



Holy Trinity, c. 1411, Andrei Rublev (b. ca. 1360, ?, d. 1430, Moscow)
Egg tempera on wood, State Tretyakov Gallery, Moscow from www.wga.hu.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: TRINITY SUNDAY

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

June 12, 2022 | 10:00 AM



You are welcome here.

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.



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.

Children's Formation

Nursery, 9:45am-11:30am | 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, 10:15am-10:30am | 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

Godly Play (our Christian formation program for children in grades PK-5) is on a break for the summer and will resume in September. To learn about volunteering with Godly Play, contact interim director of children's formation Padma Vundi (vundi@sprchicago.org).

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.

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 guest!



Join the SPR Choirs

Today is the last day of the choir season. The summer choir season begins on June 26, with simple music, and a weekly rehearsal at 9:15am on Sundays. Singers of all ages, abilities and experience levels are welcome. The new choir season for all choirs (St. Nicholas Choir, for children in PreK through Grade 2; SPR Choristers, for young people Grade 3 & up; and adults and older teens) will begin in early September. Please check back for more details later in the summer.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation (for grades 6-12) is on a break for the summer and will resume in September.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Please stand as able and sing.



1. Peo - ple of God, gath - er to - geth - er, come, let us sing on this glo - ri - ous day.
2. Hear - ing God's word, heed - ing the mes - sage, come and re - joice as we an - swer the call.
3. Bear - ing your gifts, en - ter God's pre - sence; come, let us share in the heav - en - ly feast.
4. Wo - men and men, har - mo - ny blend - ing, come, swell the cho - rus in lov - ing ac - cord.



Shout - ing a - broad praise to the Ma - ker, come and with bod - y and soul let us pray.
With one ac - cord, made in God's im - age, come in com - mu - nit - y, wel - com - ing all.
Mend - ing all rifts, heal - ing di - vi - sions, come and from sor rows and hurts be re - leased.
Rais - ing a - gain thanks nev - er end - ing, come to the God who is Wis - dom and Word.



Come, let us join in the heav - en - ly dance, prais - ing in joy - ous ce - leb - ra - tion.

"People of God, gather together"

Words: Patricia B. Clark (b. 1938). Music: *Earth and All Stars*, 45. 7. D with Refrain, David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

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Welcome

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

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

Hymn of Praise

Sung by the choirs. The people may sit.

Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy on us.*
Christe eleison. *Christ, have mercy on us.*
Kyrie eleison. *Lord, have mercy on us.*

Rosalind Lee, *soprano*

Words: Greek, Ordinary of the Mass. Music: *from Mass in Blue*, Will Todd (England, b. 1970)

The Collect of the Day

God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everlasting God,
you have given to us your servants grace,
by the confession of a true faith,
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,
and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity:
Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,
and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory,
O Father; who lives and reigns with the Son and the Holy Spirit, Mother of us all,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
"To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with
water.
Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.
When he established the heavens, I was there,
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the
deep,
when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his
command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Sung by the St. Nicholas Choir (grades PK-2).

If I had a hammer, I'd hammer in the morning,
I'd hammer in the evening, all over this land,
I'd hammer out danger, I'd hammer out a warning,
I'd hammer out love between my brothers and my sisters,
All over this land!

If I had a bell, I'd ring it in the morning (etc...)

If I had a song, I'd sing it in the morning (etc...)

Well, I've got a hammer, and I've got a bell,
and I've got a song to sing, all over this land!
It's the hammer of justice, it's the bell of freedom,
It's a song about love between my brothers and my sisters
All over this land!

Words and Music: Pete Seeger and Lee Hays, 1949
Guitar: Andi Sharavsky

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All sing.

Ma - si - thi: A - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi: A men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi: A - men, Ba - wo, A - men, Ba - wo, a - men, si - ya - ku - du - mi - sa. Ma - si - thi:

"Amen, siyakudumisa"

Words: South African hymn. Music: *Masithi*, South African hymn

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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 John.

John 16:12-15

Glorify to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel, led by children's ministry staff Padma Vundi and Gretchen Eng. Participants under age 3 are encouraged to bring a parent. The children will return to the main service at the Peace.

The Sermon

Today's Preacher: The Rev. Lydia Gajdel (Priest Associate)

Nicene Creed

Let us confess the faith of the Church.

Please stand as able.

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.**

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for security for the people of Ukraine and for wisdom for all the nations.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We ask your blessing upon all those celebrating their graduations, especially **Peter** Allen, **Edward** Christensen, **Eli** Erling, **Erik** Erling, **Sammy** Fackenthal, **Jonah** Karafiol, **Gabriel** Stonor Saunders, **Ethan** Van Ha, **Declan** Bigger, **Emily** O'Heir, **Eden** Strong, **Elizabeth** Van Ha, and **Toni** Daniels. Guide their steps in the next stages of their journeys, and give them grace to share their learning with others.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life, especially the birthdays of **Curtis** Myers (6/12), **Katharine** Christensen (6/13), **Christopher** Hines (6/15), **Willa** Pereira (6/15), **Sammy** Fackenthal (6/16), **Rachel** Knight (6/16), **Lucia** Muthu (6/16), **John** Robinson (6/16), **Sarah** Dassinger (6/17), and **Kandice** Harris (6/17); and the anniversaries of **Elaine & Patrick** Wackerly (6/15) and **Vance & Diane** Lauderdale (6/17).

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray especially for **Curtis** Edmonds, Sr. (father of Curtis Edmonds), **Sarojini** Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), **Pamela** Anderson, **Charity** Hart (sister of Kim Hart), **Ivan** Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), **D. Maria** Neighbors, **William** Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), **Klara** Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), **Manohar** Kamat, and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We pray especially for **Lonnie** Haynes (6/12/1998, husband of Naomi Haynes) and **Mable** Reid (6/18, sister of Hyacinth Evans/Mary Dwyer).

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: Curtis Edmonds, Sr. (father of Curtis Edmonds), Sarojini Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi), Tim Sehr, Pamela Anderson, Charity Hart (sister of Kim Hart), Ivan Sheley (brother-in-law of Kim Hart), D. Maria Neighbors, Dan Goering (brother of Barbra Goering), Manohar Kamat, Barbara Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), Klara Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), 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.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel or bow.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen**

+ Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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 choirs.

Gloria in excelsis Deo. Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Glory to God in the highest. And on earth peace good will toward [people].

Laudamus te. Benedicimus te. Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.
We praise you. We bless you. We worship you. We glorify you.

Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.
We give thanks to you for your great glory.

Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Pater omnipotens.
O Lord God, King of heaven, almighty Father.

Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe. Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Fili unigenite.
O Lord, only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.
You who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.
You who takes away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis.
You who sits at the right of the Father, have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.
For you alone are Holy. You alone are the Lord.

Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe. Cum Sancto Spiritu in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ. With the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Words: Latin, Ordinary of the Mass

Music: from [Mass in Blue](#), Will Todd (England, b. 1970)

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 God our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sung by the choirs. The people may sit.

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.

Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Words: Latin, Ordinary of the Mass

Music: from *Mass in Blue*, Will Todd (England, b. 1970)

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

God of our Mothers; God of Sarah, Rebecca, Rachel and Leah; God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer C

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.

All sing.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first two staves are for vocal parts, and the third is for piano accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves have a triplet of eighth notes on the first measure of each line. The piano part has a similar triplet in the first measure. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Lamb of God (*Agnus Dei*)

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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

Sung by the choirs.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: miserere nobis.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi: dona nobis pacem.

Lamb of God, Who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Rosalind Lee, *soprano*

Words: Latin, Ordinary of the Mass

Music: from Mass in Blue, Will Todd (England, b. 1970)

Sending Forth & Blessing

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

All sing.

1. God is Love, let heaven a - dore God; God is Love, _ let earth re - joice;
2. God is Love; and love _ en - folds us, all the world _ in one _ em - brace:
3. God is Love; and though with blind -ness sin af - flicts _ all hu - man life,

let cre - a - tion sing _ be - fore God and ex - alt ___ God with _ one voice.
With un - fail - ing grasp God holds us, ev - ery child ___ of ev - ery race.
God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind -ness guides us through our earth - ly strife.

God who laid the earth's foun - da - tion, God who spread the heavens a - bove,
And when hu - man hearts _ are break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod,
Sin and death and hell ___ shall nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain;

God who breathes through all ___ cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
then we find that self - same ach - ing deep with - in ___ the heart of God.
God is Love, so Love for ev - er o'er _ the u - ni - verse must reign.

The Hymnal 1982 - #379 "God is love, let heaven adore him"

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939), alt. Music: *Abbot's Leigh*, 87. 87. D, Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991), final verse harm. Noel Rawsthorne (1929-2019), from *200 Last Verses*, adapt. & enhanced Christian M. Clough (2016). Words © A.R. Mowbray & Co., Ltd. Music © 1942, Renewed 1970 Hope Publishing Company, arr. Copyright © 1991 Kevin Mayhew Ltd. Reprinted and streamed under OneLicense.net #A-704721.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Carillon-Sortie

Music: Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

GUEST MUSICIANS TODAY

Rosalind Lee, *soprano*

Gregory Ward, *alto saxophone*

Terence Dunphy, *piano*

Brian Courage, *double bass*

Kabir Dalawari, *drums*

We extend our deepest thanks to ALL our choir members and instrumentalists who have contributed to the musical life of this community during this season, whether once or weekly, and to their supporting family members. Your talents add beauty and richness to our offerings to God. Thank you, all!

St. Nicholas Choir: Theodore Cather, Vivian Kennedy Chlipala, Irene Daniel, Anne Osborne, Isla Paris-McAuley, Marek Prochaska, Matthias Prochaska, Ever Strong

SPR Choristers: Edith Bagrowski, Thomas Cather, Agnes Daniel, Ann Evans, Eli Evans, Nicholas Muthu, Lucy Osborne, Layla Prochaska

Members of the SPR Adult Choirs: Kate Baldwin, Jacquelynne Corey, Antoinette Daniels, Fred Donner, David Fleeer, Howard Hartger, Susan Hartger, Charlene Jones-Foster, Vance Lauderdale, Sophie Littleton, Jane McCamant, Sandy Mulholland, *Ian Murrell, Carolyn Pereira, Liza Reynolds, *Lisa Rogers Lee, *Ariana Strahl, Sem Sutter, Kerstin Wellbery, Ruth Woll

* denotes Staff Singer

Christian M. Clough, Director of Music

Celebrating SPR's Class of 2022

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Major: Classical Studies

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Northwestern University

Major: Theatre & African-American Studies

Elizabeth Van Ha

Yale University

Major: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Energy Studies

GRADUATE SCHOOL

Antoinette (Toni) Daniels

Loyola University Chicago

Master of Divinity



Coming Up at SPR

Farewell Party for Christian Clough

Today, after the service, we will celebrate Christian Clough's time and ministry at SPR. Please join us in the parish hall as we say farewell to Christian before his departure from SPR on July 24.

Donations to the Music Ministry

The SPR Music Fund makes extraordinary musical offerings like this possible. We are grateful to the many people who have contributed to the SPR Music Fund over the years, enriching our musical offering to the glory of God, and for the uplifting of our congregation.

We welcome all contributions to the SPR Music Fund, so that we may continue to offer great music on festival occasions in the years to come. Please consider making a donation today, using the envelopes available. For more information, please contact Christian M. Clough, Director of Music (clough@sprchicago.org). Thank you for your generosity!

Ordination of Barnabas Pusnur

By the grace of God and with the consent of the people of God, the Right Reverend Chilton R. Knudsen, Assisting Bishop of Chicago, will ordain Barnabas Pusnur to the Sacred Order of Priests **on Saturday, June 25 at 11:00 AM** at the St. James Cathedral, 65 E. Huron St., Chicago. The Rev. Roger Ferlo will be preaching at the service. All are invited. The festal color is red.

Women's Retreat Date Change

Due to the ordination and consecration of Bishop-elect Paula Clark, set for September 17, the Women's Retreat date has been moved to **October 8-9**. The retreat will be at the Loyola University Retreat & Ecology Campus in Woodstock, IL. This year's theme is *Gratitude as an Attitude of Appreciation*, featuring the Rev. Brenda Kilpatrick as the weekend's speaker. Scholarships and transportation assistance are available. Learn more and register at sprchicago.org/womens-retreat.

Movie Night: Criminal Justice Reform

Join the Anti-Racism Working Group and Parole Illinois on **Tuesday, June 21, from 7:30-8:30 PM** in the parish hall to view and discuss *In the Way of Healing*, a short film about how we can work in solidarity with those who are marginalized by our racist, classist criminal legal system. Refreshments will be served. Julia Rademacher-Wedd, an SPR member and intern with Parole Illinois, will co-lead the discussion. Questions may be sent to antiracism@sprchicago.org.

CROAR Antiracism Training

The ARWG is thrilled to advertise the upcoming July antiracism training with CROAR (crossroadsantiracism.org/register). Participants will gain a shared language and frameworks for understanding systemic racism and develop plans for dismantling racism and cultivating antiracist practices in their institutions. The training is **Thursday, July 14, 9:00am-5:00pm CT, on Zoom**. SPR will cover the registration costs and can send up to 6 people. Interested? Email antiracism@sprchicago.org.

Retirement Celebration for Shirley Knight

Please join us on **Sunday, June 26** after the 8:00 & 10:00 AM services to celebrate the retirement of food pantry director Shirley Knight and honor her long-term service to the SPR food pantry.

Food Pantry Donations

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of shopping bags, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes and all canned goods. You may leave donations in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday morning or drop them off on Wednesday between 1:00 and 5:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

Vacation Bible Camp

Registration is open for the 2022 Vacation Bible Camp from **August 1-5, 2022**, and VBC Sunday on **August 7, 2022**. VBC at St. Paul & the Redeemer is focused on helping kids develop a progressive and joyful sense of faith. Learn more and register at sprchicago.org/vacation-bible-camp. Children are invited to attend (ages 4-10) or volunteer (ages 11 and up) and experience all this and more. We're also looking for adult volunteers to help with the programming. You can volunteer as your time permits— from a few hours to a few days. There are many opportunities to volunteer, and you can help according to your interest. For more details, please contact Padma Vundi (vundi@sprchicago.org).

Volunteer Opportunity: Food Pantry Leadership Team

Please contact the Rev. Catherine Healy (healy@sprchicago.org) if you are interested in joining our food pantry leadership team in any of the following roles:

- **Food pantry volunteer:** Welcome guests and help organize food distribution, Wednesdays from 3:30 to 5:30 PM (we ask volunteers to commit to one Wednesday per month; more is always welcome!).
- **Volunteer coordinator:** Recruit and schedule Wednesday afternoon volunteers (regular presence at food pantry is desirable but not required).
- **Greater Chicago Food Depository liaison:** Position filled!
- **Tuesday delivery coordinator:** Position filled!
- **Wednesday delivery coordinator:** Be present at church to receive and organize food on the third Wednesday of each month, 8:00 to 10:00 AM.

Serving Today

June 12, 2022

Presiders: The Rev. Catherine Healy, The Rev. KJ Oh

Preacher: The Rev. Lydia Gajdel

Deacons: The Rev. Jack Seymour,

The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Music Leader: Christian Clough

St. Nicholas Choir Leader: Gretchen Eng

Acolyte: Matthew Erlec

Lectors: Mary Naftzger, Steven Heyman, Eva Nielsen

Usher: Connie Bonbrest

Altar Guild: Camille Long

Vestry Greeter: Jason Evans

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

The Rev. Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Rector*

Christian M. Clough, *Director of Music*

Padma Vundi, *Director of Children's Formation*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Gretchen R. Eng, *Children's Music Assistant*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,

Nursery Teachers

Ariana Strahl, Ian Murrell, & Lisa Rogers Lee, *Staff Singers*

The Rev. KJ Oh, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

O. Michael Agina

Traci Beck

Jonathan Foiles

Meryl Prochaska

Rebecca Luttrell

Frances Spaltro, *Warden*

Tayo Adegoke, *Treasurer*

Nicholas Bellomy

Vicky Legge

Jason Evans

Celia Paris

Partners in Ministry

Beulah Shoemith 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.