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CHURCH OF ST. PAUL & THE REDEEMER

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

October 24, 2021 | 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's Formation

Nursery, 9:00am-12:30pm | Professionally staffed nursery care is available during the services 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, 9:30am-9:45am | During the sermon at the 9:15 service, children from preschool to second grade are invited to a special liturgy in the children's chapel, featuring songs and a Bible story.

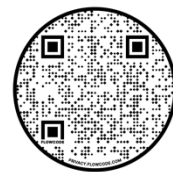
Godly Play 10:20am-11:05am | Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to Godly Play today at 10:20am to hear the story of **The Ten Best Ways** (pre-K - Grade 2), or **Exile & Return** and **Ruth** (Grades 3-5). Children are welcome to join Godly Play at any time during the year. To learn about volunteering with Godly Play, contact Dafne del Risco-Nolla (nolla@sprchicago.org).

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.

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, or scan this code to give via PayPal. If you are visiting, please do not feel obligated to give—it is our honor to have you as our guest!



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.

Youth Formation

Youth Formation, Sundays, 10:20am-11:05am | Join us today for youth formation (grade 6-12). We gather for 45 minutes to enjoy donuts and discussion. We've pondered questions like "Is God male?"; "Did God write the Bible?"; and "What is the real meaning of Christmas?"

Youth Group: Today, October 24, 5-7pm Andrew Rostan will lead us in Jeopardy! Come prepared to show off your knowledge of the Bible, the Episcopal Church, and any random facts Andrew will ask about.

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Entrance Hymn



1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in
2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God, who made the
3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports the faint-ing
4 I'll praise him while he lends me breath; and when my voice is lost in



death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My
sky and earth and seas with all their train; whose
mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace. He
death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers. My



days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing
truth for ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed, and feeds the
helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and the fa - ther -
days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought and be - ing



last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
poor. And none shall find his prom - ise vain.
less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

The Hymnal 1982 - #429 "I'll praise my Maker while I've breath"

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748); alt. by John Wesley (1703-1791), alt.; based on Psalm 146

Music: *Old 113th*, 88. 88. 88, melody from *Strassburger Kirchenamt*, 1525; harm. Vicar Earle Copes (1921-2014)

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Welcome

+ Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

The Lessons

A reading from the book of Job.

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD: "I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. 'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. 'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.' I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before. Then there came to him all his brothers and sisters and all who had known him before, and they ate bread with him in his house; they showed him sympathy and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD had brought upon him; and each of them gave him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD blessed the latter days of Job more than his beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep, six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen, and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons and three daughters. He named the first Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-happuch. In all the land there were no women so beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father gave them an inheritance along with their brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and forty years, and saw his children, and his children's children, four generations. And Job died, old and full of days.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34.1-8, 19-22

The choir introduces the refrain, which all repeat together. The choir sings the psalm, the people joining in the refrain where indicated.



I will bless God at all times, and praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Most High; let the humble hear and rejoice. **Refrain**

Proclaim with me the greatness of God; let us exalt God's Name together.

I sought, and God answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. **Refrain**

Look upon the Most High and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction, and God heard me and saved me from all my troubles. **Refrain**

The angels encompass those who fear God, and God will deliver them.

Taste and see that God is good; happy are they who trust in the Most High! **Refrain**

Many are the troubles of the righteous, but God will deliver them out of them all.

God will keep safe all their bones; not one of them shall be broken. **Refrain**

Evil shall slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be punished.

O God, you will ransom the life of your servants, and none will be punished who trust in you. **Refrain**

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A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Chant at the Gospel Procession

Al - lun - dé, Al - lun - dé _____ Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya, _____ Al -

(echo, tacet first time)

Al - lun - dé, Al - lun - dé _____ Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya, _____

lun - dé, Al - lun - dé, _____ Al - lun - dé Al - lu - ya. _____

Al - lun - dé, Al - lun - dé, _____

Fine

Verse

1. Salt of the earth, light of the world: cho-sen and called, heav-en's child- ren, Al-

3. Spi-rit of truth, pow-er and love: fire in our hearts _____ and our voi - ces, Al-

1. Salt of the earth, light of the world: cho-sen and called, _____ Al -

3. Spi-rit of truth, pow-er and love: fire in our hearts, _____ Al -

D.C. al Fine

1. lun - dé, cho-sen and called, heav-en's child- ren, Al - lun - dé. _____

3. lun - dé, fire in our hearts _____ and our voi - ces, Al - lun - dé. _____

1. lun - dé, cho - sen and called, _____ Al - lun - dé. _____

3. lun - dé, fire in our hearts, _____ Al - lun - dé. _____

"Allunde, allunde"

Words: Traditional

Music: East African Chant, arr. Geoff Weaver (b. 1943) and Michael O'Connor

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

All sing the first stanza as an invocation to prayer. At the conclusion of the prayers, all sing the final stanza.

1. Will you hold me in the light with prayer and song? Hold me in the light of God.____

Will you weep and cry with me? Will you ache and sigh with me? Hold me in the light of God.____

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

O God, we remember our parish partners in Tom Gateau and all the people of Haiti as they experience instability and violence again in the fires first ignited by the forces of colonization. We pray for your peace to reign there and for wisdom for all working for a more just world.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Give us ears to hear the voices of those calling out for mercy and the strength to respond as we seek to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for the continued health and safety for those who keep our grocery stores stocked, teach our children, tend to our sick, and do all other essential tasks for our common good.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give you praise for the great gifts which you have so lavishly bestowed upon us, remembering the birth of **Vincent Harvey McMillan** (10/19/2021), and those celebrating birthdays, including **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). We also remember those celebrating anniversaries, including **Megg Hoover & Josh** Daniel (10/27) and **Kirk & Cynthia** Bagrowski (10/29).

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all who are sick and in pain and ask that your Spirit would be present in their midst. We pray especially for **Sylvia** Clark, **Barbara** Brown (sister of Crystal Plummer), **Klara** Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), **Becky** Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), **Stacey** Morris, **Rock** Sehr, **Amelia** Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), **Kathy** Pachuta (sister-in-law of David Farris), and all those on our prayer list. We also pray for strength and peace for all who care for them.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We give you thanks for the life and witness of those saints who have gone before us, remembering, **Martin** Wiggins (10/26/2011, brother of Ellen Wiggins), and **Ethel** Ball (10/29/2011, mother of Charlene Jones-Foster).

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever.

Amen.



"Will you hold me in the light"

Words: Adam M. L. Tice (b. 1979). Music: *Assembly*, 11. 7. 7. 7, Sally Ann Morris (b. 1952)

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Prayer list: Klara Burger (godmother of Kerstin Wellbery), Becky Newman (sister of Mary Naftzger), Joseph Burgio, Josef Michael Carr, Jr., Stacey Morris, Hank Underwood, Jacquelynne Corey Hain, David Daniels, Jenny Jeck, Shannon Cate and her family, Marian Elliott, Naomi Haynes, Amelia Dammen (grandniece of Lisa Rademacher), Sophie Dillard (granddaughter of Robert and Sheila Bator), Pauline and Bill Reynolds (parents of Liza Reynolds), Tim Brown (cousin of Maureen Jesuthasan), Kathy Pachuta (sister-in-law of David Farris), William Jenkins (uncle of Twila Jones), Chloe Riethmiller (granddaughter of Mary & Bob Naftzger), Rock Sehr, Tim Sehr, as well as their caregivers.

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

All are invited to bow or kneel.

Most merciful God,
 we confess that we have sinned against you
 in thought, word, and deed,
 by what we have done,
 and by what we have left undone.
 We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
 For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
 have mercy on us and forgive us;
 that we may delight in your will,
 and walk in your ways,
 to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, + forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Please remain at your seat and wave to greet your neighbors. Some announcements will be given; there's much more to find out in the front and back pages of this bulletin.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Te Deum laudamus, Canticle 21

We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, the Father, everlasting. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. The glorious company of apostles praise you The noble fellowship of prophets praise you. The white robed army of martyrs praise you. Throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you: Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father. When you took on flesh to set us free you humbly chose the virgin's womb. You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints in glory everlasting.

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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 God 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.

The celebrant adds a 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might, -
 heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Music: from *Liturgy of Joy*, James Capers (b. 1948)

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We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

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.**

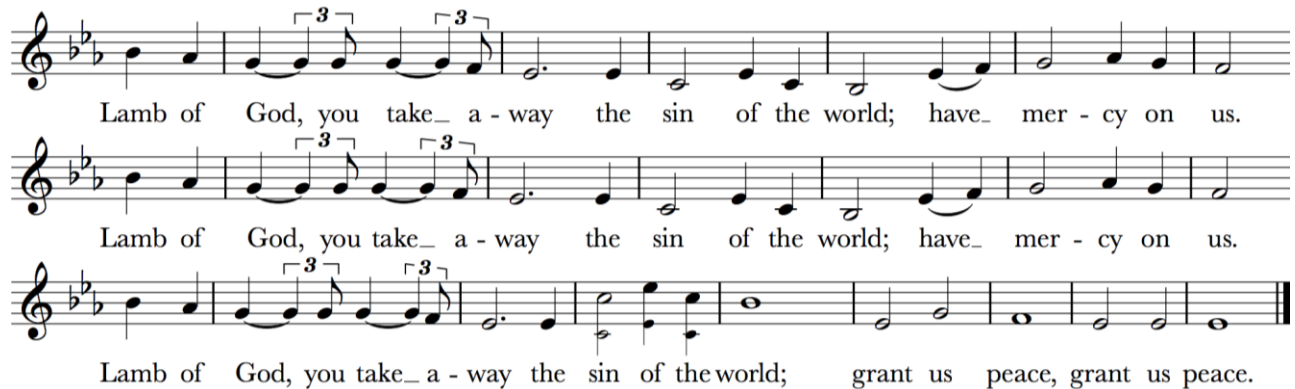
**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Book of Common Prayer, 1979, Eucharistic Prayer B

The Breaking of the Bread

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

Fraction Anthem



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

"Lamb of God"

Music: *from Liturgy of Joy*, James Capers (b. 1948)

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The gifts of God for the people of God.

All, without exception, are invited to receive communion. 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 Hymns

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses

1. I will bless the Lord at all times. His praise shall
 2. Glo-ri - fy the Lord with me. To - geth-er let us
 3. Wor-ship the Lord all you peo - ple. You'll want for

1. al-ways be on my lips; my soul shall glo - ry in the
 2. all praise his name. I called the Lord and he an - swered
 3. noth - ing if you ask. Taste and see that God is

D.C.

1. Lord; for he has been so good to me.
 2. me; from all my trou - bles he set me free.
 3. good; in him we need put all our trust.

"Taste and see"

Words: James E. Moore, Jr. (b. 1951), based on Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore, Jr. (b. 1951)

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Sending Forth & Blessing

Please stand as able.

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider blesses the people. You are invited to cross yourself as the Presider traces a cross over the congregation.

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, mother of us all, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Dismissal Hymn

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

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

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

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

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.

Music: *Lauda Anima*, 87. 87. 87, John Goss (1800-1880)

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude



Coming Up at SPR

Adult Formation | Everyone's in the Choir!

Today, October 24 at 10:20am, join director of music Christian Clough for a hymn sing in the parish hall! All participants will remain masked while singing.

Youth Group | Jeopardy

Today, October 24, from 5 to 7 pm Andrew Rostan will lead us in Jeopardy! Come prepared to show off your knowledge of the Bible, the Episcopal Church, and any random facts Andrew will ask about.

SPR Kids: Halloween Party on October 30

Children and their families are invited to come celebrate the spookiest holiday of the year at a Halloween party on **Saturday, October 30, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM** for fun, candy, and games! Costumes are encouraged. We will be in the garden (weather permitting) or the parish hall (rain location). For details, contact director of children's formation Dafne del Risco-Nolla (nolla@sprchicago.org). We are excited to see you!

Reformation Sunday Celebration

On **Reformation Sunday, October 31**, join us to celebrate the 504th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation! At 9:15 & 11:15 AM, we'll enjoy great Protestant hymns and instrumental music by Bach and other Lutheran heavyweights. Make sure to join us for a hearty German meal at 10:20 AM. (There is no adult formation on this date; all are invited to join the feast.)

***Purgatorio* Reading Group Begins October 31**

Beginning **Sunday, October 31** and continuing for six weeks (and maybe a bit longer, if demand arises), join priest associate Roger Ferlo in the Byllesby Room after the 11:15 service to read Dante's *Purgatorio* in its near-entirety. No knowledge of Italian expected or assumed. You can purchase the bilingual edition from Amazon (tinyurl.com/purgatorio-book) or contact Barnabas Pusnur (pusnur@sprchicago.org). We will be taking advantage of the vast online resources available on the website digitaldante.columbia.edu. Interested? Contact Roger Ferlo (roger.ferlo@gmail.com).

Submit Names for All Saints' Day Necrology

On All Saints' Sunday, November 7, we will read aloud the names of all church members and their loved ones who have passed away since we were able to gather in person on All Saints' Day 2019. If you would like a loved one's name read aloud, please email their name, date of death, and relationship to you (e.g., "John Smith, 1/7/2020, father of Jane Smith") to Barnabas Pusnur (pusnur@sprchicago.org) by **Saturday, October 30**.

Food Pantry Donations

The SPR food pantry seeks donations of **cereal, Raisin Bran, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Rice Krispies, oatmeal, and grits**. You may leave donations in the narthex (foyer) on Sunday morning, or drop them off on Wednesday between 1:00 and 5:00 PM. Thank you for your generosity.

All Saints' Sunday Celebration & Pancake Breakfast
On **All Saints' Sunday, November 7**, join us to celebrate all the departed saints of God and enjoy a pancake breakfast served by the youth of SPR! (There is no Godly Play, youth formation or adult formation on this date; all are invited to join the feast. If you have a youth member who is available to help cook or serve breakfast, or if you would like to assist the youth with cooking and serving, please contact director of youth formation Ross Fogg.)

St. Nicholas Choir Performs "We Are All Children of the Lord"

Visit youtube.com/sprchicago to see SPR's St. Nicholas Choir perform the song "We Are All Children of the Lord." It will be the most cheering minute of your day! The St. Nicholas Choir is for all children in grades 2 and below, and will be recording regular performances this year. To learn more about joining, contact Gretchen Eng (eng@sprchicago.org).

Art Show: Outdoors at Shoemith

The Arts Committee is pleased to announce the opening of the October/November Art Show, *Outdoors at Shoemith: Learning by Doing*, by photographer Valerie Tonsgard. Visit sprchicago.org/october-art-show to view the show. Look carefully at the photos. She has captured some magic moments.

COVID-19 Worship Precautions

As we re-gather in person for worship, our guiding principle is Philippians 2:4: "Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others." In this spirit, we ask everyone present to collaborate in preventing the spread of COVID-19.

Masks are required indoors for everyone over age 3, regardless of vaccination status.

Social distancing is encouraged. Please remain 6 feet from other households when possible.

Singing has returned! Please keep your mask on while you sing. Choirs are open only to vaccinated persons, where applicable.

Hand sanitizer will be distributed before communion.

Communion will be distributed in one kind (bread only) and will be brought to each worshiper.

Symptoms: If you have cold or flu symptoms, please exit the worship space. You may join the service virtually at youtube.com/sprchicago.

REFORMATION
DAY @ SPR

~31 October 2021~

*Celebrating the 504th Anniversary
of the start of the Protestant Reformation*

Join us for:

- ~ hearty German food*
- ~ great Protestant hymns*
- ~ instrumental music by:
Johann Sebastian Bach
& other Lutheran heavyweights*
- ~ and 92 other things we can't
remember right now*

8 AM Spoken Eucharist

9:15 & 11:15 AM Eucharist with music

St. Paul & the Redeemer Episcopal Church

4945 S Dorchester Ave @ E 50th St

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Serving Today

October 24, 2021

Presider: The Rev. KJ Oh

Preacher: The Rev. Catherine Healy

Deacon: The Rev. Jack Seymour

Music Leader: Christian Clough

Children's Chapel Leaders: Dafne del Risco-Nolla,
Gretchen Eng

Acolyte: Andrew Rostan (9:15)

Lectors: John Mulholland, Andrew Chipman, Jonathan
Foiles (9:15); Twila Jones, Rahsaan Morris (11:15)

Ushers: Vincent Johnson (9:15), Mahrhoztal Rosier (11:15)

Vestry Greeters: Jonathan Foiles (9:15), Twila Jones (11:15)

Linen Washer: Janet Underwood

Staff

The Rev. Catherine E. Healy, *Rector*

Barnabas E. Pusnur, *Associate Minister*

Christian M. Clough, *Director of Music*

Dafne del Risco-Nolla, *Director of Children's Formation*

Ross Fogg, *Director of Youth Formation*

Lukasz Jedrzejewski, *Sexton*

Gretchen R. Eng, *Children's Music Assistant*

Sabrina Foster, Ashley Lanfair, & Patricia Lanfair,
Nursery Teachers

Bridget Skaggs & Ariana Strahl, *Staff Singers*

The Rev. KJ Oh, *Assistant Priest*

The Rev. Jack Seymour, *Deacon*

The Rev. Roger Ferlo, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. Lydia Gajdel, *Priest Associate*

Vestry

Twila Jones, *Warden*

Jordan Lanfair, *Clerk*

O. Michael Agina

Nicholas Bellomy

Jonathan Foiles

Meryl Prochaska

Kerstin Wellbery

Frances Spaltro, *Warden*

Tayo Adegoke, *Treasurer*

Traci Beck

Jared Beverly

Vicky Legge

Jeffrey Stackert

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.