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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

OCTOBER 23, 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 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 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

By an anonymous 7th Century artist, currently housed at the Louvre in Paris. The prophet Joel points to the heavens (perhaps denoting his "sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood" prophecy), holding a scroll with his associated words written in 7th century Greek script.

THE WORD OF GOD

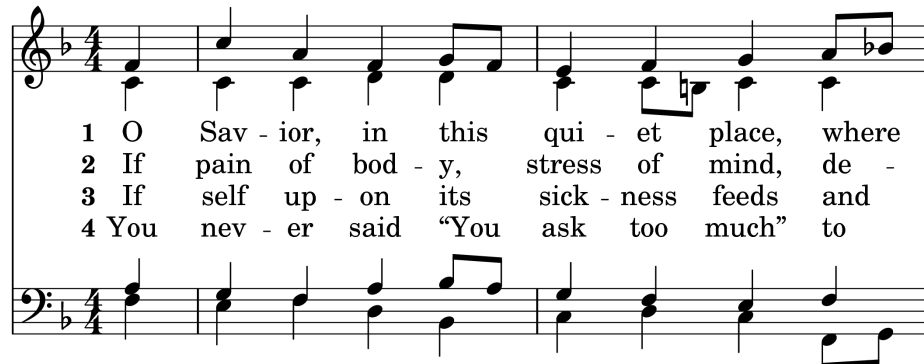
Prelude

Prelude in D

by Lukas Foss (1922-2009)

Entrance Hymn

All sing.



1 O Sav - ior, in this qui - et place, where
2 If pain of bod - y, stress of mind, de -
3 If self up - on its sick - ness feeds and
4 You nev - er said "You ask too much" to



3 an - y - one may kneel, I al - so come to
stroys my in - ward peace, in prayer for oth - ers
turns my life to gall, let me not brood up -
an - y trou - bled soul. I long to feel your



6 ask for grace, be - liev - ing you can heal.
may I find the se - cret of re - lease.
on my needs, but sim - ply tell you all.
heal - ing touch; will you not make me whole?

"O Savior, in this quiet place"

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-200)

Music: Glory to God #794; St. Stephen, William Jones (1726-1800)

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,
increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity;
and, that we may obtain what you promise,
make us love what you command; 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 Joel

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.

The threshing floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you.

And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is
no other.

And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

Then afterward
I will pour out my spirit on all flesh;
your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
your old men shall dream dreams,
and your young men shall see visions.

Even on the male and female slaves,
in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Song of Praise (9:15 only)

Saint Nicholas Choir

We are all children of the Lord,
Young and old, big and little.
We are all children of the Lord;
Let us live in harmony!

Many names, many faces,
Many lands, many places,
But through time and through spaces
We are one humanity.

We are all children of the Lord,
One by one, all together!
We are all children of the Lord,
Just like one big family!

adapted from the anthem "Children of the Lord," 1976 Hinshaw Music
Words and Music: Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

Psalm 65 (all sing refrain; choir sings verses)

Refrain:

Good ground, the seed that falls on good ground, will yield a fruit-ful har-vest. har-vest. Good ground.

You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches.

God's ever-flowing river brims over to prepare the grain. **Refrain**

And thus you provide for the earth: you drench its furrows;

You level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth. **Refrain**

You crown the year with your bounty. Abundance flows in your pathways;
in pastures of the desert it flows. The hills are girded with joy. **Refrain**

The meadows clothed with flocks. The valleys are decked with wheat.

They shout for joy; yes, they sing! **Refrain**

Text: Psalm 65, *The Revised Grail Psalms*; Refrain, *Lectionary for Mass*
Music: Richard Cheri and Jalonda Robertson, arr. Thomas W. Jefferson; Verses: Robert J. Batastini

Epistle (New Testament) Reading

A reading from Paul's second letter to Timothy.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Choir sings call, All sing response.

Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma mi - na, Thu - ma
Je - sus, send me Je - sus, send me

1. - 3. Send me Lord, 4.

mi - na, So - man - dla. Send me Lord.
Je - sus, send me Lord. Send me Lord.

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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 18:9-14

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel *(9:15 only)*

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

Sermon

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

Apostles' Creed

Please stand as able.

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy
Spirit**

and born of the Virgin Mary.

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge
the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for all who have enriched our lives by their generosity and care, and for St. Patrick's Church & School in Haiti, our partner parish. We ask your blessing on **Lars** Danforth (10/23), **Elaine** Wackerly (10/24), **Shirley** Knight (10/25), **Victoria** Jenkins (10/26), **Andrew** Rostan (10/26), **Jane** Stuart (10/26), **Cheryl** Vanorsby (10/26), **Nicholas** Cook (10/27), **Tracey** Lewis-Elligan (10/28), **Joshua** Agina (10/29), and **Zoë** Smith (10/29) as they begin another year; and **Jim & Val** Tonsgard (10/23), **Megg Hoover & Josh** Daniel (10/27), and **Kirk & Cynthia** Bagrowski (10/29) 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 **Edwards** and **Denise** Robinson, **Cynthia** Johnson, **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, **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 **Tevell** Rose (10/16/2022, family friend of Twila Jones), **Martin** Wiggins (10/26, brother of Ellen Wiggins), and **Ethel** Ball (10/29, mother of Charlene Jones-Foster). 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: Daniella Pereira, Henriette Manuel, Gary LaPaille, Bob Bator, Julienne 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 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

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children, don't get weary 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.

"Keep Your Lamps"

Music: African American Spiritual, arr. André J. Thomas

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.

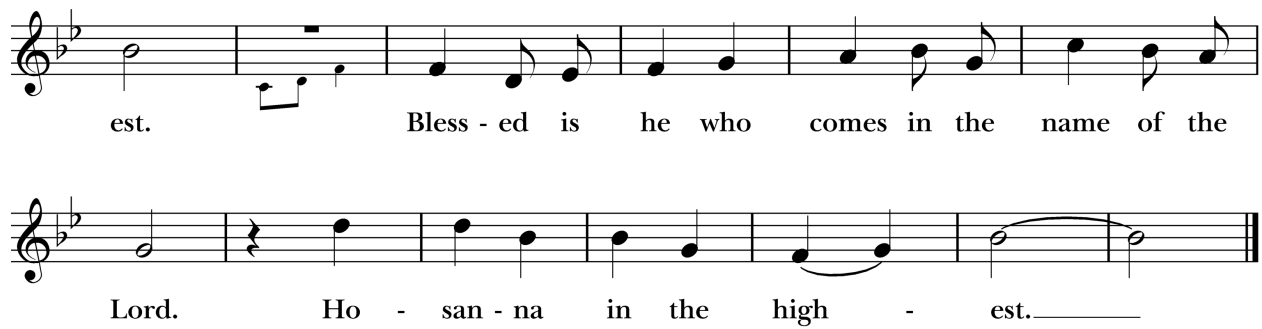
A proper preface is sung or said.

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 -





Hymnal 1982 #5127 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"
 Words: Traditional
 Music: Calvin Hampton (1938-1984)

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 #S167 "The disciples knew the Lord Jesus"
 Music: Mode 6 melody; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

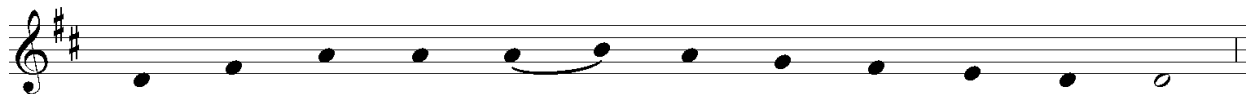
The gifts of God for the people of God.

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.*



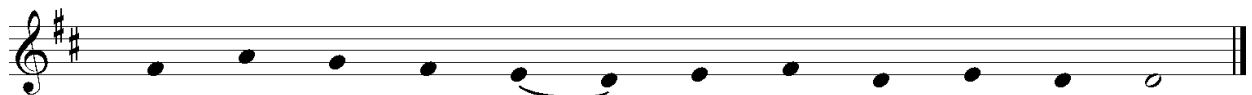
1 Hum - bly I a - dore thee, Ver - i - ty un - seen,
2 Taste and touch and vi - sion to dis - cern thee fail;
3 O me - mo - rial won - drous of the Lord's own death;
4 Je - sus, whom now hid - den, I by faith be - hold,



who thy glo - ry hid - est 'neath these sha - dows mean;
faith, that comes by hear - ing, pierc - es through the veil.
liv - ing Bread that giv - est all thy crea - tures breath,
what my soul doth long for, that thy word fore - told:



lo, to thee sur - ren - dered, my whole heart is bowed,
I be - lieve what - e'er the Son of God hath told;
grant my spi - rit ev - er by thy life may live,
face to face thy splen - dor, I at last shall see,



tranced as it be - holds thee, shrined with - in the cloud.
what the Truth hath spo - ken, that for truth I hold.
to my taste thy sweet - ness nev - er - fail - ing give.
in the glo - rious vi - sion, bless - ed Lord, of thee.

"Humbly I adore thee"

Music: Hymnal 1982 #314 Music: *Adoro devote; Processionale*, 1697; acc: Charles Winfred Douglas (1867-1944)

Words: Thomas Aquinas (1225?-1274); sts. 1-3 tr. *Hymnal* 1940; st. 4 tr. *Hymnal* 1982

1. Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.
 2. Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.
 3. Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I

don't want to run this race in vain.
 don't want to run this race in vain.
 don't want to run this race in vain.

WLP #819: "Guide my feet"
 Words: Traditional
 Music: 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.**

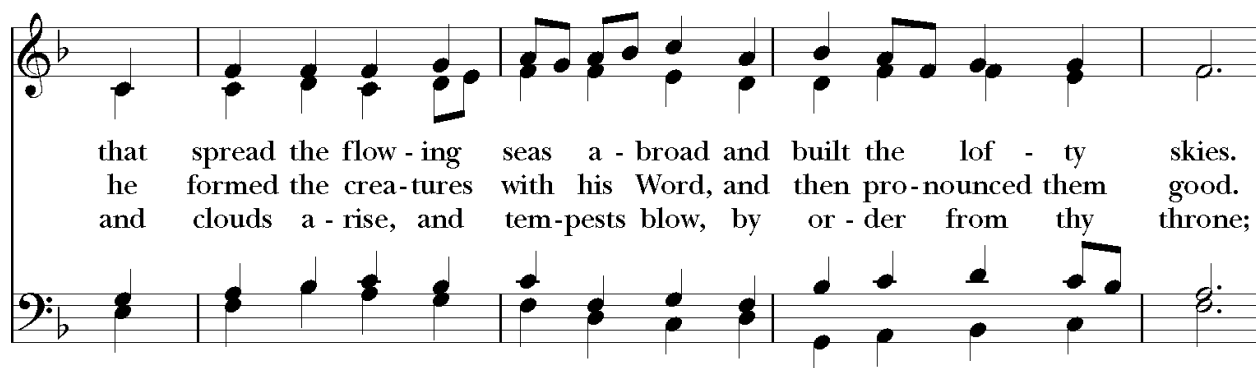
Blessing

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.**

All sing.



1 I sing the al-might - y power of God, that made the moun-tains rise,
2 I sing the good - ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;
3 There's not a plant or flower be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the lof - ty skies.
he formed the crea-tures with his Word, and then pro-nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne;



The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is in a common time signature and features a simple, hymn-like melody.

I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how thy won - ders are dis - played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor - rows life from thee is ev - er in thy care,

the moon shines full at his com - mand, and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that I could be, thou, God, art pres - ent there.

"I sing the almighty power of God"

Music: Hymnal 1982 #398; *Forest Green*, English melody; adapt. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.

Dismissal

Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Maestoso - Postlude

by Johannes Plag (1863-1921)



Coming Up at SPR

Roots & Wings: Stewardship 2023

On **Sunday, October 30**, 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.

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.

All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 6, is All Saints Sunday. Join us in worship as we honor those who have passed from this life. The choir will present the work *For All Saints* by Stephen Paulus with guest organist Meg Cutting. Stay after the 9:15a and 11:15a services for a **pancake breakfast** served by the SPR youth.

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

October Adult Formation Calendar

- October 23: News from General Convention, presented by SPR member Crystal Plummer, who served as a deputy to the convention
- October 30: The "Jonah Moment"

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.

About This Week's Music

The **prelude** by composer/conductor/pianist Lukas Foss carries the inscription "for 10 o'clock in the morning" (splitting the difference here at SPR by offering it at 9:15 and 11:15). The **anthem**, an arrangement by André J. Thomas, calls us to 'trim' our lamps: referring to oil lamps whose wicks needed constant maintenance for clear, bright light, and the **postlude** is a work by little-known composer Johannes Plag, who was the long-time organist of the Düsseldorf Cathedral in Germany.



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Serving Today

October 23, 2022

Presider: The Rev. Catherine Healy

Preacher: The Rev. Barnabas Pusnur

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Music Leader: Mark Bilyeu

Lectors: John Adewoye, Becky Kruse (9:15);

Claire Hartfield, Sandy Mulholland (11:15)

Intercessor: Maureen Jesuthasan(9:15);

Mary Nafzger (11:15)

Usher: George Chlipala (9:15);

Chinyere Agina, Joe Dunn (11:15)

Vestry Greeter: Make Agina (11:15)

Livestream: Aksel Danforth

Linen Washer: Janet Underwood

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

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The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

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Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,

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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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