



2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 100

Rev. Julie Peterson

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.**

**It is God that made us, and we belong to God;
we are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.
Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise.**

**Give thanks to God, bless God's name.
For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever,
and God's faithfulness to all generations.**

OPENING HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*recorded @ COTC 2-17-19
GTG #35; Blue #482*

**Praise ye the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!**

**Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from His people again; gladly for aye we adore him**

CALL TO CONFESSION¹

We hunt for those links which offer life, but they are all broken. We keep searching for hope, only to be sent from one false site to another. But God, freely and faithfully, offers us access to the grace we need, through Jesus Christ. Let us join in offering our prayers to the One who is our hope and our life.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

God Who Made Us, You made us to be one body in Christ. Right now, we may feel fractured and scattered. We may feel lonely, or forgotten. We may feel useless and worn. God, You see us. You know us. You call us to be one, even when we cannot be together in person. Remind us we belong to You and to each other. Lovingly nudge our hearts, to remember that we are needed, that we have gifts to share with each other and the world, and that we are loved. May we be gentle with each other, as You are gentle with us, O God, and may we nurture and care for each other in these trying times as we care for our own bodies. In the name of Christ, to whom we belong, we pray.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OUR SUNG RESPONSE “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

GTG#582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.

SHARE GOD’S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-8

Judie T

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“To Labor for Jesus”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH³

adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9:10, 9:17

Judie T

The risen Christ is the Savior of all people. Those joined to Christ by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God’s reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God—to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare; to work for justice and peace in society; and in other ways to use their creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Sometimes Alleluia”

by Chuck Girard
recorded @ COTC on 1-13-19

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“Together We Serve”

recorded @ COTC on 9-29-19
GTG #767



1. To - geth - er we serve, u - nit - ed by love, in - vit - ing God's
2. We seek to be - come a bea - con of hope, a lamp for the
3. We wel - come the scarred, the wealth - y, the poor, the bus - y, the
4. To - geth - er, by grace, we wit - ness and work, re - mem - ber - ing



world to the glo - ri - ous feast. We work and we pray through
heart and a light for the feet. We learn year by year, to
lone - ly, and all who need care. We of - fer a home to
Je - sus, in whom we grow strong. To - geth - er we serve in



sor - row and joy, ex - tend - ing Your love to the last and the least.
let love shine through un - til we see Christ in each per - son we meet.
those who will come, our hands quick to help, our hearts read - y to dare.
Spir - it and truth, re - mem - ber - ing love is the strength of our song.

BENEDICTION

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²Rev. Mindi Welton-Mitchell, <http://rev-o-lution.org>.

³Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg115

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)
Jessie R (Julie/Jeff's niece)
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
• **Becky C**
Our World and all victims and their families of the COVID-19 pandemic



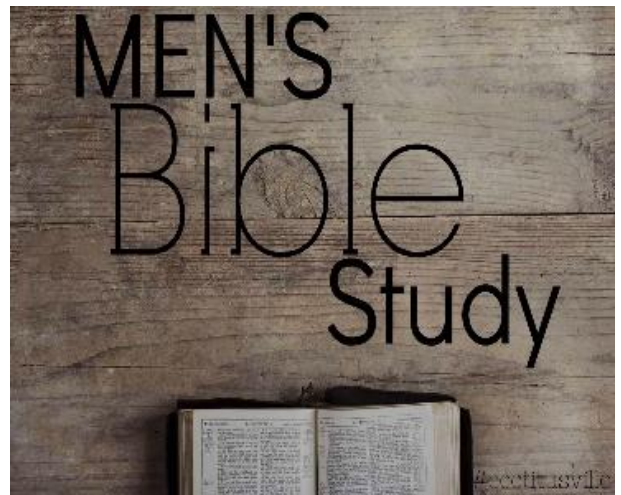
Join us via Zoom every **Wednesday at 12 noon** for bible study as we discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service.

June 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
July 15	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43; Genesis 28:10-19a

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

