



Day of Pentecost

May 31, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

“When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place.” (Acts 2:1)

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

**Wind of God, who awakened creation and stirred dry bones to life—
sweep through virtual space and enliven our worship gathered around you.**

**Wind of God, who descended as tongues of flame and gave birth to the
church—sweep through virtual space and ignite our hearts.**

**Wind of God, who guides our ministry and equips us for service—
sweep through space and time and lives empowering our witness.**

OPENING HYMN

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

*recorded @ COTC 10/14/18
GTG #280*

**Come, O spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;
give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.
Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,
still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.**

**We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
for tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.
In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way,
still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.**

**Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.
Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in one: what mystery!
We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

**Spirit of the Living God—fall afresh on us. We rejoice in the gifts you
have given us. Yet, we confess, we do not always use them to glorify you.**

**For using the gifts of your Spirit for selfish gain instead of
using them for the common good, Forgive us, O God.**

**For thinking too little of ourselves, not trusting you have
given us gifts for your service, Forgive us, O God.**

**For believing some gifts to be better than others, ignoring
how we each build up the body of Christ, Forgive us, O God.**

**Spirit of the Living God—melt us, mold, us, fill us again with your power
and use us for your work so our lives may glorify you.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

BOLD TEXT is read by the congregation.

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

John 20:19-23

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

Ken Groenewold

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“What Does This Mean?”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH²

Ken Groenewold

**Into the silence of the void the Creator spoke, and the world came into being.
The Word of God in the vastness brought light from darkness, matter from
nothing, flesh from dust, life from lifelessness.**

**In the quiet of a small town in Palestine the Word of God came to us. Even
though of one being with the Creator, Jesus our Christ, taking on human form,
was born, lived and walked among us, speaking the words of life. He was
crucified, died, and was buried. He rose from the dead and speaks to us today.
He is the one who saves us from ourselves.**

**In the stillness of our souls the Spirit of God, who is one with the Creator
and the Christ, whispers the Word, and calls us back to the Creator, back to
the Christ, back to the wholeness of everlasting life in the unity of the Creator,
Christ and Spirit.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“I Feel the Spirit”

*arr. Don Besig
recorded @ COTC on 6-4-17*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“O Day of Joy and Wonder”

*recorded @ COTC on 5-20-18
GTG #290*

**O day of joy and wonder! Christ’s promise now fulfilled:
the coming of the Spirit that holy love has willed.
Our Lord in human body to mortal eye is lost,
yet comes in flame upon us at blessed Pentecost.**

**The world, in sheer amazement, the truth must now declare:
that those who once were cowards are brave beyond compare;
and tongues, which could not utter their faith in Jesus’ name,
defy all persecution God’s glory to proclaim!**

**We too may know your power; your courage makes us strong.
Your love, your joy, your patience can all to us belong.
Come now and dwell within us, O Comforter divine.
Come to our hearts, and keep them; there let your brightness shine.**

BENEDICTION

¹Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg87

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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)
Dennis M (Terry M's brother)
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
Marnie S (Glenna M)
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 John L** (Stu T's brother-in-law)
- **Family of Bill S** (Dawn A's cousin's husband)

Our World and all victims and their families of the COVID-19 pandemic



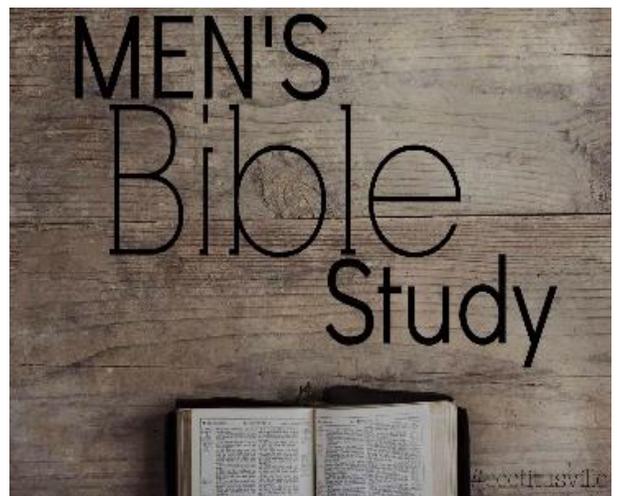
Join us via Zoom every **Wednesday at 12 noon** for bible study as we discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service.

June 3	NO CLASS – Pastor on Vacation
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
July 1	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30 Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67
July 8	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23; Genesis 25:19-34

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.

Ken G will provide Zoom access details for the regular group members.

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Book Club



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



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