

**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 or watched later on YouTube or Facebook.
- ◇ Restrooms are in the first hallway to the left on exiting the sanctuary.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
JULY 21, 2024**

** All who are able are invited to stand.
Hymnals are available on the cart by the sound booth.
Regular attenders, visitors, & members, please complete &
return Connect/Prayer cards in offering plate
or to the Welcome Table at the back of the sanctuary.
Today's worship leaders: Rev. Rob Smith and Ruth Ewule*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the Creator,
inviting us always to risk the unknown.

We gather in the name of the Christ,
fully human, fully divine, full of gift and mystery.

We gather in the name of the Spirit,
unveiling for us what feels long-hidden. Amen.

Prayer

Silent Reflection

***Opening Song** I've Got Peace Like a River

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Nothing Can Trouble

Prayer of Illumination

Special Music Into the Sea (It's Gonna Be Ok) by Tasha Layton-Smith, Bryan Fowler Keith Everette Smith, and Micah Kuiper (CCLI #7148923) (Odosa Amadasun, singer)

Scripture Acts 27:1, 9-11

Children's sermon

Sermon "S is for Shipwreck"

Call To Offering

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

Offertory Speak and We Will Hear by Jimbo Stevens and Joseph M. Martin (Mary Brause & Lisa Smith, singers)

Prayers of the People

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.

Ordination and Installation

Deacons class of 2027: Rose McMurray

Session class of 2027: Tracey Schnell

Announcements

***Closing Song** My Lighthouse (CCLI #7002032)

Blessing and Commissioning

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

[Liturgy in the bulletin today is adapted from © Church Anew and used with Permission.]

Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church! Thank you for worshiping with us. Visitors, regular attenders and members, 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 one up from our Information Table at the back of the sanctuary. 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 Information Table or Pastor Rob.

It takes all of us to be the church. Leadership is working diligently to organize the opportunities and sharing many of these through the Sign Up Genius links sent in the email blasts. Would you please take a few minutes and help make a commitment to help pick up a part. Especially, would you consider becoming part of the Sunday Fellowship Team, as well as the Ushers and Greeters? Thank you for all of the ways you help us be the body of Christ.

KIDS CAMP will be August 5-9, 2024! Mark your calendars and pick up your registration forms at the information table or online at <https://forms.gle/qVgpz3P8U8bzSCWJ9>.

Friends - By consensus at our last gathering (a delightful time at Bob & Rebecca Shepard's new home), **Merry Old SoLs** are skipping July. Our next gathering will be Wednesday, August 21, at the home of Jerry & Karen Johnson in Eagan. 9:30-11:30 am as usual. Mark your calendar, and we hope to see you there.

FROM COMMUNITY SERVICE: You are invited to help in the gardens on our grounds! **Sundays after worship**, and **usually Monday mornings** (time dependent on weather), you can join our crew in harvesting the vegetable garden for donation to Rosemount Resource Center food shelf, and/or weeding in the vegetable garden

or flower beds. Check in with Denise, Loretta, or Karen for details. Currently, our raspberries are ripening; they are labor intensive to harvest, so if you want to pick raspberries, wear solid shoes (no flip flops or sandals), long pants, and long sleeves. Thanks for supporting this important ministry!

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 sachs123@gmail.com to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

2024 Per Capita is \$38.50

Usual Church Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 10-3. Call ahead to make sure as we work remotely some days.

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