



# **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**April 26, 2020 @ 10:00 am**

## **Church of The Cross**

*475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169*  
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## WELCOME ALL

### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Rev. Julie Peterson

**Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**Christ is with us on the journey, Christ is with us at the table.**

**Christ is with us when we rest, Christ is with us when we wake.**

**Christ is with us when we grieve, Christ is with us when we rejoice.**

**Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed!**

#### OPENING HYMN

“Christ is Alive!”

*CCLI Song # 2572655  
with recording by Marie Rutter*

**Christ is alive let Christians sing, The cross stands empty to the sky  
Let streets and homes with praises ring, Love drowned in death shall never die**

**Christ is alive no longer bound, To distant years in Palestine  
But saving healing here and now, And touching every place and time**

**Christ is alive and comes to bring, Good news to this and every age  
Till earth and sky and ocean ring, With joy with justice love and praise**

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**Almighty One, we come to You confessing our weariness, our unease, our struggle in this time. There is so much that is unknown, so much to be afraid of. We worry about illness, about death, about finances and education. We worry about our future because we cannot plan for it, we cannot perceive it. We confess to You we are waiting for some sort of sign, some sort of assurance, and this is difficult for us.**

**We also confess You are the Risen Christ. You are with us on this journey, even when we are not sure where we are going or for how long. You are with us when we collapse with exhaustion and when we rise because we must. You remain faithful, even when we do not. Guide us into a deeper faith—not one where we have the answers, but one in which we have the assurance we are not alone, and You will see us through. In Your name, Risen Christ, we pray.**

#### OUR SILENT CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### OUR SUNG RESPONSE

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

*(Sing twice)*

**Halle, Halle, Halle lu-jah! Halle, Halle, Halle lu-jah!**

**Halle, Halle, Halle lu-jah! Hallelujah! (clap) Hallelujah!**

## SHARE GOD’S LOVE

#### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Peter 1:17-25

Stu Truelsen

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Walk with Me”

Rev. Julie Peterson

**OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME**

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Psalm 116:1-7, 12-19*

Stu Truelsen

**I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.**

**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

**The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;**

**I suffered distress and anguish.**

**Then I called on the name of the LORD: "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

**Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

**The LORD protects the simple; when I was brought low, he saved me.**

**Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with you. ...**

**What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?**

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

**I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people.**

**Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones.**

**O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.**

**You have loosed my bonds.**

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the LORD.**

**I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all his people,**

**in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

**Praise the LORD!**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“God is All You Need”

*by Mary McDonald; Samrita Vinu, cello*

*recorded on 5/12/2019*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**In the bulb there is a flower, In the seed an apple tree  
In cocoons a hidden promise, Butterflies will soon be free  
In the cold and snow of winter, There's a spring that waits to be  
Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see**

**There's a song in every silence, Seeking word and melody  
There's a dawn in every darkness, Bringing hope to you and me  
From the past will come the future, What it holds a mystery  
Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see**

**In our end is our beginning, In our time infinity  
In our doubt there is believing, In our life eternity  
In our death a resurrection, At the last a victory  
Unrevealed until its season, Something God alone can see**

BENEDICTION

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

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



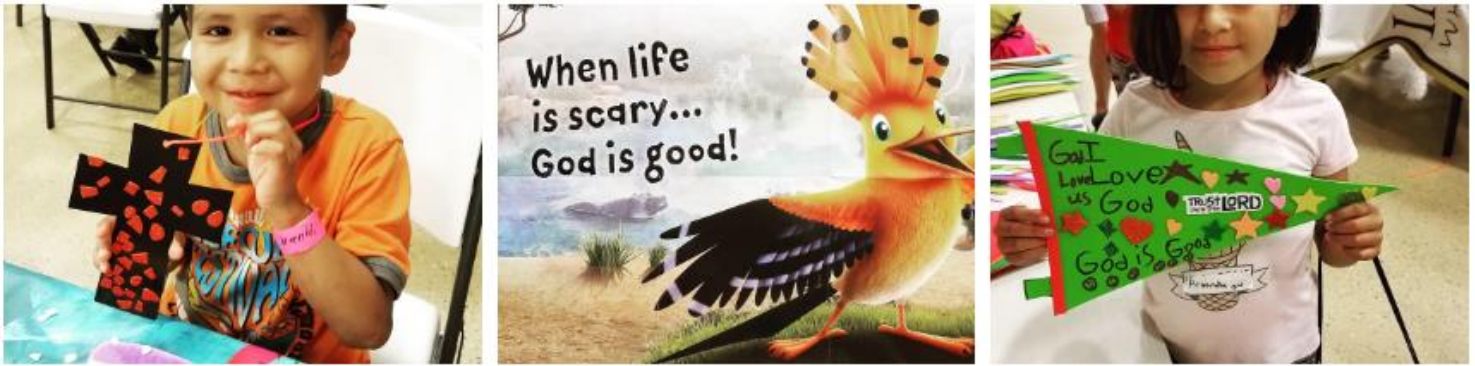
## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

## WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**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)  
**Chuck C** (Laura D's brother)  
**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)  
**Margaret E** (Joe L's company president's Mom)  
**Betty F** (Chris L's mother)  
**Shawn F** (Karen F's son)  
**Jack & 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)  
**Terri H & her friend's mother**

**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**Steve** (Jane's brother)  
**Jim/Sheryl 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**  
**Corky T** (Terri H's friend)  
**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**  
**Our World which is spinning with the  
tragedy of the COVID-19 pandemic**



## 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.



**Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20 at 7:00 pm.**  
We will be discussing "The Stars Are Fire" by Anita Shreve.  
If you want to be included, please email Judie at [judietrue@gmail.com](mailto:judietrue@gmail.com) and she will send you a Zoom invitation.

# 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](http://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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