



7th Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

Christ is risen! **He is Risen Indeed!**

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

We have gathered—new followers and lifelong disciples, the powerful and the powerless, those in our local community and those worshiping with us from afar. We have gathered, for we are one in Christ.

Connected through technology we have come—seekers and skeptics, sinners and saints, the poor in spirit and the rich in faith. We have come, for we are eager to hear God’s word.

We are together in Christ. Let us glorify the One True God.

OPENING HYMN

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

recorded by Marie R. ~ GTG #192

**Lord the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me shine on me**

~Chorus ~

**Shine Jesus shine, Fill this land, With the Father's glory
Blaze Spirit blaze, Set our hearts on fire
Flow river flow, Flood the nations, With grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, And let there be light**

**Lord I come to Your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood I may enter Your brightness, Search me try me consume all my darkness
Shine on me shine on me**

~Chorus ~

**As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me shine on me**

~Chorus ~

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION^{1&2}

Almighty God, we confess we let our fears get the better of us. At times we feel frozen, stuck right where we are, not only physically, but mentally and spiritually. We end up focused on the wrong things, looking back instead of looking forward.

Lord Jesus, you long for us to be one, just as you and the Father are one. But we gravitate toward those who think like us, behave like us, and pray like us—because it is easier than looking beyond difference to discover what is good and kind and faith in those we name ‘other’.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

*recorded by Marie R.
GTG #275; Blue #260*

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood, of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe,
His craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.**

**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure. One little word shall fell him.**

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...

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)
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)
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 John L** (Stu T's brother-in-law)

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.

May 20	John 17:1-11; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11
May 27	Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23
June 3	Matthew 28:16-20; Genesis 1:1-2:4a
Jun 10	Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-23); Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7
June 17	Matthew 10:24-39; Genesis 21:8-21
June 24	Matthew 10:40-42; Genesis 22:1-14

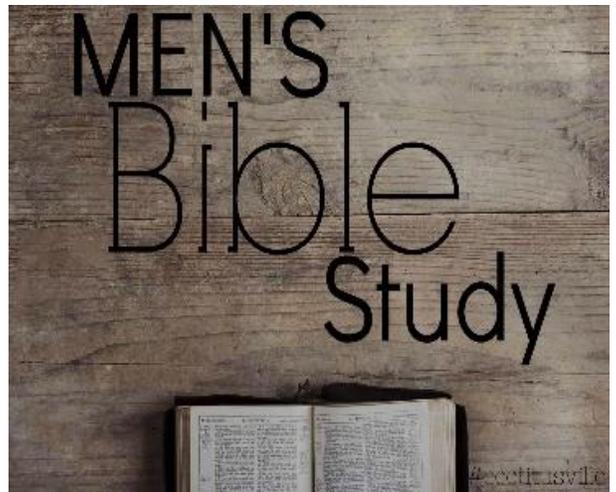
Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join the Bible Study.

MEN'S ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Schedule for June for Men's Bible Study:
 Wednesday June 17th at 7:00 pm
 Chapters 10 & 11
 Leader: John Riggs

We will discuss details of July and August meetings at our June meeting.

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.



VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



Our Adult Sunday School is back! The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am.** The class will go as long as we have something to discuss, but no later than 1:00 pm, unless the 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.

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Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17 at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing "Things You Save in a Fire" by Katherine Center.

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
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- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Roni
- Rice A Roni
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



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