



2nd Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Rev. Julie Peterson

So we do not lose heart.

**Even though our outer nature is wasting away,
our inner nature is being renewed day by day.**

**For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us
for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure,
because we look at not what can be seen, but at what cannot be seen.**

For what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

OPENING HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

with recorded version from 4/2019

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
the passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from sin’s dominion free,
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Let hearts be purged of evil, that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth the song begin;
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein!
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that has no end.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ is the one who died on the cross and laid in the tomb of death for three days. Christ knows our fears, what it is like to feel trapped, what it is like to live without hope. And yet, Christ rose and we, too, will rise. So let us turn unafraid to the Risen Christ in repentance of heart and mind...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Holy One, we confess that it has been too much. There is too much loss, too much fear, too much grief, too much despair. There’s only so much we can handle, and it is overwhelming us. Help us, O God, to let go of the fear that holds us in its grip and instead cling to hope. Help us, O God, to acknowledge our doubts, and yet to trust in You... to know You are with us and we are not alone. Help us, O God, to have faith that this too shall come to pass. Guide us in this time of uncertainty to focus on You, our Rock, our Redeemer, our strength, a sure and present help in times of trouble.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Alleluia! Christ is Risen!”

recorded on 4/21/2019

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”

with recorded version from 8/2018

SongSelect No. 3613764

1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
4 And when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
may our faith a - bound to call on you when
realms of clear - er light may we be - hold you

none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
we re - jice and cry, "My Lord and God!"
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, with full and end - less sight.

Chords: D, G, Bm, A, D, G, D, Bm, G, F#m, A, D

BENEDICTION

¹Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

Welcome All
Share God's Love
Offer Hope
... all in Jesus' name



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

If you have a prayer request, please email or text Pastor Julie.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Avonne (Laura's mother)
Ed (Terri H)
Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Mary Lou A (friend of Larry/Dawn)
Connie & Ed (friends of Karen)
Sushma B
Mildred B
Mary Ann B
Virgil B (friend of Karen)
Andree C
Becky C (former member)
Patrick C (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)
Renee C (Laura's sister-in-law)
Jim C (Mary Ann's son-in-law)
Linda D (Jim/ Sue's relative)
Betty F (Chris L's mother)
Shawn F (Karen F's son)
Jack and Donna F (uncle/aunt of Sue L)
Karen F
Adelaide G
Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)
Nick G (Stu/Marie's grandson)
Ricky G (Sue/Joe's nephew)
Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)
Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Steve (Jane's brother)
Jim/Cheryl L (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)
Glenna M
Judy M
Klee (Fritz/Fay's son)
Kofi M (Adelaide's family friend)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Steve M
Dick McW (Ann M's brother)
Noah (nephew of Adelaide's son-in-law)
Susan Q (Ann S's boss)
John R
Ann S
Larry V (Jim V's father)
April V (Chris V's cousin)
Caregivers
Communities impacted by natural disasters
Those devastated by terrorism
Families of suicide loss
Those who grieve

- **Family of Kay H** (104 yr old visitor last year)
- **Family of Lou S** (George R's friend)
- **Family of Jann P** (Jeff's father)

Our World which is spinning with the tragedy of the COVID-19 pandemic

Book Club



A virtual book club meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 22nd, at 7:00 p.m.** We will be reading the Dutch House by Ann Patchet. If anyone would like to join the Zoom meeting, please email Judie @ judietrue@gmail.com and she will send you an invitation.



SISSETON MISSION TRIP NEWS

The June mission trip to Sisseton, S.D. has been cancelled because of concerns over Covid-19. They will still be putting together backpacks for the children this summer to be delivered before school starts in the fall. We will keep you updated on how we will be assisting with the backpacks.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**DROP OFF AT 1 ILLINOIS BLVD HOFFMAN ESTATES
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 9-1PM.**

FINANCIAL DONATIONS:

Monetary donations allow us to purchase goods based on the needs of our clients at wholesale prices and is the easiest way to meet the growing demand at this time. Checks can be mailed to the Township (Attn: Food Pantry) and should be made out to the Township of Schaumburg with Food Pantry in the memo section. Donations can also be made online through our website schaumburgtownship.org. Please remember to signify the donation should be made to the Food Pantry.

FOOD DONATIONS:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Oatmeal and Cereal
- Canned Meats (tuna fish, chicken, ham, Spam)
- Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges)
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Beef Stew, Chili, Pork n Beans
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Tomato Products
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Roni
- Rice A Roni
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



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<http://a.co/9YbUnas>

*Please note the list will be updated regularly - we have no brand preference

