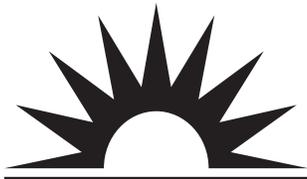




**THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016 | 10:00**



# You Are Welcome

## Some Helpful Things to Know Today

### Can I receive Communion?

Yes. Everyone, without exception, is invited to receive Communion.

### When am I supposed to stand?

At any point in the service, it's perfectly fine for you to remain seated as you're comfortable. We do have customary times when we stand or kneel; these are indicated by the italicized instructions throughout the service. There are also times when it is customary to cross ourselves, and if you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

### Are children welcome here?

Yes. Children are invited to participate actively in the service. Coloring pages, crayons, and books are at the entrances to the church. Nursery care is available during the services for children ages 0-3; the Nursery is down the southwest stairs. And finally, changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the Nursery.

### Where are the restrooms?

There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms down the southwest stairs and also through the northeast door of the sanctuary. See the map on the Welcome Table for details.

### How do I find my way around?

There's a map at the Welcome Table near the west entrance to the church. Also feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

### Is there wheelchair accessibility?

Yes. An accessible restroom is through the northeast door of the sanctuary. There is also a lift to take you downstairs, through the southeast door. See the map on the Welcome Table for details. Everyone is invited to remain seated at any point during the service as they need.

### How about hearing assistance?

We can help there, too. Hearing-assistance devices are available from the ushers.

## A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

### Our Vision

We seek to become a community that mirrors the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus. We do that in five important ways:



**We Praise God**



**We Invite All**



**We Connect Lives**



**We Nurture Faith**



**We Serve Neighbor**

## Let's Get Connected

We look forward to getting to know you and telling you about this community:

1) Fill out one of these cards, which you can find in the backs of the chairs:

**Let's Get Connected**

Your Name ( )

Your Email (please print clearly)

Your Preferred Phone Number ( )

Mobile  Landline

Your Mailing Address

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2) Stop by the Welcome Table, which is near the west entrance to the church.



**Check-in and follow SPR: [facebook.com/sprchicago](https://facebook.com/sprchicago)**

# THE WORD OF GOD

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## Prelude

*When the bell rings, please stand as able and sing:*

1 When Christ was lift - ed from the earth, his  
2 Still east and west his love ex - tends and  
3 Where gen - er - a - tion, class, or race di -  
4 Thus free - ly loved, though ful - ly known, may

arms stretched out a - bove through ev - ery cul - ture,  
al - ways, near or far, he calls and claims us  
vide us to our shame, he sees not la - bels  
I in Christ be free to wel - come and ac -

ev - ery birth, to draw an an - swering love.  
as his friends and loves us as we are.  
but a face, a per - son, and a name.  
cept his own as Christ ac - cept - ed me.

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)

Music: *St. Botolph*, CM, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

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Presider: + Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.  
People: **Glory to God, for ever and ever.**

All sing:

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's  
peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we  
wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat-ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the  
Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord, you a-lone are the Most High,  
Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa -  
ther. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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Presider: God be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.  
People: **Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts;  
for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength,  
so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Lessons

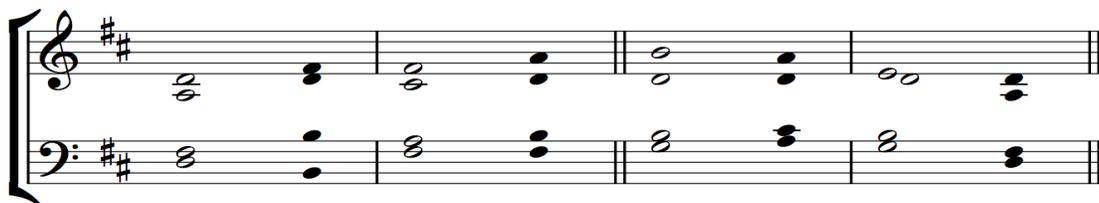
Lector: A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.  
Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

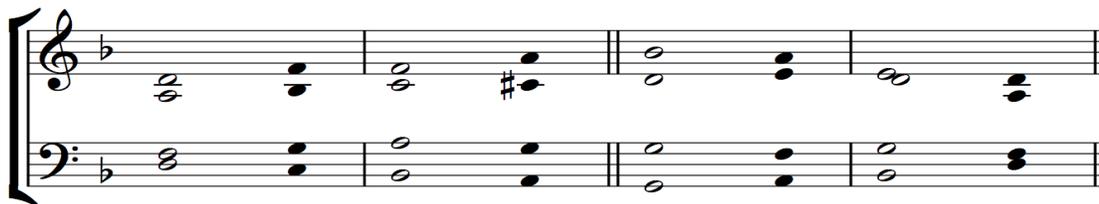
People: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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All sing:



Happy are they who have not walked in the / **counsel of the wicked, \***  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the / **seats of the scornful!**  
Their delight is in the / **law of the Lord, \***  
and they meditate on his / **law day and night.**  
† They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do / **not wither; \***  
everything they do shall / **prosper.**



It is not so with the / **wicked; \***  
they are like chaff which the wind blows a/**way.**  
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when / **judgment comes, \***  
nor the sinner in the / **council of the righteous.**  
† For the Lord knows the / **way of the righteous, \***  
but the way of the / **wicked is doomed.**

1: Simplified Anglican chant by Robert Knox Kennedy (b. 1945), Copyright © 1979 Robert Knox Kennedy

2: Simplified Anglican chant by Christian M. Clough, after Robert Knox Kennedy

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Lector:

A reading from the letter of Paul to Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Philemon 1-21

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People:

**Thanks be to God.**

All stand as able and sing.

The Refrain is sung twice, followed by the first verse and the final Refrain.

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!  
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

**Fine**

Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prai - ses! All our hearts are filled with glad - ness!  
Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.

Christ the Lord to us said: "I am wine, I am bread, I am  
Je - sus says to us still: "All who do the Lord's will, all who

wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger!"  
do the Lord's will are my sis - ters and my bro - thers." **D.C.**

Words: South Africa

Music: *Haleluya! Palo tso rona*, Irr., South Africa

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*At the + below, you are invited to trace a cross over your forehead, your mouth, and over your heart.*

Deacon: + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Deacon: Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

Luke 14:25-33

The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Children's Chapel

*Children in preschool to second grade are invited to their own liturgy in the Chapel. They will return at the Peace.*

## The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev'd Dan Puchalla, SPR Associate Rector

*We ask that parents take crying infants to the Narthex or Nursery.*

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## The Nicene Creed

Presider: Let us confess the faith of the Church.

People: **We believe in one God,**  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit  
and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
**We believe in one holy catholic**  
and apostolic Church.  
**We acknowledge one baptism**  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## The Prayers of the People

- Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
- Leader: For all people in their daily life and work;  
People: **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**
- Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;  
People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
- Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;  
People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
- Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;  
People: **For those who minister to them, to the sick, to the friendless, and to the needy.**
- Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
- Leader: For **Michael** Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church; for **Jeffrey** Lee, Bishop of Chicago; for all bishops and other ministers;  
People: **For all who serve God in the Church.**
- Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for **Norma** Long (mother of Camille Long), **Anne Marie** McKibbon, **Mary Ann** Becklenberg and her husband **John, George & Olive** Whitley, and **Alexis** Okoroh, as well as for their caregivers.  
Hear us, Lord;  
People: **For your mercy is great.**
- Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom, including **Wayne** Elrod (9/10), **Anne Marie** Usher (friend of Rahsaan Morris) who died on August 24, and **Mary Lou** Loud (grandmother of Jane McCamant) who died on August 27.  
Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;  
People: **Who put their trust in you.**
- Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life: for those celebrating birthdays, including **Marian** Elliot (9/4), **Helen** Karafiol (9/5), **Soren** Tonsgard (9/7), **Tim** Bohrer (9/8), **Aksel** Danforth (9/8), **Will** Jackson (9/8), **John** Easton (9/9), **Alyce** Morris (9/9), **Cecilia** Mowatt (9/9), **Kristell** Briceno Soto (9/10), **Candy** Prochaska (9/10), and **Celia** Scott (9/10), and those celebrating anniversaries, including **Ronne & Robert** Hartfield (9/4), **Katherine & Terry** King-Hughes (9/4), **Ravin & Maureen** Jesuthasan (9/5), and **Lawrence & Clarita** Bingley (9/10).  
We will exalt you, O God,  
People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**
- Leader: I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."
- Presider: God our rock and refuge: Keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever.
- People: **Amen.**

Form VI, *Book of Common Prayer*, 392-393.  
Collect: *Enriching Our Worship* 1, 52.

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## Confession and Absolution

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*All bow or kneel as able.*

All: **God of all mercy;  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives,  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

Presider: Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

All: **Amen.**

*All stand.*

## The Peace

Presider: The peace of God be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*All greet one another and return to their seats.*

*Some announcements will be given, but there's much more to find out in the back pages of this bulletin.*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

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## Offertory

*The Choir sings:*

1  
Creating God, your fingers trace  
the bold designs of farthest space;  
let sun and moon and stars and light  
and what lies hidden praise your might.

2  
Sustaining God, your hands uphold  
earth's mysteries known or yet untold;  
let water's fragile blend with air,  
enabling life, proclaim your care.

3  
Redeeming God, your arms embrace  
all now despised for creed or race;  
let peace, descending like a dove,  
make known on earth your healing love.

4  
Indwelling God, your gospel claims  
one family with a billion names;  
let every life be touched by grace  
until we praise you face to face.

Words: Jeffery Rowthorn (b. 1934), alt.  
Music: King, David Hurd (b. 1950)

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Please stand as able when the clergy go to the altar.*

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider: All thanks and praise...

All sing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
pow-er and might, Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is the One who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -  
organ  
-est.

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Presider: Glory and honor are yours ...

Presider: ... Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Presider: Send your Holy Spirit...

Presider: ... Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever.

People: **AMEN.**

*Enriching our Worship 1*, Eucharistic Prayer 3.

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Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People: **Our Father in heaven,**  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

All sing:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for

us: There - fore let us keep the feast.

organ

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff. It begins with a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are placed below the notes. There are several time signature changes: 4/4, 5/4, 3/4, and 6/4. The piece ends with a double bar line.

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Presider: The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All, without exception, are invited to receive Communion. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the priest. If you would like a blessing in place of Communion, cross your arms over your chest.*

*The ushers will help each section up to the altar. But don't worry; all will be fed.*

All sing:

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, —
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him through the gar - den, —
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, —
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — He will give me grace and glo - ry, —

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, — "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
2. I'll go with Him through the gar - den, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
3. I'll go with Him through the judge - ment, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.
4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, — And go with me, with me all the way.

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — Where He leads me I will fol - low, —

Where He leads me I will fol - low, — I'll go with Him, with Him all the way.

Words: E. W. Blandy, c. 1890  
Music: John S. Norris (1844-1907)



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# Sending Forth

Presider: Let us pray.

*Please stand as able.*

People: **God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

*The Presider blesses the People. You are invited to + cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.*

*All sing:*

Introduction

1. Lift ev' -ry voice and sing, Till earth and heav - en ring, Ring with the har - mo -  
2. Sto - ny the road we trod, Bit - ter the chast 'ning rod, Felt in the days when  
3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears, Thou who hast brought us

nies of lib - er - ty; Let our re - joic - ing rise High as the list' - ning  
hope un - born - had died; Yet with a stead - y beat, Have not our wear - y  
thus far on — the way; Thou who hast by thy might, Led us in - to the —

skies, let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea. — Sing a  
feet Come to the place for which our fa - thers died? — We have  
light, Keep us for - ev - er in the path, — we pray. — Lest our



song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us; Sing a  
 come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered; We have  
 feet stray from the pla - ces, our God, where we met thee; Lest our

song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us; Fac - ing the  
 come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered; Out from the  
 hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get — thee, Shad - owed be -

ris - ing sun Of our new day be -  
 gloom - y past, Till now we stand at \_\_\_\_\_  
 neath Thy hand, May we for - ev - er \_\_\_\_\_

gun, Let us march on till vic - to - ry \_\_\_\_\_ is won.  
 last Where the white gleam of our bright star \_\_\_\_\_ is cast.  
 stand, True to our God, true to our na - tive land.

Words: James Weldon Johnson (1871-1938)

Music: J. Rosamond Johnson (1873-1954)

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## Postlude



# HAITI SUNDAY

**SEPTEMBER 11**  
**8:00 | 9:15 | 11:15**

**In 2014, the people of St. Paul & the Redeemer raised \$17,000 to start a school lunch program for the children at St. Patrick's School in Tom Gateau, Haiti.  
In 2015, we raised over \$21,000 and added another day of lunch.**

*Let's keep it going.*

**\$40 feeds a child for one year.**

**Come for a Sunday of great music, great food, and generous giving.**

**Haitian music provided by Crossing Borders String Quartet.**



*Learn about and from the Bible while connecting with others.*

## 1 Sign Up for a Group

Sign up on the table in the Sanctuary or online at [sp-r.org/luke](http://sp-r.org/luke)

**Sundays at 11:15a**  
Leader: Brenda Kilpatrick

**Sundays at 12:30p**  
Leader: Kenji Kuramitsu

**FULL Mondays at 7:30p**  
Leader: Dan Puchalla

**FULL Tuesdays at 6:00a**  
Leader: Peter Lane

**FULL Tuesdays at 7:30p**  
Leader: Robin Charleston

**Wednesdays at 7:30p**  
Leader: David Larsen

**FULL Thursdays at 10:00a (Bible Study)**  
Leader: Dan Puchalla

**Thursdays at 7:30p**  
Leader: Twila Jones

**Saturdays at 10:00a**  
Leader: Barnabus Pusnur

## 2 Get the Guide

Pick up the Participant Guide on the sign-up table or download at [sp-r.org/luke](http://sp-r.org/luke)

## 3 Hear Sermons & Lectures

Throughout the series, the Sunday sermons and lectures at the 10:25 Adult Formation will enhance our weekly reading.

### Sep 25 | Encountering the Gospel of Luke

Preacher: Peter Lane  
Lecturer: Ben Stewart, Professor at Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago

### OCT 2 | "Blessed Among Women": The Women in Luke

Preacher: Dan Puchalla  
Lecturer: Barbra Reid, Professor at Catholic Theological Union

### OCT 9 | Who Then Is My Neighbor?

Preacher: Cynthia Lindner  
Lecturer: Mike Hogue, Professor at Meadville-Lombard Seminary

### OCT 16 | God's Economy

Preacher: Peter Lane  
Lecturer: Padma Vundi, Ph.D. Student at LSTC

### OCT 23 | Capital Campaign Kick-off

### OCT 30 | Encountering Jesus Anew

Preacher: Rachel Watson  
Lecturer: Roger Ferlo, President of Bexley-Seabury



# COMING UP



## SUNDAY FORMATION CLASSES

All Formation Classes are on break for the summer. They will resume on Sunday, Sep 11.

### Godly Play

Children are spiritual. They have incredible capacity to listen, wonder, and make meaning out of the biblical stories they hear. This is the foundation for Godly Play, our Christian formation program for children on Sundays.

### Youth Formation

All middle and high school youth are invited for conversations about things that matter and to eat donuts. We will be shadowing the small group's curriculum and reading the Gospel of Luke for the first six weeks.

### Adult Formation

On Sundays we host speakers and discussions about matters of faith and topics relevant to current events.



## REGULAR GATHERINGS

### Youth Group

We return on September 11 for Thrift Shop Formal 2016! We will visit a local thrift shop to buy a hilarious outfit for dinner, and then dine royally on some Chinese takeout. We'll have an extended youth group for our first night, so come from 4-7p for fun and food. Best dressed wins the Thrift Shop Formal of 2016 Trophy!

### Women's Group

We'll resume on Saturday, Sep 17, 3:00-5:00 in the Byllesby Room. All women are welcome to come for a few munchies and good conversation about why we are a women's group, whether we are serving the purposes we want to serve, and how we can be sure we are welcoming everyone who would like to attend. Contact Anne Harlan, [harlanferlo@gmail.com](mailto:harlanferlo@gmail.com), for more information.

### Fiber Arts Group

Everyone interested in knitting, crocheting, or other fiber arts is invited to be part of this group. Next meeting is Sunday, Sep 11, 11:30a, in the Byllesby Room. Questions? Talk to Rosemary Gooden: [rdgooden@earthlink.net](mailto:rdgooden@earthlink.net)

### Arts Committee

Join other creative minds in planning art shows for our Chapel. Next meeting is Sunday, Sep 11, 11:30a, in the Chapel.

### Yoga Classes – Changed for the Summer!

Integrate spirit and body on Fridays, 9:00-10:00a, Chapel. Mondays will resume September 12th. Contact Sharla Stewart: [sharla.a.stewart@gmail.com](mailto:sharla.a.stewart@gmail.com)

## Next Sunday

**Three Services:** We will return to our regular schedule of three services: 8:00, 9:15 and 11:15.

**Children and Youth:** Godly Play and Youth Formation will resume. Follow the Godly Play sign after the 9:15 service or meet downstairs by the classrooms at 10:20. Youth Group will also start back up at 5p in the Youth Room.

**Choirs:** Choirs will sing at both the 9:15 and 11:15 services next Sunday. Rehearsals for all choirs begin this Thursday, Sep 8.

St. Nicholas Choir 6:00-6:30p

Choristers 6:00-7:45p

All Adults 7:00-8:45p

The first Tuesday rehearsal for the 11:15 Choir will be on Tuesday, Sep 13, 7:00-9:30p.

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## Volunteer with Children and Youth

Adult volunteers are needed for children and youth programming to help teach Godly Play and Youth Formation, as well as chaperoning and having fun with the Youth Group. If you have questions or are interested in signing up as a volunteer, contact the staff person listed under the program you're interested in:

**Godly Play (Age 3-5th Grade) - Sundays after 9:15 service**

Monte Tugwete: [mt@sp-r.org](mailto:mt@sp-r.org)

**Youth Formation (Grade 6-12) - Sundays after 9:15 service**

Addie Domske: [acd@sp-r.org](mailto:acd@sp-r.org)

**Youth Group (Grade 6-12) - Sundays 5-7p**

Addie Domske: [acd@sp-r.org](mailto:acd@sp-r.org)

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## Magazine and Directory Available Today

Pick up your copy of *This Season at SPR* and the directory on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Each household will find a copy of the magazine in an envelope with their name on it. Directories may be found, unlabeled, in a basket next to the magazines. Grab your copy of both today!

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## Nursery Care Worker Needed

Know anyone interested in caring for children? We are looking to hire one childcare provider for our nursery, paying \$15 per hour. If interested, contact Monte Tugwete at [mt@sp-r.org](mailto:mt@sp-r.org).

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## Women's Retreat

Make time this fall to come to the 5th annual SPR Women's Weekend Retreat November 11-13! In a beautiful setting in Woodstock, Illinois, you will make new friends, deepen existing friendships, and have the opportunity to reflect on your life. There are only 30 openings to participate in this year's Women's Retreat. We encourage you to register early to secure your participation for this weekend designed especially for SPR women. Registration forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Ask around – there are many women you can talk with to find out how they liked past retreats! Please join us! If you have any questions, please contact one of the SPR Women's Retreat Leadership Team: Kim Hart: [kimahart@att.net](mailto:kimahart@att.net) | Val Cavin: [cavin.val@gmail.com](mailto:cavin.val@gmail.com) | Mary Naftzger: [maryandbob.n@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryandbob.n@sbcglobal.net)

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**Looking for a room? Find a map on the Welcome Table at the east entrance of the church.**



# PUT THESE ON YOUR CALENDAR

There's a lot of terrific stuff coming up this fall at SPR. Here are a few big dates for you:

- SEP 11** **Haiti Sunday & Start of Program Year**
  - Return of 3 Service Schedule: 8:00, 9:15, 11:15
  - Return of Choirs
  - Return of Children's and Youth Formation
  - Great music and raising money for the lunch program at St. Patrick's in Haiti
- SEP 18** **Capital Campaign Update**
  - Meetings after each service.
  - Get the latest look at the architectural plans and other updates.
- OCT 1** **St. Francis Pet Blessings**
  - At 2:00p, come by to have your animal friends blessed.
- OCT 8** **Harvest Festival**

Participate in the last major harvest of the season and celebrate five years of providing fresh, organic produce to our neighbors in need. There will be plenty of jobs to do as well as plenty of food and refreshments. RSVP to George Chlipala (chlige@yahoo.com) or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.
- OCT 22** **PARTY!**
  - At 6p, come for good food and good music to kick-off the Capital Campaign and the 2017 Annual Giving Campaign.
  - RSVP at [sp-r.org/party](http://sp-r.org/party)
- NOV 6** **All Saints Sunday**
  - A day to give thanks for all who have gone before us.
  - Our excellent choirs perform **Josef Rheinberger's Mass in C, Op. 169**, with orchestra.
  - Pancake breakfast cooked up by our Youth Group.
- NOV 11-13** **Women's Retreat**
  - All women welcome, but registration required.
  - See previous page to the left for details
- NOV 20** **Organ Recital**

At 4p, enjoy a whirlwind tour of organ music, including works by J. S. Bach, William Selby (the American Mozart), Denis Bédard, Juan Cabanilles, and Hyde Park's own Michael Thorn, among others, performed by Phillip Kloeckner, founding director of the Rockefeller Chapel Organ Studio at the University of Chicago.
- NOV 23** **Pledges Due**
  - Please make your pledges to the 2017 Annual Giving Campaign and the Capital Campaign by this day.
- DEC 18** **Capital Campaign Celebration**
  - We'll wrap up the campaign by celebrating the generosity of our community and looking toward the work of the next year.

## THE SPR CHOIRS

Rehearsals for all choirs begin Thursday, Sep 8.  
 St. Nicholas Choir 6:00-6:30p  
 Choristers 6:00-7:45p  
 All Adults 7:00-8:45p  
 The first rehearsal for the 11:15 Choir will be on Tuesday, Sep 13, 7:00-9:30p.  
 If you are interested in signing up for a choir in the fall, contact the staff person listed under the choir you're interested in:

### St. Nicholas Choir (K-2nd Grade)

Contact: Gretchen Eng: [gre@sp-r.org](mailto:gre@sp-r.org)

### Choristers (3rd Grade and Up)

Contact: Christian Clough: [cmc@sp-r.org](mailto:cmc@sp-r.org)

### 9:15 Adult Choir

Contact: Christian Clough: [cmc@sp-r.org](mailto:cmc@sp-r.org)

### 11:15 Adult Choir

Contact: Christian Clough: [cmc@sp-r.org](mailto:cmc@sp-r.org)

## FEEDING MINISTRIES

### The Food Garden

We grow fresh organic produce for the St. Martin de Porres Woman's Shelter in Woodlawn. Come on Saturdays any time 9:00-11:00a to help. Questions? email George Chlipala ([chlige@yahoo.com](mailto:chlige@yahoo.com)).

**Harvested Last Week:** 54.53 lbs. of broccoli, cabbage, collard greens, cucumbers, eggplants, swiss chard, and tomatoes

**Harvested So Far this Season:** 351.70 lbs

### The Food Pantry

**Donations:** Bring an item or fill a bag.

**Needed this Week:** canned corn, canned peas, cereal, chili, soup, canned fruit, tuna

**Distribution:** Wednesdays, 3:30-5:30p, Narthex

Impact:	Last Week	Last Month	2016
Individuals Served	114	496	3,610

### Open Kitchen

Cook monthly hot, nutritious lunch for our hungry neighbors. No skills necessary!

**Next:** September 18th, 1:00pm, Kitchen

### Impact:

Served Per Month (Average)	75-100
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### Haiti Lunch Program

Support a thrice-a-week lunch program at St. Patrick's School in Haiti. Donate at our annual fundraiser and/or visit St. Patrick's with a team from SPR. Contact Peter Lane: [pcl@sp-r.org](mailto:pcl@sp-r.org)

### Impact:

Lunches Served Last School Year:	17,205
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# Today's Ministers

## Presiders

Dan Puchalla, Roger Ferlo

## Deacon

Jack Seymour

## Preacher

Dan Puchalla

## Music Leader

Christian Clough

## Acolytes

Declan Bigger, Valencia Hearon, Victoria Jenkins

## Lectors

Addie Domske, Camille Long

## Children's Chapel Leader

Monte Tugwete

## Prayer Reader

Michael McKee

## Chalice Ministers

Esther Foiles, Jon Foiles, Fiona Greenland, Sarah Lincoln

## Ushers

Will Greenland, Rahsaan Morris

## Vestry Greeter

Mel Parks

## Altar Guild

Stephenie Landers

## Linen Washer

Jack Seymour

## Communion Bread Baker

Micah Prochaska

## Money Counters

Sara Bigger, Kara Scott

## Hospitality

Staff

# Vestry

## Wardens

Harold Olivey  
Romonda McKinney  
Bumpus

## Treasurer

Doug Hoffman

## Clerk

Twila Jones

## Vestry Class of 2017

Mel Parks  
Sally Wolcott  
Vinita Wright

## Vestry Class of 2018

Adetayo Adegoke  
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Lukasz Jedrzejewski

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