

**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.

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2024**

*\* 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, Denise Lewis and SOLPC youth*

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

**Prayer**

**\*Opening Song** Lord, Reign in Us (CCLI #2490706)

**Scripture** Genesis 37: 3-8

**Prayer of Reconciliation**

**Assurance of Grace**

**\*Passing of Peace**

**\*Song** Open Our Eyes, Lord (CCLI #1572)

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture** Genesis 37: 26-34; 50: 15-21

**Children's sermon**

**Sermon**

**CROP Walk promotion**

**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** The Prayer with Lead Us, Lord by Carole Sager & David Foster, arr by Tom Fettke (Spirit of Life Choir)

**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.

**Announcements**

Flowers on the Table are in memory of Kelly Polson to remember and give thanks for her life and our loss one year ago today.

**\*Closing Song** You Keep Hope Alive (CCLI #7125876)

**\*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.

**Children's Sunday school** class meets at 9:30am Sundays. **Youth group** meets Wednesdays, 6-8pm.

Friends - Mark your calendars: The **Merry Old SoLs** will gather on Wednesday, Sept 25, 9:30-11:30 am, at Chris & Frank Sachs' home, 6603 134th St, Apple Valley. We hope you can join the fun! As always, RSVP to Steve or Marge Braden. Thanks.

Fall is just around the corner. So, that means that **M&M will be starting up soon. It actually begins on Wednesday, October 2, 2024.** We need people to bring in snacks and prepare meals. We will be serving snacks when the kids arrive. So, snacks should be at the church by 4:15 p.m. Meals will be served at 6p.m. If you can bring a snack or prepare a meal, please sign up on the sheets that are on the table in the back of the sanctuary or send an email to: [lorettahunt5678@gmail.com](mailto:lorettahunt5678@gmail.com). Thank you so much for helping.

The **12th Annual South of the River CROP Hunger Walk** is coming up October 6, right here at Spirit of Life! This family friendly event will have live music, a free community meal, and a bake sale starting at 12:30 pm; walk begins at 2:00 pm. Details at the CROP Walk display at the back of the sanctuary, or in the Tuesday email. Sign up to be part of the team, or to volunteer on the day of the Walk; or to provide baked goods for the bake sale; or, make a donation to the team; or, take a grocery bag to participate in the food drive — something for everyone! Questions? Talk to Denise Lewis.

**More from the SotR CROP Walk — THE PIES ARE BACK!**

If you love the frozen Swedish Apple Pies that are assembled by our CROP Walk partner church, Open Circle Church, you will be happy to know you can place your orders again this year! The pies are \$10 each, and can be custom made to accommodate a range of dietary preferences. Order using this link: <https://forms.gle/nVZ9fvAvjJ2Rvjou6> Paper order forms are also available at the CROP Walk display at the back of the sanctuary, and should be returned to Denise Lewis. The deadline to order is Sept 25.

**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](mailto:sachs123@gmail.com) to share a prayer request with our Spirit Care Prayer Team.

2024 Per Capita is \$38.50

**Your Personal Notes:**

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

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