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# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER
SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 AM



# A Little About St. Paul & the Redeemer

#### What kind of church is this?

St. Paul & the Redeemer (SPR) is a community that seeks to mirror the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus, holding together a progressive outlook and a rootedness in the Christian faith. We are woven of different races, economic statuses, cultural backgrounds, faith backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations, and we are strengthened and enriched by each person's story and voice.

#### Let's Get Connected

Welcome! If you are new, tell us about yourself and get connected to what's happening at St. Paul & the Redeemer.

Scan the code or visit sprchicago.org/new to complete a Let's Get Connected form.

# **Children & Youth at SPR**

### Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm

Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the service for children ages 0-4. The nursery is down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the nursery.

### Children's Chapel, Sundays, 9:30am-9:45am

During the sermon at the 10:00am service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

#### Godly Play, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play. Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year.

#### Youth Formation, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Join us for youth formation (grades 6-12). We gather for 45 minutes to enjoy donuts, games, and discussion.

#### SPR's Anti-Racism Vision Statement

We strive to become a beloved community that reflects on our own racial identities and recognizes racism and privilege in our church and society; works for justice by building relationships and sustained efforts to heal, reconcile, and seek Christ in each other; and acts to interrupt and dismantle white supremacist structures, transforming ourselves and our church to become a living embodiment of justice and peace.

#### **Bulletin Rubrics**

Throughout the bulletin, the congregation is invited to say all **bolded** text aloud. There are also times when it is customary to make the sign of the cross by touching your forehead, chest, left shoulder, and right shoulder. If you wish to do so, the + indicates that.

#### Giving to SPR

Every dollar you give to SPR supports our ministry to and with our community. You may place cash or a check in the offering plate, give online at sprchicago.org/give-online or scan this code. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our quest!

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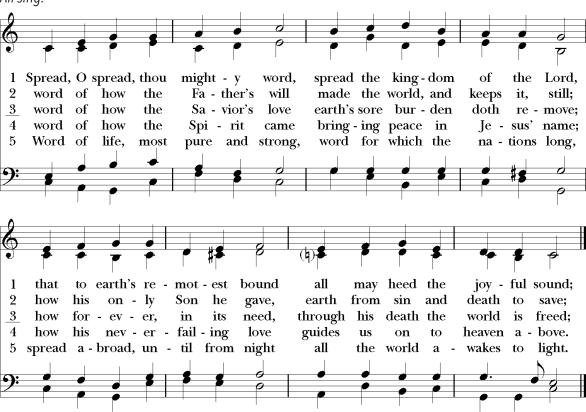
# **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Prelude**

"Intermezzo," by Healey Willan (1880-1968)

# **Entrance Hymn**

All sing.



Hymnal 1982 #530 "Spread, O spread, thou mighty word"

Words: Jonathan Friedrich Bahnmaier (1774-1841); tr. Arthur William Farlander (1898-1952) & Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944). Music: *Gott sei Dank*, adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793-1870).

# Welcome

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all.

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

# The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord,

not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Amen.

Please be seated.

# The Lessons

# **Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) Reading**

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: "Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her?" ("Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?") "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 79:1-9

All sing.



O God, the nations have come into / your inheritance;

they have profaned your holy temple; they have made Jerusalem / a heap of rubble.

They have given the bodies of your servants as food for the / birds of the air, and the flesh of your faithful ones to the / beasts of the field.

They have shed their blood like water on every / side of Jerusalem,

and there was no one / to bury them.

We have become a reproach / to our neighbors,

an object of scorn and derision to / those around us.

How long will you be angry, / O Lord?

will your fury blaze like fire / for ever?

Pour out your wrath upon the heathen who have not known you

and upon the kingdoms that have not called / upon your Name.

For they have devoured Jacob and made his / dwelling a ruin.

### Remember not / our past sins;

let your compassion be swift to meet us; for we have been / brought very low.

Help us, O God our Savior, for the / glory of your Name;

deliver us and forgive us our sins, / for your Name's sake.

Psalm 79:1-9

Music: Hymnal 1982 #S408, simplified Anglican chant by James Frazier (b. 1947).

### **Epistle (New Testament) Reading**

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **Gospel Acclamation**

All sing.



"Celtic Alleluia"

Music: Fintan O'Carroll and Christopher Walker.

### **Gospel Reading**

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

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

Luke 16:1-13

# Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

# Children's Chapel (9:15 only)

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel led by children's ministry staff Megan Cather and Lindsey Strieter. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the peace.

### Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur (Associate Rector)

# **Apostles' Creed**

Please stand as able.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, + the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Prayers of the People**

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

O God, from whom all good things come, give us grace to live in you; give us respect for each other and for all your creation; fill our lives with a sense of wonder.

Lord, in your mercy

# Hear our prayer.

We remember in prayer all those who live in areas of violence or conflict. We pray for an end to gun violence, for security for the people of Ukraine, and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives by their generosity and care, and for St. Patrick's Church & School in Haiti, our partner parish. We ask your blessing on **Marie** Benson (9/18), **Henry** Byrn (9/20), **Toni** Daniels (9/20), **Peggy** DeMaree (9/20), **Elder** Chipman (9/23), **Matthew** Erlec (9/23), and **Liza** Reynolds (9/24) as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives.

Lord, in your mercy

#### Hear our prayer.

We ask you to guide and strengthen all who are fearful, sick, or in pain, and those who care for them. We remember especially **Marguerite** Lloyd and her family, **David** Farris, **Colin** Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), **Mary** Naftzger, **Benjamin** Scott (son of Celia Scott), **Jennifer** Penn, **Hyacinth** Evans, **Rahsaan** Clark Morris,

**Naomi** Haynes, **Tim** Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), **Chloe** Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), **Dan** Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), and all those on our prayer list. Lord, in your mercy

### Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who are precious in your sight and pray for your saints who have departed this life. We remember especially **Robert** G. Morris, Jr. (9/15/2022, brother of Rahsaan Morris), **Dorothy** Baker (9/18/2019, parishioner), **Joel** A. Agina (9/18, father of Michael Agina), and **Frank** Edwards (9/21, parishioner). Lord, in your mercy

### Hear our prayer.

I invite you to offer your own prayers and thanksgivings, ending each with "Lord, in your mercy."

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Prayer List: Marguerite Lloyd and her family, David Farris, Colin Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), Mary Naftzger, Benjamin Scott (son of Celia Scott), Jennifer Penn, Hyacinth Evans, Rahsaan Clark Morris, Sarojini Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), Tim Sehr, Pamela Anderson, D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Stacey Morris, David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), Chloe Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), and Rock Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Prayers of the People: Adapted from David Adam, *Glimpses of Glory: Prayers for the Church Year (Year C)*.

Collect at the Prayers: A New Zealand Prayer Book, Liturgies of the Eucharist: Thanksgiving for Creation & Redemption.

# The Confession

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.

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. **Amen.** 

### The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

# **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

# Offertory

Sung by the choir.

Rise up to greet the morning dawn, to sing our Maker's praise.

By grace we shall behold this day; our voices now we raise.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures; He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

"Rise Up to Greet the Morning Dawn"
Words: Linda Kachelmeier (b. 1965), after John Newton (1725-1807). Music: Linda Kachelmeier.

# The Great Thanksgiving

All stand as the offering is brought to the altar.

The Lord be with you.

### And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

#### We lift them to the Lord.

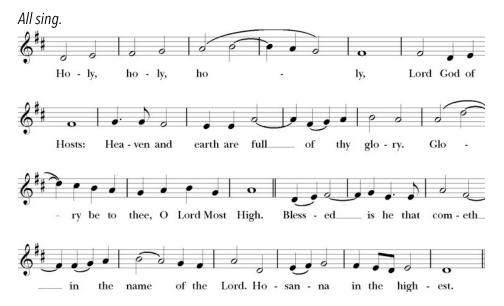
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

### It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

A proper preface is sung or said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Hymnal 1982 #S114 "Holy, holy, holy"

Words: Traditional. Music: From Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena, Healey Willan (1880-1968).

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

#### Christ has died.

#### Christ is risen.

#### Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

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

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.

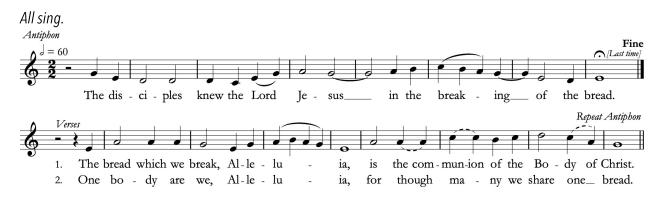
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

# The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.** 



Wonder, Love, and Praise #876 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus" Music: Jack Warren Burnam (b. 1946)

The gifts of God for the people of God.

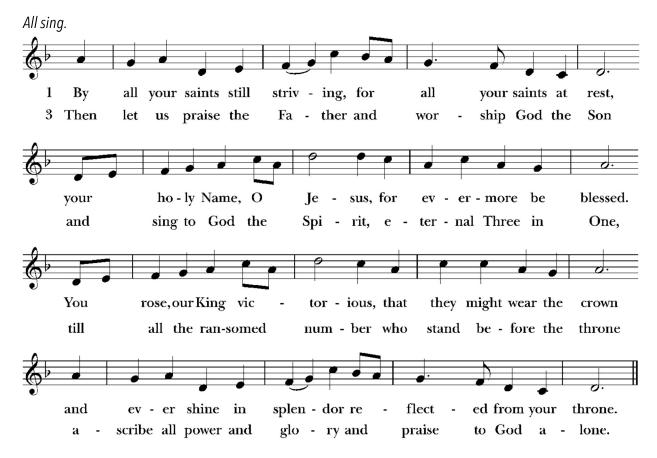
All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. If you would like to receive communion at your seat, please let the ushers know. If you want gluten-free bread, tell the communion minister. If you would like a blessing in place of communion, cross your arms over your chest.

# **Communion Music**



LEV AS II #203 "There is a Balm in Gilead"

Words: Traditional. Music: American melody; arr. Carl Haywood (b. 1949).



Hymnal 1982 #231 "By all your saints still striving," vss. 1  $\&\,3$ 

Words: Horatio Bolton Nelson (1823-1913).

Music: King's Lynn, English melody; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

# **Sending Forth**

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

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,

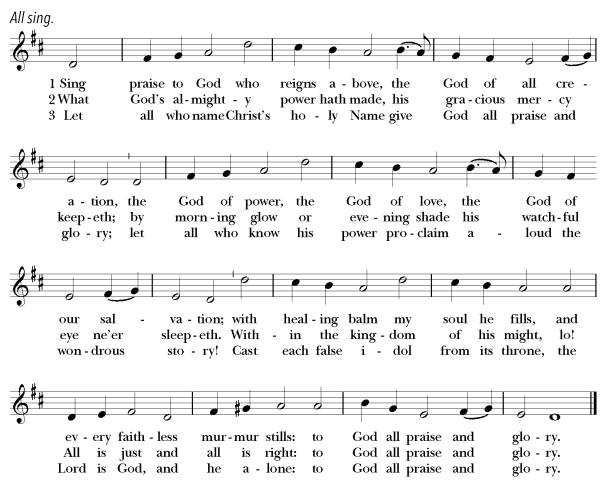
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world

and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

# **Blessing**

Live without fear: Your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, be with you always. **Amen.** 

Enriching Our Worship 1, Postcommunion Prayer & Blessing of St. Clare



The Hymnal 1982 #408 "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

Music: Mit Freuden zart, harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.)

# **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

# **Postlude**

Toccata on "Good News" (2011), arr. Carl MaultsBy

Based on two U.S. slave spirituals: "Good News, Chariot's Comin'" and "Ain't That Good News"



# Adult Formation: Reading the *Divine Comedy* in a World on Fire

Join us **today at 10:20am** in the parish hall for a lecture on the *Divine Comedy* by Roger Ferlo.

#### Join the Children's & Adult Choirs

Join the SPR choir rehearsals for this season. Singers of all ages, abilities, and experience levels are welcome to attend Thursday rehearsals.

- St. Nicholas Choir (grades PK-2), 6:00 to 6:30 PM
- Choristers (grades 3-8), 6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Adult choirs, 7:00 to 8:40 PM

#### **Nominations for Diocesan Offices**

The Diocese of Chicago is accepting nominations until **Friday, September 30** for Standing Committee, Bishop & Trustees, General Convention Deputies, and Cathedral Chapter. Please notify the Rev. Catherine Healy if you are interested in running for office.

#### Arts Committee Fall Show: Submit by September 15

All SPR members are invited to submit new works to the arts committee's fall show. To participate, send a photo of your work with title, dimensions, and medium to Carolyn Pereira (pereira1700@yahoo.com) by **Thursday**, **September 15** and deliver your work, ready for hanging, to the SPR chapel by **Friday**, **September 30**. Contact Carolyn with any questions.

### Fall Small Group Series: The Book of Jonah

A five-week small group series to read Jonah together will begin the week of **Sunday, October 2**. Signups for participants will be available soon. Contact Contact Rev. Catherine Healy if you are interested in leading a small group.

#### Ministry Training Today: September 18

**Today, from 1:00-4:00 PM**, all current and aspiring worship ministers are invited to train (or brush up) and get to know the other people serving in the same role! Attend any or all of the following sessions:

- Lectors (1:00-1:30)
- Chalice Ministers (1:30-2:00)
- Ushers (2:00-3:00)
- Altar Guild (2:30-3:00)
- Acolytes (3:00-3:30)
- Prayer Writers (3:30-4:00)

### Haiti Sunday: September 25

On **Sunday, September 25,** we will celebrate our partnership with St. Patrick's Church & School in Tom Gateau, Haiti. Join us to learn more about how the people of SPR and St. Patrick's are working together to empower the St. Patrick's students and teachers by providing hot lunches, teacher salaries, a music program, and more. Make sure to stay after church to enjoy a Haitian meal.

#### **Blessing of the Animals**

Join us **Sunday, October 2, at 2:00 PM** in the SPR garden for a blessing of the animals, in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Creatures of every species and people of all ages are invited to come to this 30-minute service for a blessing!

#### 20's/30's Potluck

People in their 20's or 30's are invited to a glorious gathering in the SPR Garden on **October 16th at 12:30 PM**. This is a casual chance to hang out and see old friends or meet some new people. Please bring a dish to share. For questions, contact Julia McMillan (mcmillan013@gmail.com).

# **Serving Today**

# **September 18, 2022**

Presider: The Rev. Catherine Healy Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Lectors: Eva Nielsen, Joshua Daniel (9:15); Mary Naftzger, John Mulholland (11:15) Intercessor: Andrew Rostan (9:15);

Rahsaan Morris (11:15)

Usher: Connie Bonbrest, Romonda McKinney (9:15);

Kevin Baldwin, Joe Dunn (11:15) Altar Guild: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Vestry Greeter: Celia Paris (9:15); Tayo Adegoke (11:15)

# Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, Rector

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, Associate Rector

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon* Mark Bilyeu, *Director of Music* 

Megan Cather, Children's Music Assistant

Lindsey Strieter, Director of Children's Formation

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate* The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate* 

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, Sexton

Ariana Strahl & Ian Murrell, Staff Singers

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,

Nursery Teachers

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Jonathan Foiles Vicky Legge Meryl Prochaska Jason Evans Rebecca Luttrell Celia Paris

# **Partners in Ministry**

# **Beulah Shoesmith Elementary School**

We support our neighborhood school through tutoring, arts programs, and gardening.

# **Community Renewal Society**

We are a member congregation of CRS, which organizes faith communities for social change.

### Crossroads/Chicago ROAR

Chicago ROAR supports our anti-racism commitments through facilitation and training.

### **Episcopal Diocese of Chicago**

We are proud to belong to the Chicago South Deanery of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago.

# **Murray Fellows**

Through this program, we mentor and encourage the next generation of LGBTQ+ Christian leaders.

### **Open Kitchen**

SPR members gather monthly to cook meals for Kenwood UCC's Feed the People Soup Kitchen.

### St. Patrick's Church & School, Haiti

Our collaboration with St. Patrick's in Tom Gateau, Haiti, includes school lunch and music programs, teacher salaries, and capital projects.

#### St. Paul & the Redeemer Food Pantry

Our food pantry is open to the community every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

### **Syrian Community Network**

Each year, SPR sponsors a newly resettled refugee family from Syria through visits, tutoring and more.

