

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

SEPTEMBER 25, 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

Please note that there is **NO Godly Play today**. All children are invited to the parish hall for the Haiti celebration and an Haitian meal.

Youth Group, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am

Join us for youth group (grades 6-12). We gather every Sunday for 45 minutes to enjoy donuts, games, and discussion, and meet once or twice a month for field trips and special events.

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

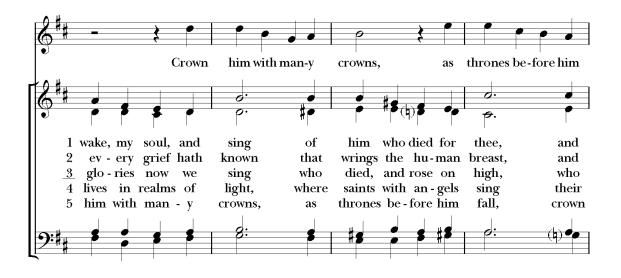
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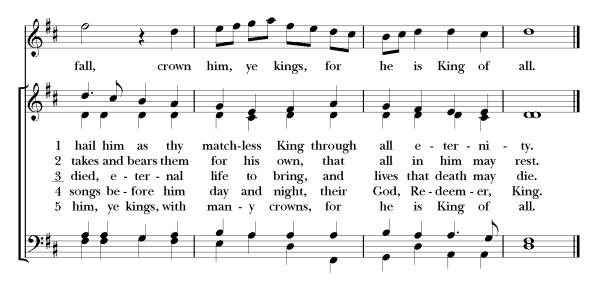
Album Leaf No. 1 in F-sharp minor Ludovic Lamothe (1882 - 1953)

Entrance Hymn









Hymnal 1982 #494 "Crown him with many crowns"

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894)

Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893); desc. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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,

you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy:
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises,
may become partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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 32:1-3a, 6-15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, The word of the Lord came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

All sing.



- 1 They who dwell in the shelter of the / Most High* abide under the shadow / of the Al-mighty.
- 2 They shall say to God, "You are my refuge / and my stronghold, * my God in / whom I put my trust."
- 3 For God shall deliver you from the snare / **of the hunter** * and from the / **deadly pestilence**.
- 4 God's pinions shall / **cover you**,*
 and under God's wings you shall find refuge;
 God's faithfulness shall / **be a shield and buckler**.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any / terror by night, * nor of the / arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks / in the darkness, * nor of the sickness that / lays waste at mid-day.
- 14 Because you are bound to me in love, therefore will I de/**liver you**; * I will protect you, be/**cause you know my Name**.
- 15 You shall call upon me, and I will / answer you; *
 I am with you in trouble; I will rescue / you and bring you honor.
- 16 With long life will I / satisfy you * and / show you my salvation.

Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from Paul's first letter to Timothy.

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into

ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

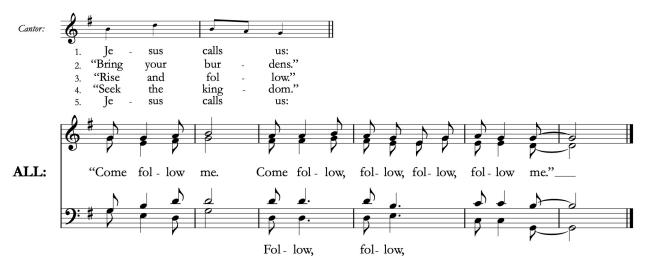
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Choir members sing the invocations. All sing the response.





[&]quot;Jesus calls us: Come follow me"

Words: James E. Clemens and David Wright, 2006, tr. Linda Thisted & Christian M. Clough. Music: Follow. James E Clemens, 2006.

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 16:19-31

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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. Lydia Gajdel (Priest Associate)

Apostles' Creed

Please stand as able.

Let us confess the faith of the church.

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 **Catherine** Healy (9/25), **James** Osborne (9/26), **Kaia** Kolata (9/28), **Mark** Bilyeu (9/29), **Dottie** Healy (9/29), **Thomas** Christensen (9/30), **Fred** Donner (9/30), and **Clare** Canapary Healy (10/1) as they begin another year; and on **Megan** Prochaska & **Kevin** Johnson (9/29) 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 **Becky** Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), **Marguerite** Lloyd and her family, **David** Farris, **Colin** Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), **Benjamin** Scott (son of Celia Scott), **Jennifer** Penn, **Hyacinth** Evans, **Rahsaan** Clark Morris, **D. Maria** Neighbors, **Stacey** Morris, **Rock** Sehr, **Amelia** Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), 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 **Sarah** O'Farrell (9/28/2003, sister of Ron Thisted), **Claire** Dunham Lincoln (9/29/2011, mother of Sarah Lincoln), and **Mandy** Pollard (9/29/1994, grandfather of David Farris). Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Prayer List: Becky Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), Marguerite Lloyd and her family, David Farris, Colin Elder (great-nephew of Kim Hart), 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), 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.

Confession

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.**

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.

Effortlessly,

Love flows from God into man,

Like a bird

Who rivers the air

Without moving her wings.

Thus we move in His world,

One in body and soul,

Though outwardly separate in form.

As the Source strikes the note,

Humanity sings -

The Holy Spirit is our harpist,

And all strings

Which are touched in Love

Must sound.

Touched in Love

Words: Mechtild of Magdeburg, trans. Jane Hirshfield

Music: Sydney Guillaume.

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.

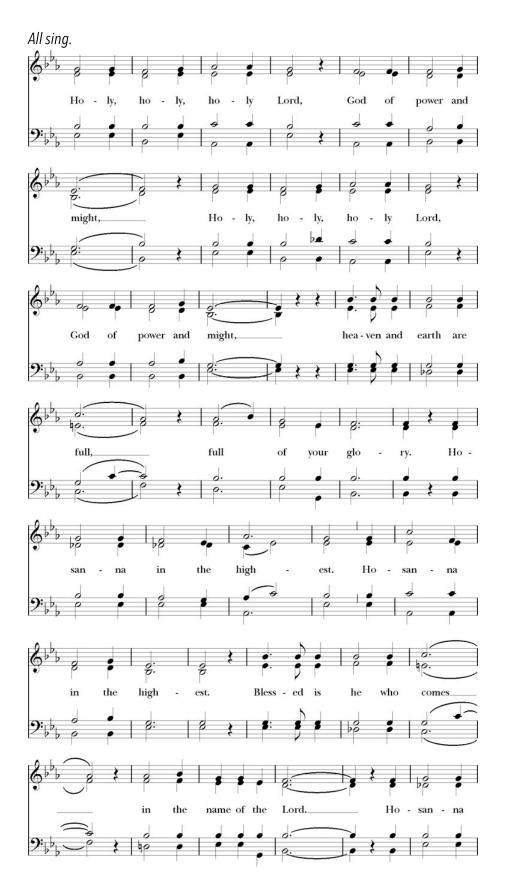
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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 #S130 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Words: Traditional. Music: from Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828); arr. Richard Proulx (1937-2010)

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.

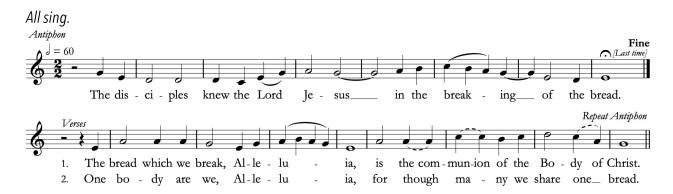
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.



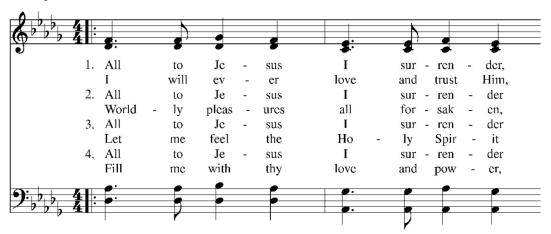
Wonder, Love, and Praise #876 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus" Music: Jack Warren Burnam (b. 1946)

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

All sing.







Lift Every Voice and Sing #133 "I Surrender All" Words: Judson W. Van de Vanter (1855-1939) Music: Winfield S. Weeden (1847-1908)



Wonder, Love, and Praise #819 "Guide my feet" Setting: African-American spiritual, arr. Carl Harris, Jr. (b. 1935)

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

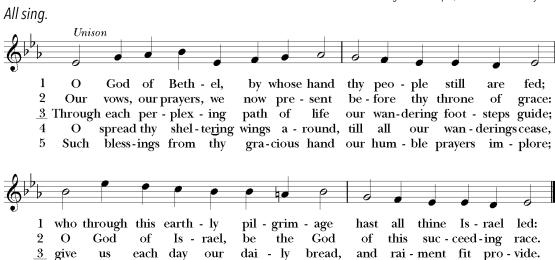
Live without fear: Your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother. Go in peace to follow the good road, and may the blessing of God, + Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Mother of us all, be with you always. **Amen.**

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

our souls ar - rive in peace!

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and por - tion



The Hymnal 1982 #709 "O God of Bethel"

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Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), alt. Music: Dundee, melody from The CL Psalmes of David, 1615; fauxbourdon The Psalmes of David in Prose and Meeter, 1635

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Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

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Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Danza No. 4 in A minor Ludovic Lamothe (1882 - 1953)

Coming Up at SPR

Give Generously to The Haiti Ministry

SPR fundraises each September to support programs at St Patrick's School, in Tom Gateau Haiti.

- Lunch program: For \$120, a student receives lunch four days a week for the school year. There are 205 children currently enrolled.
- Music program: \$240 supports the school band and music teacher instruction for one month.
- Teachers' salaries: \$75 supports teacher's salary for one month.

Donate by dropping a check or cash envelope in the offering basket. Offering envelopes are available in the seat backs. You can also give online at sprchicago.org with the memo 'Haiti.'

Adult Formation: Haiti Sunday

Join us **today at 10:20am** in the parish hall to learn about SPR's partnership with St. Patrick's Church & School in Haiti and enjoy a Haitian meal, prepared by parishioner Yanick Rosier.

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.

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!

Youth Sunday & Student Blessing

Join us on **Sunday, October 2 at 9:15am** for our Youth Sunday celebration, featuring youth as worship leaders and a sermon by Aksel Danforth. All students, from preschool through grad school, will be invited to receive a special 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).

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

About the Music Today

Ludovic Lamothe was a Haitian composer and virtuoso pianist. Born into a musical family based in Port-au-Prince, he traveled to Europe to study, and returned to the capital where he lived the rest of his life. Known for his love and exceptional skill in playing the works of Frédéric Chopin, he was given the moniker of "Black Chopin" by his Haitian colleagues. Also born in Port-au-Prince, exactly 100 years after Lamothe, **Sydney Guillaume** is a Haitian-American composer of contemporary classical music and film music, conductor, clinician, singer and pianist based out of Portland, Oregon. He has composed music for a variety of chamber ensembles, but is known primarily for his choral compositions.

Serving Today

September 22, 2022

Presiders: The Rev. Catherine Healy &

The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur
Preacher: The Rev. Lydia Gajdel
Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour
Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu
Acolyte: Matthew Erlec (9:15)

Lectors: Jonathan Foiles, Kari Martin (9:15); Camille Long, Sandy Mulholland (11:15) Intercessor: Steve Heyman (9:15);

Claire Hartfield (11:15)

Usher: Shawn Hannan (9:15); Chinyere Agina, Mike

Agina (11:15)

Altar Guild: Twila Jones (9:15), Camille Long (11:15) Vestry Greeter: Twila Jones (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*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,

Vestry

Nursery Teachers

Twila Jones, Warden
 O. Michael Agina
 Traci Beck
 Frances Spaltro, Warden
 Tayo Adegoke, Treasurer
 Nicholas Bellomy

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.

