



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

God who made the universe, the heavens and earth, is still creating, now.

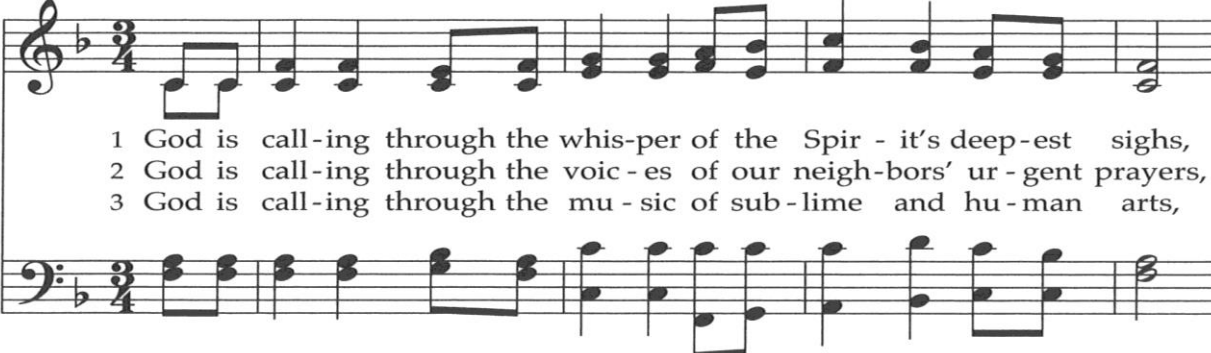
Jesus the Messiah, born as one of us, who died as one of us, lives in us, now.

The Holy Spirit, moving over the waters of creation,

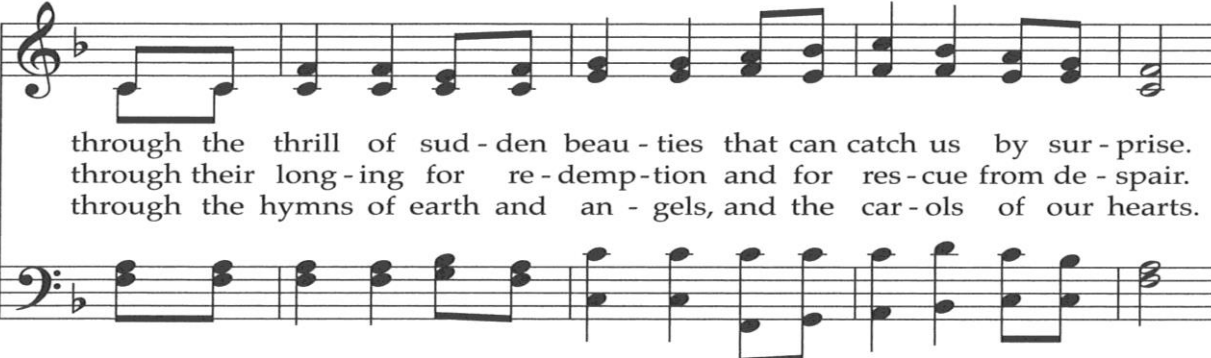
descending upon the disciples and birthing the church, moves in us, now.

Come, worship God, knowing God's presence is with us, now.

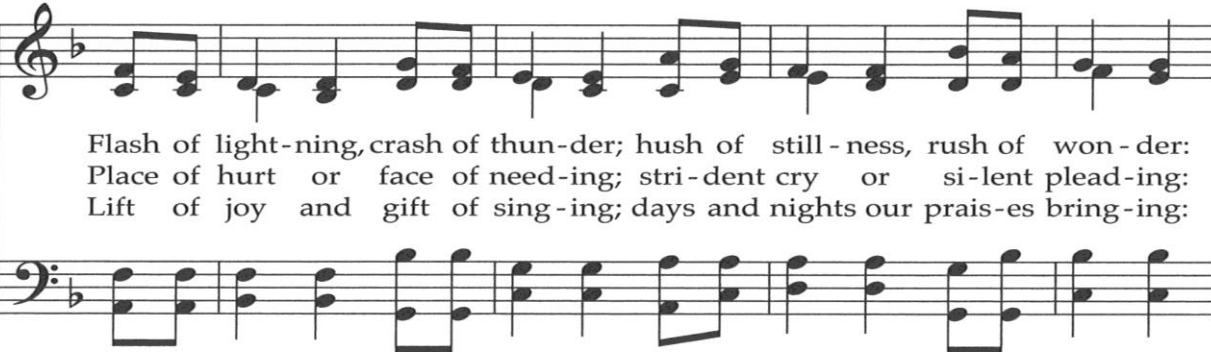
OPENING HYMN "God is Calling through the Whisper" *recorded @ COTC 8-18-19 ~ GTG #410*



1 God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep-est sighs,
2 God is call-ing through the voic-es of our neigh-bors' ur-gent prayers,
3 God is call-ing through the mu-sic of sub-lime and hu-man arts,



through the thrill of sud-den beau-ties that can catch us by sur-prise.
through their long-ing for re-demp-tion and for res-cue from de-spair.
through the hymns of earth and an-gels, and the car-ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still-ness, rush of won-der:
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri-dent cry or si-lent plead-ing:
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais-es bring-ing:



God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—can you hear? God is call - ing—can you hear?
God is call - ing—and we hear! God is call - ing—and we hear!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

“Do not fear,” you tell us. But we cower before threats to our comfort and security, not trusting your promise to care for us, nor boldly stepping forward in faith.

“Take up the cross,” you tell us. But we live as though death still holds dominion and we refuse to take risks for the sake of the gospel; we fail to challenge powers that diminish and principalities that destroy.

**Forgive us, Lord. Help us to live with you and for you.
Make us worthy to bear the name of Christ.**

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 21:8-21

Ken G.

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:24-39

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Facing the Challenges of Faith”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Romans 6:1b-11

Ken G.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means!

How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who

have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So, you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC "Lord, I'm Coming Home" *by William J. Kirkpatrick and Mary McDonald*
Shared today in honor of all fathers and especially those who have gone home to be with their Lord.
recorded by four generations of the Peterson Family ~ summer 2017

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN "We All Are One in Mission" *recorded @ COTC on 1-20-19*
GTG #733: Blue#435

**We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all.
A single, great commission compels us from above
to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

**We all are called for service to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different; our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others by God's surprising grace.
so ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.**

**Now let us be united and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all.**

BENEDICTION

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

²Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg128

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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)
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** (former member)
- **John K** (George R's cousin's spouse)

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

VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

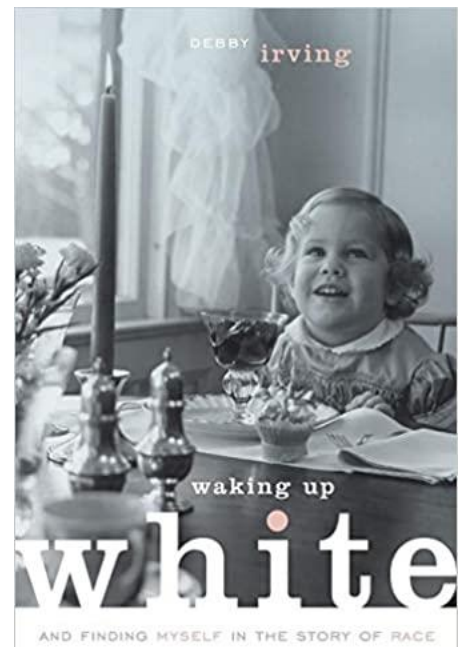


The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am.**

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. Ken G will provide Zoom access details so please contact him for access details.

On **June 28th @ 11:30 am** our Adult Study Group will begin a study on the book Waking Up White by Debby Irving. Along with the study, we will view the three-part documentary “RACE-The Power of An Illusion.”

This study is an invitation for all of us to learn more about our own experience of race, along with the stories of people of color in American history and our world today. I do hope you will join us. **EVERYONE is invited to join the study**—just let me know you are interested, and the Zoom info will be sent directly to you.



You will need to purchase the book on your own.
(Amazon has it in new paperback, used paperback, Kindle, and Audible.)

Please read the book’s introduction and section “Childhood in White” (pgs. xi-6) for the 6/28 session.

Book Club



Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, July 8 at 7:00 pm.

We will be discussing "The Gown" by Jennifer Robson.

If you want to be included, please email Judie at judietrue@gmail.com and she will send you a Zoom invitation.



Join us via Zoom every **Wednesday at 12 noon** for bible study as we discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join the Bible Study.

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

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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