

**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
JUNE 1, 2025**

**All who are able are invited to stand. 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, Tracey Schnell & Chris Sachs*

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come, children of God—
no longer strangers, no longer divided.

All: In Christ, we are one body, one family, one new creation.

One: Come, you who have been labeled and limited—

All: In Christ, every label is stripped away, every wall torn down.

One: Come, beloved community—

All: Let us worship the God who gathers us into one.

Opening Prayer

***Opening Song** All of Us

Prayer of Reconciliation

Assurance of Grace

***Passing of Peace**

***Song** Come and Find the Quiet Center

Prayer of Illumination

Introduction to Scripture

Scripture Galatians 3: 1-9, 23-29

Children's sermon "

Sermon "All One Family" (Rev. Rob Smith)

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 Made a Way (by Travis Greene) (CCLI #7071768) (Odosa Amadasun, singer)

Communion Instructions

We welcome you to an open table where all are welcome. To share this welcome, the bread served is gluten free, and for the cup we share both grape juice (white) and wine (red). As you are able, come to the front to receive communion and bring it back to your seat where we will all receive the bread and cup together as one. If needed, remain in your seat and we will bring communion to you.

Welcome to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving / 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.

Holy Communion

Communion Prayer

Announcements

***Closing Song** Draw the Circle Wide (The Amadasun Family, songleaders)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

Please join us for coffee and refreshments after worship.

Announcements

Visitors: Welcome to Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church! Thank you for worshipping 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.

Sunday Events:

- **New Adult Class:** In June, Steve Braden will lead an adult class after worship exploring Brian McLaren's book, A New Kind of Christianity. The class will be available Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84136883066>.
- **Replenish the LITTLE FREE PANTRY Sunday** today! Our pantry is being used often and in need of frequent restocking. Please leave your donations on or in the cabinet in the entryway. Suggestions Include: peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies and fruits, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter! Many thanks! Watch for future updates.

Weekday Events:

- **(Tuesday) COFFEE and CONVERSATION with Pastor Rob meets Tuesdays, 9:00-10:00 am.** Plan to join us Tuesday and come as you are. The first Tuesday of the month, March 6th, is in person only at CRACKER BARREL, 17189 Kenyon Ave, Lakeville, 55044. The following week we return to meeting at Spirit of Life in person, or online. 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>.

It takes all of us to be the church. Leadership has worked diligently to organize the opportunities and share many of these through the following Sign-Up Genius links. Would you please take a few minutes and help make a commitment to help pick up a part. Please click on the link and select a date you could serve:

Fellowship Time

June 1: Dan & Yuko Kurtti

June 8: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

June 15: Karen Johnson

Please use this link to sign up to prepare and serve coffee and treats for the fellowship time: Spirit of Life Congregation: Spirit of Life Sunday Fellowship - Coffees/Treats (signupgenius.com)

Usher/Greeter

June 1: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

June 8: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

June 15: (VOLUNTEER NEEDED)

Please use this link to sign up to serve as an Usher/Greeter—Spirit of Life Congregation Members: Spirit of Life Usher/Greeter/Offering (signupgenius.com)
Thank You, Pastor Rob

Sunday, June 8th is Pentecost Sunday! Wear RED (color of Pentecost) and we will have our traditional family fun in worship with the parachute!

We're excited to share a faithful next step in our church's growth! As part of our strategic plan, we are creating a part-time (5 hr/week) **Children's Christian Education Director** position, beginning this summer. Even more exciting—**Christine Kolb** has already been called into our community, bringing deep experience and a heart for nurturing faith in children. She will help organize volunteers, prepare curriculum, and support families through Sunday School and

Meet in the Middle. To fund this position, we are inviting the congregation to raise \$5,000 in increased pledges each of the next two years. If you're able to support this ministry, please email your commitment to Treasurer Meg Currens at treasurer@spiritoflifeav.org. Together, let's continue building a welcoming, growing community for children and families! Thanks, Rob

Our LITTLE FREE PANTRY is being used often and in need of frequent restocking. Please pick up a couple items from the store or your cupboards and bring next Sunday, June 1st, for **Replenish the Little Free Pantry Sunday**. Leave them on or in the cabinet in the entryway. Suggestions Include: peanut butter, jelly, canned veggies and fruits, pasta, spaghetti sauce, peanut butter mac & cheese, cereal, peanut butter! Many thanks! Watch for future updates.

THURSDAY MEN'S BIBLE STUDY GROUP IS MOVED to Wednesdays for the summer!! And moving to the church!! Our Men's Bible study group will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday for the summer so our next meeting is Wednesday, June 11th, at 6:00 PM, at *Spirit of Life*.

SoL Call
Racial Justice

Five years after the murder of George Floyd, consider supporting the NAACP in their ongoing fight for racial justice:
<https://naacp.org>

The Community Service Committee is organizing a group from Spirit of Life to attend the Northfield Pride in the Park event on June 7. If you are interested in going with the group, list your name and contact information on the sign-up sheet on the Info/Connect table, as well as your willingness to drive, or preference to car pool. For questions, contact Denise Lewis, Vasanth Sivan, or Rose McMurray. Pick up a flyer with more details.

Prayer requests to share with our Spirit Care Prayer Team may be emailed to Barb at bostlund@charter.net. Word it as you wish it to be submitted, and we will post it for our prayer team.

2025 Per Capita is \$40.00

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

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