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NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

OCTOBER 16, 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.



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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 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 guest!

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About the Cover Artwork

Trey Everett is a graphic artist who has created images for some of the Lectionary readings. His work is available at www.treyeverettcreates.com

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Elevation

by George Walker (1922-2018)

Entrance Hymn

All sing.

1 Ye ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 God rul - eth on high, al - might - y to save;
3 Sal - va - tion to God who sits on the throne!
4 Then let us a - dore, and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad his won - der - ful Name;
and still he is nigh: his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud, and hon - or the Son.
All glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

the Name all - vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol:
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
and hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,





his king - dom is glo - rious; he rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fa - ces, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er - ceas - ing and in - fi - nite love.

"Ye servants of God"

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Hymnal 1982 #535; *Paderborn* (*Paderborn Gesangbuch*, 1765)

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.

**Almighty and everlasting God,
in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations:
Preserve the works of your mercy,
that your Church throughout the world may persevere
with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Lessons

Hebrew Bible (Old Testament) Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 31:27-34

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to

overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. In those days they shall no longer say:

“The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.”

But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119:97-104 (*all sing refrain; choir sings verses*)

♩ = 116 REFRAIN

How sweet, O Lord, are your words to my taste. How sweet, O Lord, are your words to my taste.

Oh, how I love your law! All the day long it is in my mind.

Your commandment has made me wiser than my enemies, and it is always with me. **Refrain**

I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my study.

I am wiser than the elders, because I observe your commandments. **Refrain**

I restrain my feet from every evil way, that I may keep your word.

I do not shrink from your judgments, because you yourself have taught me. **Refrain**

How sweet are your words to my taste! They are sweeter than honey to my mouth.

Through your commandments I gain understanding; therefore I hate every lying way. **Refrain**

Music: from *The Portland Psalter*

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Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from Paul’s second letter to Timothy.

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in

Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Choir sings call, All sing response.

Additional verses

- 3. *Call:* Lead me, Lord, *Response:* Lead me, Jesus.
- 4. *Call:* Fill me, Lord, *Response:* Fill me, Jesus.

Wonder, Love and Praise #797 "Thuma Mina (Send me, Lord)"

Music: South African

Words: South African

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 18:1-8

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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.

**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 **Clark "Rahsaan" Morris** (10/16), **Michael Healy** (10/17), **Vincent McMillan** (10/19), **Julienne Collins** (10/20), **Edward Christensen** (10/21), **Margaret "Sage" Dassinger** (10/21), **Roger Ferlo** (10/21), **Victoria Ajayi**, (10/22), and **Jameela Lanfair** (10/22) as they begin another year; and **Nicole Hubbard & Raoul Mowatt** (10/16), and **Kara & Jerome Scott** (10/18), as they celebrate their anniversaries. 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 **Henriette Manuel**, **Gary LaPaille**, **Bob Bator**, **Julienne Collins**, **Bonnie Parker** (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Lorene Lang** (friend of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Laura Mills** (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), **Becky Newman** (sister of Mary Naftzger), **David Farris**, **Benjamin Scott** (son of Celia Scott), **Jennifer Penn**, **Hyacinth Evans**, **Rahsaan Clark Morris**, **Naomi Haynes**, **Tim Brown** (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), **Dan Goering** (brother of Barbra Goering), and all those on our prayer list.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who are precious in your sight and pray for your saints who have departed this life. We remember especially **Vertick Guerrero** (10/16), **Brenda Russell** (10/7/2022, friend of Cecilia Mowatt), **Norman Lasko** (10/6/2022, friend of Cecilia Mowatt), and **Nathaline Ferlo** (10/22/2018, mother of Roger Ferlo). Help us to turn our hearts ever toward you in daily life.

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: Henriette Manuel, Gary LaPaille, Bob Bator, Julianne Collins, Bonnie Parker (sister of Cheryl Vanorsby), Lorene Lang (godsister of Cheryl Vanorsby), and Laura Mills (godmother of Cheryl Vanorsby), 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 Dammien (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

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

"Teach me, O Lord"

Music: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Words: Psalm 119:33

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.

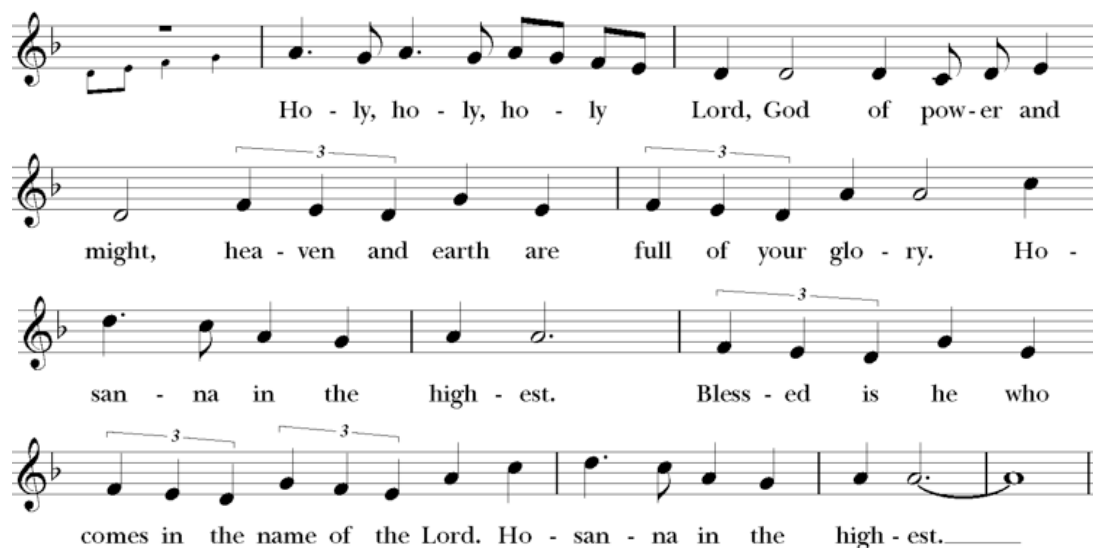
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Hymnal 1982 #S129 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

Words: Traditional

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932)

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
Cantor; then All



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

Cantor



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

Cantor



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

Hymnal 1982 #5167 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"
Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

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.*

It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer;—

It's me,

— It's me, it's me, O Lord, Stand-in' in the need of prayer.—

It's me,

Fine

1. Not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's me, O Lord,
2. Not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's me, O Lord,
3. Not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's me, O Lord,
4. Not the stran - ger, not my neigh - bor, but it's me, O Lord,

stand-in' in the need of prayer, not my broth - er, not my sis - ter, but it's
 stand-in' in the need of prayer, not the preach - er, not the dea - con, but it's
 stand-in' in the need of prayer, not my fa - ther, not my moth - er, but it's
 stand-in' in the need of prayer, not the stran - ger, not my neigh-bor, but it's

D.C.

me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.
 me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.
 me, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.
 mc, O Lord, stand - in' in the need of prayer.

All sing.

1 Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad - ness, leave the
2 Sun, who all my life dost bright - en; Light, who
3 Je - sus, Bread of Life, I pray thee, let me

gloom - y haunts of sad - ness, come in - to the day - light's
dost my soul en - light - en; Joy, the best that an - y
glad - ly here o - bey thee; nev - er to my hurt in -

splen - dor, there with joy thy prais - es ren - der
know - eth; Fount, whence all my be - ing flow - eth:
vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;

un - to him whose grace un - bound - ed hath this
at thy feet I cry, my Ma - ker, let me
from this ban - quet let me mea - sure, Lord, how



won-drous ban-quet found-ed— high o'er all the heavens he
 be a fit par-ta-ker of this bless-ed food from
 vast and deep its trea-sure; through the gifts thou here dost

reign-eth, yet to dwell with thee he deign-eth.
 hea-ven, for our good, thy glo-ry, giv-en.
 give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

Hymnal 1982 #339: "Deck thyself, my soul with gladness"

Words: Johann Franck (1618-1677); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.

Music: *Schmücke dich*, melody Johann Crüger (1598-1662); harmony *The English Hymnal*, 1906

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.**

All sing.

1 Lamp of our feet, where - by we trace our path when wont to stray;
2 bread of our souls, where - on we feed, true man - na from on high;
3 pil - lar of fire, through watch - es dark, and ra - diant cloud by day;
4 word of the ev - er - liv - ing God, will of his glo - rious Son;
5 Lord, grant us all a - right to learn the wis - dom it im - parts;

1 stream from the fount of heaven - ly grace, brook by the trav - eler's way;
2 our guide and chart, where - in we read of realms be - yond the sky;
3 when waves would whelm our toss - ing bark, our an - chor and our stay;
4 with - out thee how could earth be trod, or heaven it - self be won?
5 and to its heaven - ly teach - ing turn, with sim - ple, child - like hearts.

"Lamp of our feet, whereby we trace"

Music: Hymnal 1982 #627; *Nun danket all und bringet Ehr*; melody: Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

Words: Bernard Barton (1784-1849)

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Allegro non troppo e pesante in G minor

from *Six Short Preludes and Postludes, Op. 101*

by Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)



Coming Up at SPR

KidZone Celebration

Our church nursery is getting a makeover – welcome to the SPR KidZone! **Today, October 16, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM**, the nursery team will host a celebration with crafts and snacks. The KidZone is focused on ages 1-4, but all kids are welcome to visit.

20's/30's Potluck

People in their 20's or 30's are invited to a glorious gathering in the SPR garden **today, Sunday, October 16 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).

Open House Chicago

On **Saturday, October 15 and Sunday, October 16, from 1:00 to 5:00 PM**, SPR will be a host site for the Chicago Architecture Center's Open House Chicago. Invite your friends to come tour our historic sanctuary and learn more about the church. This event is free and open to all.

Adult Formation This Week

Join us **today, Sunday, October 16, at 10:20 AM** in the parish hall for a lecture by parishioner James Osborne entitled "Archaeology and the Ancient City of Nineveh, Then and Now" as part of our five-week exploration of the Book of Jonah.

October Adult Formation Calendar

- October 16: "Archaeology and the Ancient City of Nineveh, Then and Now" with James Osborne
- October 23: News from General Convention
- October 30: The "Jonah Moment"

All Hallows' Eve

Put on your finest Halloween costume and join us on **Sunday, October 30, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM** for an All Hallows' Eve service and party! This fun, interactive worship service will be geared toward kids and open to all. Children and youth are encouraged to bring friends.

Save the Date: Lessons and Carols

SPR is partnering with St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Park Ridge for a service of Advent Lessons and Carols **on Sunday, December 4 at 5pm**. There will be opportunities to volunteer as Lectors and of course: sing in the choir! More information to follow.

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. **Adult choirs will be preparing the work *For All Saints* by Stephen Paulus for All Saints Sunday on November 6, 2022, so now is an excellent time to join for a short commitment period.**

- 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

Roots & Wings: Stewardship 2023

On **Sunday, October 23**, we will kick off our fall stewardship campaign. Come learn more about SPR's vision for the coming year and how each of us can contribute to it through time, talent, and treasure.

About the Music This Week

The **prelude** is composed by George Walker, the first African American to be awarded the Pulitzer Prize in Music (1996). The **offertory anthem** is by Thomas Attwood, who although a student of Mozart, and having written 32 operas, is known today for only a few outstanding anthems like this week's offering. The **postlude** by C. V. Stanford is a favorite among organists who are looking for a work depicting the changing of the season into fall (with a hint of "spooky" added in for good measure).

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Serving Today

October 16, 2022

Presiders: The Rev. Catherine Healy,

The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Preacher: The Rev. Lydia Gajdel

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu

Lectors: Joshua Daniel, Andrew Chipman (9:15);

Claire Hartfield, Rahsaan Morris (11:15)

Intercessor: Jason Cather (9:15);

Mel Parks (11:15)

Usher: Megg Hoover, Romonda McKinny (9:15);

Rahsaan Morris (11:15)

Altar Guild: Camile Long (11:15)

Vestry Greeter: Jason Evans (9:15);

Tayo Adegoke (11:15)

Livestream: Nisse Danforth

Linen Washer: Jack Seymour

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*

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Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

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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.



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