

5th Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

John 13:34-35

Rev. Julie Peterson

**Jesus said, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another.
Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.
By this everyone will know you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.”**

OPENING HYMN

“We Are Standing on Holy Ground” *(Sing 2x)*

*by Geron Davis
recorded @ COTC on 3-3-19*

**We are standing on holy ground
And I know that there are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now
We are standing in His presence on holy ground**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

Loving God, we confess at times we don’t know the way. We have become lost in fear, scattered in hopelessness. We have forgotten how to listen for Your voice. We demand signs this will end and answers for to how to move forward, because uncertainty is too heavy a burden. And yet, You have shown us the Way, the Truth, and the Life, through Your son Jesus. You have shown us the way of love. You have shown us our acts of love are powerful, are able to overcome fear and hopelessness. Remind us of who You have called us to be, and what You have called us to do: love one another. In the name of Christ, who has shown us the way, 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 2:2-10

Jim Buchholz

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

“The Way, The Truth, The Life”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 31:1-5,15-16

Jim Buchholz

**In you, O LORD, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and
guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.**

Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God. ...

My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors.

Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Built on a Rock”

*by Jay Althouse
recorded @ COTC on 5/19/2019*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“Christ Be Our Light”

*by Bernadette Farrell
recorded @ COTC on 10-21-18*

**Longing for light, we wait in darkness; Longing for truth, we turn to You.
Make us Your own, Your holy people; Light for the world to see.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for peace, our world is troubled; Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us. Make us your living voice.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

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**Longing for food, many are hungry; Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us Your bread, broken for others; Shared until all are fed.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Longing for shelter, many are homeless; Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us Your building, sheltering others; Walls made of living stone.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

**Many the gift, many the people; Many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another; Making Your kingdom come.**

**Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in Your church gathered today.**

BENEDICTION

¹Rev. 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...

Ashley (19 yr old w/serious med issues)

Avonne (Laura's mother)

Linda A (sister of Judy M)

Mary Lou A (friend of Larry/Dawn)

Connie & Ed (friends of Karen)

Kevin B (Joe L's co-worker/friend)

Mildred B

Mary Ann B

Sushma B

Virgil B (friend of Karen)

Andree C

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)

Tom C (Ann M's brother-in-law)

Betty D (Marie R's cousin)

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)

Donna F (Sue's/Jim aunt)

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

Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Lee (Cathy C's father)

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

- **Family of Steve & his Mom** (Terri H's boyfriend)

- **Family of Ed R** (George R's good friend)

- **Family of Elaine** (Nancy K's cousin)

- **Family of Jack F** (Sue's /Jim uncle)

Our World and all victims and their

families of the COVID-19 pandemic



Join us via Zoom every **Wednesday at 12 noon** for bible study as we discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service.

Wednesday	Texts
May 13	John 14:15-21; 1 Peter 3:13-22
May 20	John 17:1-11; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
May 27	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join the Bible Study.

VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Adult Sunday School is back! The group meets via Zoom on **Saturdays at 1:00 pm**. The class go as long as we have something to discuss, but no later than 2:30 pm, unless class decides to continue.

Classes will focus on Daily Devotions. Specifically, from the booklet we had copies of at church, *These Days: Daily Devotions for Living the Faith*. Check it out online through *The Thoughtful Christian.com* website. The leader will study the following seven days of the devotions and select two or three for class discussion. The leader would have about two days to let us know what the choices are so that we could come to the next class prepared.

Ken G will provide Zoom access details for the regular group members. We encourage new attendees, so if interested, please contact Ken G or Stu R for access details.

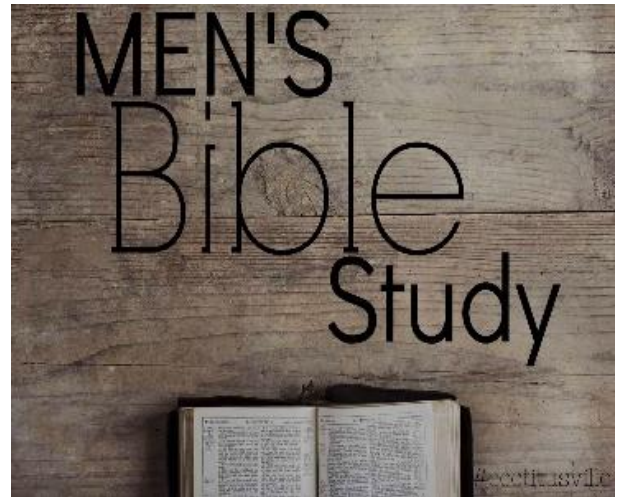
MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY BEGINS MAY 13TH

The Men's Bible Study has not met since mid-March. We will begin meeting again on Zoom on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 pm. We encourage ALL men to join us in our studies!

Our current study is on the book *A Resilient Life*, by Gordon MacDonald. We will be studying chapter 9 at our first Zoom

meeting. Usually we would cover more chapters at a meeting, but at this first Zoom meeting, we will allow time for planning future meetings and to discuss access and other questions that come up. Our meetings usually last about an hour.

Ken G will provide Zoom access details for the regular group members. We encourage new attendees, so if interested please contact Ken G or Stu R for access details. If you do not have a copy of the book *A Resilient Life*, consider ordering from Amazon.



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 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. 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

