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# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 | 9:15 & 11:15 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](http://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](http://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!



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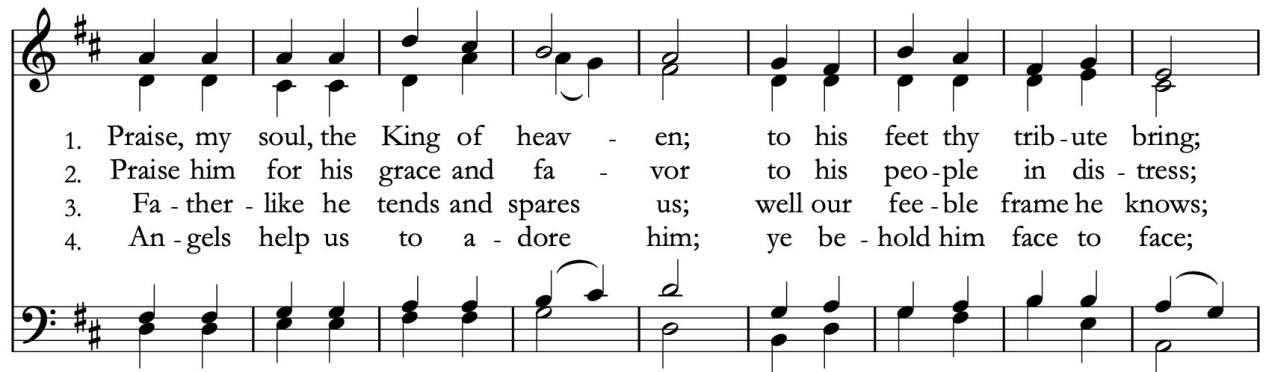
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# THE WORD OF GOD


## Prelude

### Entrance Hymn

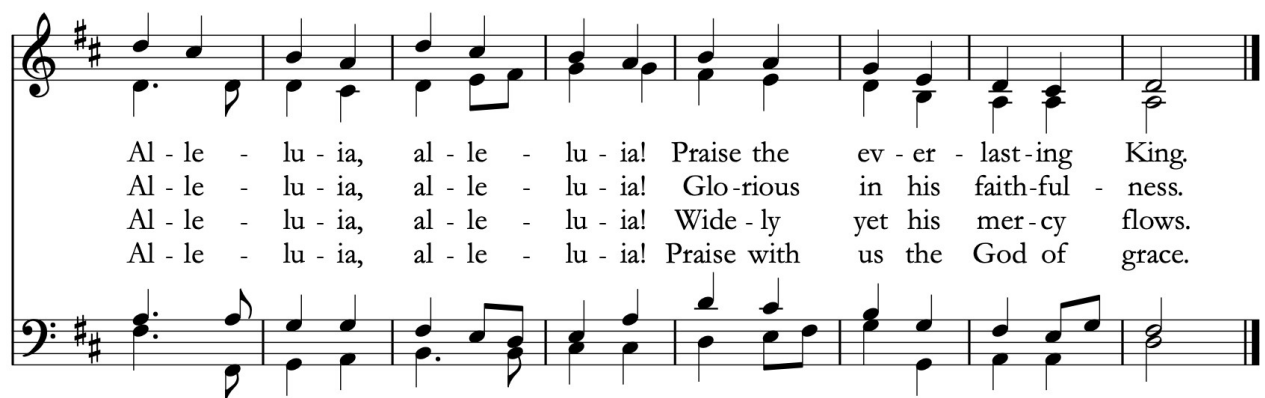
All sing.



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet thy trib - ute bring;  
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple in dis - tress;  
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows;  
4. An - gels help us to a - dore him; ye be - hold him face to face;



ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing:  
praise him still, the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
in his hand he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.  
sun and moon, bow down be - fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King,  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Hymnal 1982 #410 "Praise, my soul, the King of heaven"

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt. Music: *Lauda anima*, John Goss (1800-1880).

## 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.

**O God, because without you we are not able to please you,  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.  
Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## The Lessons

### Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

*Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28*

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good." I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

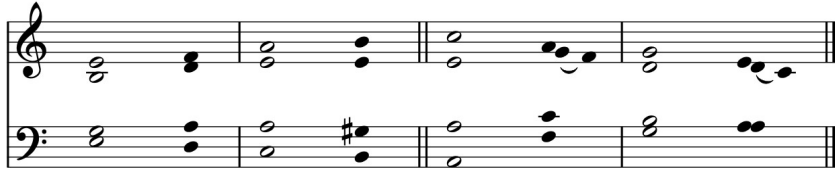
For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 14

All sing.



The fools have said in their hearts, / **"There is no God."** \*

All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is / **none who does any good.**

The Lord looks down from heaven up/**on us all,** \*

to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who / **seeks after God.**

Every one has proved faithless; all a/**like have turned bad;** \*

there is none who does good; / **no, not one.**

Have they no knowledge, all those / **evildoers** \*

who eat up my people like bread and do not / **call upon the Lord?**

See how they / **tremble with fear,** \*

because God is in the company of the / **righteous.**

Their aim is to confound the plans of the af/**flicted,** \*

but the Lord is their / **refuge.**

† Oh, that Israel's deliverance would / **come out of Zion!** \*

when the Lord restores the fortunes of the people, Jacob will rejoice and / **Israel be glad.**

Psalm 14

Music: *Hymnal 1982 #S-408*, Simplified Anglican chant by James Frazier (b. 1947), © 1978 James Frazier.

## Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 15:1-10*

### **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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. 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. Catherine Healy (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 **Barbra** Goering (9/11), **Jared** Beverly (9/12), **Etta** Chipman (9/13), **Jason** Cather (9/14), **Hyacinth** Evans (9/14), **Dorothy** Sparkman (9/16), and **Crystal** Plummer (9/17) as they begin another year, and on **Emily & Christopher** Hines (9/14) as they celebrate their anniversary. 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,

**David Daniels, Marian Elliott, Sarojini Vundi** (mother of Padma Vundi), **Pauline** and **Bill Reynolds** (parents of Liza Reynolds), 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 **Queen Elizabeth II** (9/8/2022), **Silbourne McConnell** (9/13, brother of Hyacinth Evans), **Ann Wooden** (9/13, mother of JoAnn Roberts), and **Lyra Ann Bloom** (9/16, 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:* David Farris, Colin Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), Edmond Foiles, 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 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.*

## 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:

*All sing.*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of  
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -  
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*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.**

*The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer A*

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.

*Antiphon*

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Fine* [Last time]

*Verses*

1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bo - dy of Christ.
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu - ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

*Repeat Antiphon*

*Wonder, Love, and Praise* #876 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"  
Music: Jack Warren Burnham (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

All sing.

Out in the high-ways and by - ways of life, Man - y are wea - ry and sad;  
 Tell the sweet sto - ry of Christ and his love, Tell of his power to for - give;  
 Give as 'twas giv - en to you in your need, Love as the Mas - ter loved you;

Car - ry the sun - shine where dark - ness is rife, Mak - ing the sor - row - ing glad.  
 Oth - ers will trust him if on - ly you prove True, ev - ery mo - ment you live,  
 Be to the help - less a help - er in - deed, Un - to your mis - sion be true.

Make me a bless - ing, Make me a bless - ing, Out of my life — May Je - sus shine;

Make me a bless - ing, O Sav - ior, I pray, Make me a bless - ing to some - one to - day.

LEVAS II #158 "Out in the highways and byways of life"  
 Words: Ira B. Wilson (1880-1950). Music: George Schuler (1882-1973).

All sing.



1 Cre - a - tor of the earth and skies, to whom the  
2 We have not known you: to the skies our mon - u -  
3 We have not loved you: far and wide the wreck - age  
4 For this, our fool - ish con - fi - dence, our pride of  
5 Teach us to know and love you, Lord, and hum - bly



1 words of life be - long, grant us your truth to make us  
2 ments of fol - ly soar, and all our self - wrought mis - er -  
3 of our ha - tred spreads, and e - vils wrought by hu - man  
4 know-ledge and our sin, we come to you in pen - i -  
5 fol - low in your way. Speak to our souls the quick - ening



1 wise; grant us your power to make us strong.  
2 ies have made us trust our - selves the more.  
3 pride re - coil on un - re - pent - ant heads.  
4 tence; in us the work of grace be - gin.  
5 word, and turn our dark - ness in - to day.

*The Hymnal 1982 #148 "Creator of the earth and skies"*

Words: David W. Hughes (1911-1967), alt.

Music: *Uffingham*, melody and bass Jeremiah Clarke (1670-1707), alt.; harm. *Songs for Liturgy and More Hymns and Spiritual Songs*, 1971.

## 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*

*All sing.*



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing  
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly  
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his  
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in  
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he  
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of  
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us temp - ta - tions  
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and  
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful  
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his  
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.  
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.  
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.  
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.  
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.  
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

*The Hymnal 1982 #448 "O love, how deep, how broad, how high"*

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949).

## Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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# Coming Up at SPR

## Adult Formation: "We've Come This Far by Faith"

Join us **today at 10:20am** in the parish hall for a discussion with a panel of parishioners on where we've been and where we hope to be as a parish in the coming year. Roger Ferlo will act as moderator. Here are the three questions the panel will consider, after which we will open the floor to you!

- Can you think of a moment when you felt a sign of hope during the pandemic?
- Was there an SPR-related moment—maybe a liturgical service, or a personal interaction, or a sermon—that stood out for you as helpful or comforting during the pandemic months and years? Can you describe it briefly?
- What are your hopes for the SPR community as we move through the coming months together?

## 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

## September Adult Formation: Sundays, 10:20 AM

- **September 11:** We've Come This Far by Faith (with a panel of church members)
- **September 18:** Reading the *Divine Comedy* in a World on Fire (with the Rev. Roger Ferlo)
- **September 25:** Haiti Sunday (with Linda Thisted, Gail Williams, and the SPR Haiti team)

## 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.

## Ministry Training Day: September 18

On **Sunday, September 18, 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)

## 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.

## 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.

## Apply to Be a Convention Delegate

The Diocese of Chicago's 2022 convention will be **Saturday, November 19**, on Zoom. To apply to serve as a lay delegate, contact the Rev. Catherine Healy at healy@sprchicago.org by **Thursday, September 15**.

### **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.

### **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!

### **In Memoriam: Derrick Dawson**

Derrick Charles Dawson (1962-2022) was an organizer for Crossroads Antiracism and the co-program director of Chicago Regional Organizing for Antiracism (Chicago ROAR). Derrick provided invaluable support to SPR's Anti-Racism Working Group and touched the lives of many SPR parishioners. He was a longtime, active member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church and served several terms as co-chair of the Antiracism Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. He leaves a legacy of service and activism alongside a spirit of love and light in the hearts of all who experienced his intellect, passion, and compassion. Derrick passed away in early July this year. To honor Derrick's memory and commitment to antiracism, equity and justice, SPR's Anti-Racism Working Group will make a memorial gift to Crossroads Antiracism. To contribute to this gift, please give via PayPal with "Derrick Dawson Memorial" in the notes line, or write a check to St. Paul & the Redeemer with "Derrick Dawson Memorial" in the memo line, by **Friday, September 30**.

### **Food Pantry Donations**

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of **paper shopping bags with handles, 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.

### **Spiritual Care Visitor Training**

Do you have a passion for helping others? Consider applying for the next session of the Bishop Anderson House Spiritual Care Visitor Training Program, which begins on **Saturday, September 24**. The program includes a virtual retreat, seven online modules, and providing two hours of spiritual care weekly at the direction of your faith community leader. Scholarships are available. Apply by **Monday, September 12**. Learn more at [bishopandersonhouse.org](http://bishopandersonhouse.org).

## Serving Today

September 11, 2022

Presider: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Preacher: The Rev. Catherine Healy

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Music Leader: Thomas Christensen

Lectors: Gabriel Lear, Jason Cather (9:15);

Rahsaan Morris, Tom Irving (11:15)

Intercessor: Joshua Daniel (9:15); Liza Reynolds (11:15)

Usher: Shawn Hannan, George Chlipala (9:15);

Chinyere Agina, Mike Agina (11:15)

Altar Guild: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Vestry Greeter: Jonathan Foiles (9:15); Mike Agina (11:15)

## Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

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

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

Megan Cather, *Children's Music Assistant*

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*

## 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.