Come as you are. This is a gathering online and in person. It is open for you to pop in and out any time 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>. One tap mobile +13126266799, 286584190# +19292056099, 286584190#

*10th Annual South of the River CROP Hunger Walk is TODAY, October 2!*  
Hosted by St. James Lutheran Church, 3650 Williams Drive, Burnsville.  
Festivities (live music, parking lot activities, bake sale) begin at 1:00 pm, with the Walk stepping off at 2:00 pm. It's going to be a lovely day — how can YOU get involved? Donate to our team here: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2022/team/spirit-of-life-presbyterian-church> **You can also make out a check to Spirit of Life, with “CROP Walk” in the memo line.**

1. There are a few extra short-sleeve shirts available for sale, at \$20.
2. Check out the multi-church bake sale in the parking lot at St. James Lutheran Church from 1:00 - 1:45 pm. Come early for the best selection! Cash only, or checks made out to CWS/CROP; items will be priced in increments of \$5.
3. A few frozen, bake-at-home Swedish apple pies are in the freezers at Spirit of Life. All proceeds go to the CROP Walk; they are \$10/pie. They are made with the regular recipe, which includes flour and nuts. See Denise to purchase one.

From Community Service: GARDEN UPDATE: we have surpassed 1,000 pounds delivered for the year; garden production is rapidly slowing down, so a final update will be given when we have made our last delivery for the year in October.

**It's time to think about Christmas!** Greens, Poinsettias, and plant cards will be sold to raise funds for our community garden. The ONLINE ONLY sale begins September 25 and ends October 20. Becky will be available after services 10/9 and 10/16 to help with how to order. To access the site and place an order for your fundraiser group:

1. Go to [www.gertensfundraising.com](http://www.gertensfundraising.com)
2. Enter the Store ID code provided into the text field and click 'Enter ID to Continue'.

Store ID code for Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church: 149 (remember to note on your order if it is for the sanctuary or home). Please contact Becky via email if you have any questions.

**Fall Work Day** at *Spirit of Life* is set for Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00-11:50am. There will be donuts, and work for all ages and skill sets! Come one, come all!!

**Trunk or Treat** coming to *Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church* on October 30<sup>th</sup>, immediately following worship! All ages welcome. If you want treats come with a Halloween bucket and a costume, if you want to distribute candy come with your car, some candy and some decorations.

Note: Prizes will be awarded to best trunks and to best trick-or-treat kids costumes, as well as the best adult costume. See Oghomwen Amadasun, Karen Johnson or Ryan Currens with questions.

The **Justice Works** borrowing bookshelf is up and running, so check it out.

If you have a **prayer request** you wish to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at [ccsachs123@gmail.com](mailto:ccsachs123@gmail.com). Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

“Our **Little Free Pantry** continues to be of great service to our hungry neighbors. We would appreciate donations to keep our cupboard full. Preferred items at this time include jars of spaghetti sauce, any pasta, bags of plain white rice, any canned vegetables or fruits, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, Spam, dry milk. These items and any other non-perishables can be placed in the driveway pantry or left in the cabinet inside the front door to the church. Members of the Community Service committee will refill items when needed and thank you very much for your support and donations. We can make a difference in preventing hunger in our neighborhood!”

**2021 Per Capita is \$36.50**