

**WELCOME TO  
SPIRIT OF LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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**Thank you for joining us!**

We hope you experience the joy of God's love in our diverse, inclusive, and compassionate community. Come as you are; all are welcome!

- ◇ Worship is at 10:00 am Sunday mornings, and can be live-streamed on Zoom or watched later on YouTube or Facebook.
- ◇ Bulletins can be viewed on your phone or tablet via the QR code posted each Sunday.
- ◇ Restrooms are in the first hallway to the left on exiting the sanctuary.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
April 9, 2023**

*\* All who are able are invited to stand.  
Masks are optional in all church events.  
Hymnals are available on the cart by the sound booth.  
Please return Connect/Prayer cards in the offering plate  
or to the Welcome Table in the entryway.  
Today's worship leaders: Rev. Rob Smith, Kelly Polson and Mary Brause*

**Prelude**

**Opening**

**\*Opening Song** Alleluia, He Is Risen! (arr by Cindy Berry)

**Welcome**

**Prayer of Reconciliation**

**\*Song** Christ the Lord is Risen Today (Hymn #232)

**Assurance of Grace**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture** Matthew 28: 1-10

**Children's sermon**

**Song** We Believe

**\*Song** Lord of the Dance (CCLI #78529)

**Sermon** Earth Shaking

**Call To Offering**

**Offertory** Redeemer (by Nicole C. Mullen, arr by Heather Sorenson)

Ushers will circulate offering plates for those who wish to give in this way. Online giving is also available on our website.

**Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

All are welcome to share in communion.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving / Prayers of the People,**

Followed by the Lord's Prayer:

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.

**Holy Communion**

You are invited to come forward by rows, receive the elements, and return by the side aisles. Please hold the elements until all partake together. Both wheat and gluten-free bread and both wine (red) and grape juice (white) are available. Please raise your hand to be served in your seat.

**Music During Communion** Revelation by Jennie Lee Riddle (CCLI #4447960 - Lisa Smith, singer)

**Announcements**

**\*Closing Song** Crown Him With Many Crowns (purple hymnal #268)

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

## **Announcements**

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**Visitors: Welcome to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church!** Thank you for worshiping with us. Please complete the Connect/Prayer card and indicate if you wish to receive our weekly emails. If you don't have a card, please pick up a one up from our Welcome Table in the entryway. Please return completed Connect/Prayer card in offering plate or in box labeled accordingly at the back. If you have

any questions, please ask at the Welcome Table or Pastor Rob.

### **Sunday Activities:**

- ◆ **No Children's Sunday School today.** Class resumes next Sunday, April 16th, meeting from 9:30-10:15, upstairs in the Sunday School (SS) room. For more information, or to help, please come to the information table.
- ◆ **No adult Sunday School class today.**

### **Weekday Events:**

- **Mondays: Coffee & Conversation** is suspended for Monday, April 10th. Plan to join Pastor Rob and others for Coffee and Conversation when we resume meeting Monday, April 17th, 9:30-10:30 am, in person or online.
- **Wednesdays: Meet in the Middle,** resumes this week, meeting Wednesdays at 4:30 and including 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. If you're unable to join in person, jump on zoom with this new link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85002502767>.
- **Thursdays: GriefShare** at 6:30 pm through May 4. Bob Shepard leads this Christ-centered group for people dealing with grief. More information is available on our website.

**Prayer Ministry at Spirit of Life** Please use the connect card and turn in at the offering time if you have a prayer request to share today. During the week, please email our deacon, Chris Sachs at [ccsachs123@gmail.com](mailto:ccsachs123@gmail.com) to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** We make prayer shawls for members of our community who are in need of comfort. All are welcome regardless of knitting, crocheting, or sewing abilities. More information is available at the welcome table.

**Spirit of Life's Meal Ministry** is volunteers who work with the Deacons to offer meals to those in need. If you would be able to help provide a meal from time to time, or are in need of a meal from time to time, see details at the welcome table.

**March is MN FoodShare month!** From Community Service— THANK YOU for your generous support of our MN FoodShare March campaign this year! We delivered 126 pounds of donated food and personal care items to the Rosemount Family Resource Center, and will be sending them a check for \$720, which they can use to meet even more needs. What a wonderful way to support our surrounding community!

**Little Free Food Pantry:** Our church provides small free food pantry for the neighborhood. The first Sunday of the month is Pantry Sunday. We invite you to

bring food items that can withstand freezing temperatures (no cans or glass containers). Popular items include white rice, cereal, jelly & peanut butter (plastic bottles only), pasta, spaghetti sauce (plastic jars only), Mac and cheese boxes, tuna in foil packets, etc.

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**Your Personal Notes:**

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Usual Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 10-3. Call ahead to make sure, Shari works remotely Tuesday-Wednesday 10-3.

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