

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

10 AM SERVICE
CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER



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

KidZone (Nursery), Sundays, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Professionally staffed nursery care is available for children ages 1–4 in our KidZone, located down the southwest stairs. Changing tables are in the downstairs restrooms and the KidZone.

Children's Chapel, Sundays during sermon

During the sermon at the 10:00 service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

Christian Formation

From September through May, we welcome all ages to join our formation (Christian education) gatherings, downstairs from 11:05 to 11:50 AM. See the back of the bulletin for more information about today's offerings.

- Godly Play: Preschool to grade 2
- Junior Youth Group: Grades 3 to 5
- Youth Group: Grades 6 to 12
- Adult Formation: Teens and adults
 High-school youth are welcome to attend either youth group or adult formation.

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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THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

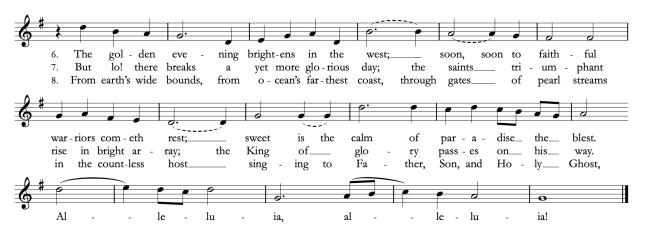
Serenade

from *Organbook 1*Ned Rorem (1923-2022).

Entrance Hymn







The Hymnal 1982 #568 "For all the saints, who from their labors rest"

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897).

Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Welcome

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

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

Please be seated.

The choir sings.

I. Introït

Requiem æternam dona eis Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis. Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion, et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem, exaudi orationem meam, ad te omnis caro veniet.

II. Kyrie

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison.

Words: Introit and Kyrie from the Mass for the Dead, Roman Rite Music: Requiem, Op. 9, Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

The Collect of the Day God be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on them. To you praise is due, O God, in Zion, and to you vows are recited in Jerusalem. Hear my prayer; unto you all flesh shall come.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Almighty God,

you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.

The Lessons

Scripture Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

The choir sings. Please remain seated until directed to stand. lan Murrell, staff singer.

III. Domine Jesu Christe

Domine Jesu Christe, Rex gloriæ, libera animas omnium fidelium defunctorum de pænis inferni, et de profundo lacu.
Libera eas de ore leonis, ne absorbeat eas tartarus, ne cadant in obscurum.
Sed signifer sanctus Michael repræsentet eas in lucem sanctam, quam olim Abrahæ promisisti, et semini eius.

Hostias et preces tibi
Domine laudis offerimus,
tu suscipe pro animabus illis
quarum hodie memoriam facimus;
fac eas, Domine,
de morte transire ad vitam.
quam olim Abrahæ promisisti,
et semini eius.

Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, liberate the souls of all the faithful dead from punishment in the inferno, and from the deep lake.
Liberate them from the mouth of the lion, lest the abyss swallow them up, lest they fall into darkness. but let the holy standard-bearer Michael lead them into the holy light, as you once promised to Abraham, and to his seed.

Sacrifices and prayers to you,
O Lord, we offer with praise.
Receive them for the souls of those
whom today we commemorate;
Make them, O Lord,
pass from death to life.
as you once promised to Abraham,
and to his seed.

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 Matthew.

Matthew 22:34-46

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Children's Chapel

Children in preschool to second grade are invited to attend their own liturgy in the chapel, led by children's ministry staff Lindsey Strieter and Megan Cather. 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

Prayers of the People

As we honor all the saints who have gone before us, we pray for the church and the world.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for all who seek to know God and follow Jesus. We give thanks for **Matthew** Swift (11/5), **Patrick** Jonker (11/6), **Alana** LaCroix-Birdthistle (11/6), **Don** Planey (11/6), **Josef** Michael Carr (11/7), **Harold** Hartger (11/7), **Kate** Neighbors (11/7), **KJ** Oh (11/11), and **Gregg** Palmer (11/11) as they begin another year of life, and for **Julia** McMillan **& Brett** O'Brien (11/10) and **Celia** Paris **& Randall** McAuley (11/11) as they celebrate their anniversaries. Pray that they may continue to grow in their knowledge and love of God. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for all who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit, especially **Jacky** Corey Hain, **Jennifer** Penn, **Celia** Scott, **Brenda** Kilpatrick, **Becky** Kruse, **Pamela** Anderson, **Anne** Stewart (mother of Becky Foster), **Sheila** Bator, **Lissa** Hodder (sister of Mary Naftzger), **Diane & Richard** Hohl (parents of Susan Hohl), **Ann** Rigney (friend of Mary Naftzger), and **Rosalyn** Hill (friend of Cecilia Mowatt). Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

I ask your prayers for the departed, remembering especially **Marcia** Barber (11/2/2023, friend of Kevin Johnson), **Fred** Clark (father of Allison Clark, 11/6/2013), **Bill** Cooper (father of Charles Cooper, 11/8/2004), **Jay** Underwood (father-in-law of Janet Underwood, 11/9/1983), **Alessandro** Cappello (brother of Vincenzo Cappello, 11/10/2007), and **Jeane** Soder (mother of Linda Thisted, 11/11/2005). Pray for those who have died. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored, especially the saints whom we remember today. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer, Prayers of the People: Form II.

Prayer List: Pamela Anderson, Sheila Bator, Jacky Corey Hain, Marian Elliott, Susan Hartger, Naomi Haynes, Brenda Kilpatrick, Becky Kruse, Rahsaan Clark Morris, John Mulholland, D. Maria Neighbors, Peter Pereira, Celia Scott, Anne Stewart (mother of Becky Foster), Diane & Richard Hohl (parents of Susan Hohl), Alarra Tozin (friend of Twila Jones), Hilton Clark (friend of Cecilia Mowatt), Alphonso Guerrero (nephew of Cecilia Mowatt), Rosalyn Hill (friend of Cecilia Mowatt), Brenden Jones (godson of Cecilia Mowatt), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), Lissa & Mel Hodder (sister and brother-in-law of Mary Naftzger), Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), and Penny Piantedosi (sister of Val Tonsgard), as well as their caregivers.

Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

You are invited to greet those around you with the words "Peace be with you," accompanied by a wave, peace sign, or handshake. 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

Savannah Heygi, staff singer.

V. Pie Jesu

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, requiem sempiternam. Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, rest everlasting.

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, God Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Presider adds a proper preface.

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.

Please be seated, the choir sings.

IV. Sanctus & Benedictus

Sanctus, sanctus, Holy, holy, holy, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts.

Pleni sunt cœli et terra gloria tua. The heavens and earth are filled with your glory.

Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in excelsis. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious God: 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 Creator 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 God, 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 God, 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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Please be seated as the choir sings.

VI. Agnus Dei

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona eis requiem, requiem sempiternam. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant them rest, rest everlasting.

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.

No matter whether or how you choose to receive the Eucharist, may this time in the service be one of contemplation and prayer, enabling you to draw nearer to the quiet presence of God.

Communion Music

The choir sings.

VII. Lux Æterna

Lux æterna luceat eis, Domine, cum sanctis tuis in æternum,

quia pius es.

Requiem æternam, dona eis, Domine,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Let light eternal shine on them, O Lord,

with your saints forever, you who are merciful.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine on them.

VIII. Libera Me

Libera me, Domine, de morte æterna,

in die illa tremenda,

quando cœli movendi sunt et terra,

dum veneris judicare sæculum per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo,

dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira. Dies illa, dies iræ, calamitatis et miseriæ, dies magna et amara valde.

Requiem æternam, dona eis, Domine,

et lux perpetua luceat eis.

Deliver me, O Lord, from eternal death, on that fearful day

when the heavens are moved, and the earth,

when you shall come to judge

the world through fire.

I am made to tremble, and I fear, when the desolation shall come, and also the coming wrath. That day, the day of wrath, calamity, and misery,

that terrible and exceedingly bitter day.

Rest eternal grant them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine on them.

Necrology

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, we thank you that in your great love you have fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and have given us a foretaste of your heavenly banquet.

Lead us by your mercy into that kingdom where there is no death, but the fullness of joy with all your saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

God of all, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer, remembering especially **Angelo** Thomas (colleague of Twila Jones), Alice Watson (grandmother of Ian Murrell, 12/5/22), Sarah Miller (cousin of Jo Ann Roberts, 12/13/22), Betty Cotton (great-aunt of Twila Jones, 12/21/22), Roger Wolcott (brother-in-law of Curtis Myers, 12/24/22), **Kenneth** McNeill (father of Melissa McNeill, 1/9/23), **Sophia** Martin (grandmother of Kari Martin, 1/18/2023), Piotr "Pete" Liwski (grandfather of Sarah Welch-Larson, 1/20/23), David Farris (parishioner, 1/23/23), Joanne Theresa Bailey (grandmother of Ryan Bailey, 2/5/23), Lonnie H. Haynes, Jr. (son of Naomi Haynes, 2/16/23), Catherine McGraw (cousin of Fred Donner, 3/2/23), Roderick Anton Cole, Jr. (friend of Joy and Ryan Bailey, 3/26/23), **Greg** Papesh (food pantry volunteer, 3/2023), **Erin** Duffy (friend of the Foster family, 4/2/23), **Howard** Miller (cousin of Jo Ann Roberts, 4/8/23), **Jewell** Jordan (4/24/23, mother of Judi Jordan), John "Red" Healy (cousin of Catherine Healy, 5/10/23), Wendell Parker (cousin of Twila Jones, 6/2/23), **Dan** Goering (brother of Barbra Goering, 6/10/23), **Jules** Thelusme (father-in-law of Aniel Napoleon, 7/17/23), Max Feaman (friend of the Morris family, 7/20/23), Gregg Fox (friend of John Easton & Sem Sutter, 7/26/23), **Josef** Michael Carr Sr. (father of Josef Michael Carr, Jr., 7/26/23), **Shohreh** Tavaf Rashti (friend of Cecilia Mowatt, 8/6/23), Lincoln Ramirez (friend of Ron and Linda Thisted, 8/7/23), Lucy Kirkman (friend of Morgan Kincade, 8/8/23), William "**Dub**" Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones, 8/9/23), **Ronald** Larrieu, Sr. (father of Donna Larrieu, 8/16/23), **Gordon** Kelly (grandfather of Rachel Berkebile, 9/20/23), **Willie** Carrie Wardlaw Spraggins (aunt of Jo Ann Roberts, 9/23/23), Jeffrey Heatley (stepbrother of Thomas Christensen, 9/26/23), Anna Bloomfield (cousin of Esther Foiles, 10/4/2023), Rev. Bernard "Bernie" O. Brown (retired dean of Rockefeller Memorial Chapel, 10/7/23), **Thomas** Martin Locher (friend of Cathy Pilkington, 10/8/23), **Richard** Croce (friend of Cathy Pilkington, 10/9/23), **Sarojini** Vundi (mother of Padma Vundi, 10/9/23), **Thomas** Wikman (former director of music at SPR, 10/10/23), **Emanuele** Cappello (cousin of Vincenzo Cappello, 10/11/23), Charlie Carroll (friend of Ron and Linda Thisted, 10/25/23), Marcia Barber (11/2/23, friend of Kevin Johnson), **Karuna** Jesuthasan (mother of Ravin Jesuthasan, 12/9/1984), **John** O'Dowd (father of Maureen Jesuthasan, 4/5/2018), **David** Wallace (husband of Anna Mary Wallace, 10/9/2017), and those we now name, silently or aloud.

You are invited to say aloud the names of your beloved dead.

Grant to them eternal rest, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the departed, rest in peace. **Amen.**

Please be seated as the choir sings.

IV. In Paradisum

In paradisum deducant te angeli, in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem. Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, et cum Lazaro quondam paupere æternam habeas requiem.

May the angels lead you into paradise, in your coming, may the martyrs receive you and may they guide you into the holy city, Jerusalem.

May the chorus of angels receive you, and with Lazarus who once was poor may you have eternal rest.

The Presider blesses the people.

+ May the Wisdom of God, the Love of God, and the Grace of God strengthen you to be Christ's hands and heart in this world, in the name of the Holy Trinity. **Amen.**

Source: Celtic traditional, Enriching Our Worship 1, p. 71.



The Hymnal 1982 #618 "Ye watchers and ye holy ones." Words: John Athelstan Laurie Riley (1858-1945), alt. Music: Lasst uns erfreuen, melody from Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesang, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958).

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Litanies

from *Three Organ Pieces* (1937). Jehan Alain (1911-1940).

Coming Up at SPR

All Saints' Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Today, following our 10:00 AM worship service, all are invited to the parish hall for a pancake breakfast served by the youth group. Youth in grades 6-12 may meet in the downstairs kitchen from 9:00 to 11:00 AM to help cook and serve pancakes.

Adult Formation Series: Stories of Vocation

Join us at **11:05** am on Sundays in the parish hall for our newest adult formation series: Stories of Vocation. Hosted by the Revs. Barnabas Pusnur & Catherine Healy, each session will feature a panel of 3-4 parishioners who will speak about their vocations and the journeys that have led them there. We hope to learn from each other and appreciate the different walks of life that shape our community.

- Stories of Vocation: Lay Ministry | Sunday, Nov 12
- Stories of Vocation: Arts | Sunday, Nov 19
- Stories of Vocation: Healthcare | Sunday, Nov 26

Connect With Our Newest Neighbors

SPR members will be providing breakfast every
Sunday for the migrants and others staying at local
police stations. We need volunteers to shop, cook,
and deliver food. Guests at police stations and local
shelters have also asked for the opportunity to cook for
themselves. We will need people to transport small
groups to and from the SPR kitchen, accompany guests
while they cook, and help with cleanup. To learn more,
contact Jason Evans: jasoncoryevans@gmail.com.

Jazzing Up Coffee Hour This Fall

Bring a treat to share for coffee hour after the 10:00 service! Sign up at tinyurl.com/SPRCoffee10.

Job Opportunity: Sexton @ SPR (12-15 hrs/week)

We are hiring for a permanent sexton (with abundant thanks to Tony George for doing such a wonderful job as our interim sexton). Do you know someone who would be a great fit for building management and maintenance at SPR? Contact the Rev. Catherine Healy: healy@sprchicago.org.

Thank You: Haiti Donation Update

Thank you for your overflowing generosity to the children and parents of St. Patrick's School in Tom Gateau, Haiti. SPR donated over \$29,000 to continue the lunch and music program! There are 200 children who will have hot lunches 3 or more times a week for the 2023-2024 school year. The music program will continue to bring joy to the entire school and church of St. Patrick's. We are also able to fund three 6-month programs for adults to train as electricians, tilers, and computer technicians.

With gratitude from the Haiti ministry team chairs, Gail Williams, Linda Thisted, & Kim Hart

Volunteer Opportunity: Migrant/Refugee Visitors

SPR is providing resettlement assistance for two adult men from Venezuela, who have recently moved into an apartment in Hyde Park. We need you to assist our new neighbors in learning English and becoming familiar with the many resources available to them in the neighborhood. To get involved, contact Sheila Bator (sbator@aol.com).

Save the Date: Holiday Art Fair

SPR's Faith in Action Team (FIAT) will host a holiday gift fair on Saturday, December 2, from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Sunday, December 3, after the 10:00 AM service. This special event will raise funds to support SPR's new migrant/refugee ministry. We are looking for donations of items such as artwork, fiber arts, theatre tickets, and pottery, and for help setting up and organizing on November 30 & December 1. If you know what you would like to donate, or would like to volunteer, contact Sheila Bator (sbator@aol.com).

Diocesan Convention 2023

The 186th annual convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will be held on November 17 & 18. SPR will be represented by clergy Catherine Healy, KJ Oh, Barnabas Pusnur, and Jack Seymour; delegates Toni Daniels, David Fleer, and Twila Jones; and alternate Shirley Knight. Learn more: episcopalchicago.org/governance/2023-diocesan-convention.



Guest Organist: David Schrader

We welcome organist **David Schrader** to our worship this morning! In addition to his nationally recognized career as an organist with orchestras such as the Dallas and San Francisco Symphony Orchestras—and frequently with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra—Mr. Schrader was, for 35 years, a member of the faculty of Roosevelt University, Chicago College of Performing Arts. His extensive discography ranges from Bach to Barber, and from Vivaldi to Colgrass (his 2021 album "Organ Music By Frank Ferko & Leo Sowerby" features the music of former SPR Director of Music, Frank Ferko). For 35 years, Mr. Schrader also served as the organist of the Church of the Ascension (Chicago). Mr. Schrader's additions to our All Saints' Sunday are made possible through contributions to the SPR Music Fund.

All Saints' Sunday & Giving to the Music Fund

Today in worship we commemorate all our beloved dead and the saints who have gone before us. All Saints' Sunday is also an opportunity for giving to the **Music Fund**, a designated fund which helps SPR continue our mission of mirroring the radical hospitality practiced by Jesus through our musical offerings. This includes welcoming guest musicians like David Schrader to support our choir in offering major works like the Duruflé *Requiem*.

NEW Arts Committee Fall Show in the Parish Hall

Inspired by Psalm 118:24, "This is the day the Lord hath made; rejoice and be glad in it!", you are invited to experience "JOY!" This exhibit features the artwork of parishioners Bob Bator, Anne Harlan, Carolyn Pereira, and Val Tonsgard.

Volunteer Opportunity: 500 Hats for Refugees

All knitters, crocheters, and other fiber artists are invited to contribute to the local 500 Hats for Refugees project, making handmade hats for new arrivals to Chicago. All sizes are needed! Send hats to: 500 Hats for Refugees, c/o Margie Chan, 6412 N Magnolia, Chicago, IL 60626.

About This Week's Music

It took composer and organist Maurice Duruflé nearly six years to complete his **Requiem**. Although a recognized expert—he was also a professor at the Paris Conservatory—he lived a life full of self-doubt, and suffered from an acute lack of self-confidence (what we call "imposter syndrome"). The result was a catalogue of only eleven published scores, many of which center liturgical themes and texts. Duruflé spent much of his young life in a choir school at the Rouen Cathedral, and, as a result, was deeply influenced by Gregorian chant, which serves as the basis for his *Requiem* ("Truly," said his wife, "he had a Gregorian soul"). The work was premiered via French radio broadcast on All Souls' Day, November 2,1947. "This *Requiem* is entirely composed on the Gregorian themes of the *Mass for the Dead*," he wrote. "Sometimes the musical text was completely respected ... sometimes I was simply inspired by it or left it completely. In general, I have sought above all to enter into the characteristic style of the Gregorian themes." And so, Duruflé has given us a lush, harmonically rich setting of chant that was never meant to have harmonic support: a juxtaposition with extraordinary results. In his own program note, the composer wrote, "This Requiem is not an ethereal work which sings of detachment from earthly worries. It reflects, in the immutable form of the Christian prayer, the agony of one faced with the mystery of their ultimate end. It is often dramatic, or filled with resignation, or hope or terror, just as the words of the Scripture themselves, which are used in the liturgy ... In Paradisum [marks] the ultimate answer of Faith to all the questions by the flight of the soul to Paradise." Today's **postlude** is by Jehan Alain, a friend and colleague of Maurice Duruflé who would have undoubtedly established himself as a leading French composer had his life not been cut short by service in the second World War. Also based on plainsong chant, "Litanies" contains a header quotation pertaining to the death of Alain's sister in 1937, the year in which it was written: "When the Christian soul is in distress and cannot find any fresh words to implore God's mercy, it repeats the same prayer unceasingly with overwhelming faith. The limit of reason is past. It is faith alone which propels its ascent."

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November 5, 2023 | 10:00 AM

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