

4th Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

**Sing of God's unalterable love,
for we rejoice as we walk in the light of our God!
Tell everyone around you of God's faithfulness,
for we share the stories of the One
who experienced our life in all its fullness.
Shout out loud of God's presence with us,
on this day and in all the days to come.
For justice and goodness are God's gifts to us;
truth and love walk by our side.**

OPENING HYMN

“God Welcomes All”

(Sing 2x) GTG #399

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

**God, you send us as prophets to proclaim your coming reign.
You send us out as witnesses to embody your justice, kindness, and mercy.
Yet we shrink from your call to serve as messengers of your kingdom.
We cling to safe surroundings and turn from the demands of discipleship.
Forgive us, we pray. Embolden us and send us again as heralds of your good news.**

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 22:1-14

Jim B.

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God himself will provide”

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OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

portions of the Belhar Confession used at 224th GA

James B.

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit and blessing to one another; that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness; pray together; together serve God in this world; and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity. That this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ has already conquered, and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

We believe that, in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Creator, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Give Me Jesus”

*by Molly Ijames
recorded by COTC ~ 2-20-19*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

*recorded by Marie R
GTG #339: Blue#563*

**Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of Liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun, let us march on 'til victory is won**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

BENEDICTION

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²Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg131

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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)
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)
Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Steve (Jane's brother)
Jim/Sheryl L (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)
Phyllis L
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
Our World and all victims and their families of the COVID-19 pandemic
Those who grieve for:

- **Mary Lou A** (friend of Larry/Dawn)
- **John K** (George R's cousin's spouse)

VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



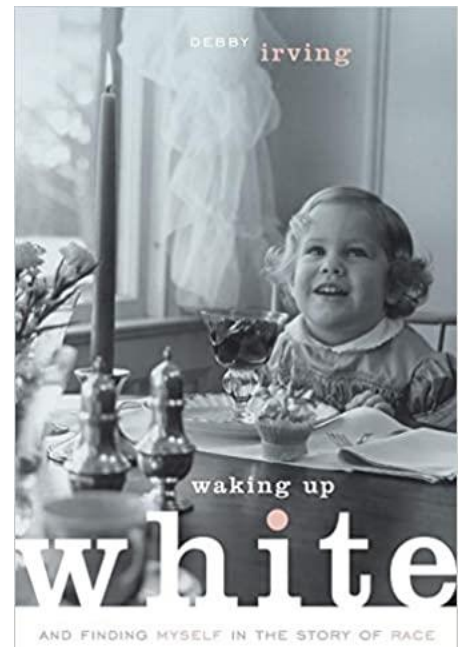
The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am.**

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.

Adult Study Group has begun a study on the book Waking Up White by Debby Irving. Along with viewing the three-part documentary “RACE-The Power of An Illusion.” You will need to purchase the book on your own. (Amazon has it in new paperback, used paperback, Kindle, and Audible.)

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.

For **June 28th**, please have read the book’s introduction and section “Childhood in White” (pgs. xi-26). During the study on June 28, we will also view two Ted Talks: one by Debby Irving and another by Mellody Hobson.



On July 5th, we will be viewing Episode I—The Difference Between Us of RACE – the Power of an Illusion. There are no readings for this week, but please reflect on these discussion starters:

- How would you define race? What does it mean to you?
- How many races do you think there are? What are they? How do you decide which race someone belongs to?
- Look around your community. Who do you think is likely to be most similar to you, biologically or genetically? Why?
- Where do your ideas about race come from? What are the sources of your information?



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.

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
July 22	Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52; Genesis 29:15-28
July 29	Matthew 14:13-21; Genesis 32:22-31

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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