

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

UNISON CALL TO WORSHIP¹*adapted*

Aubrey and Natalie

**In this virtual place of worship, God welcomes all the dreamers,
as well as the doubters.**

Here, the worriers and wanderers are invited to call on God by name.

In this time, we remember all the ways God has graced us.

Here, in these moments, we are reminded God is with us always!

Gathered in spirit, are those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown.

**Here, in this faith space, we find the courage to cry out,
'God, save us!' in every situation.**

OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation”

*recorded @ COTC 9-1-19
GTG #463; Blue #361*

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give them aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”**

**“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

**It seems so easy to get into the boat and set sail on our journey, God of Promises.
But when the winds of change begin to blow, we want to turn around and head back
to the past's safe harbor. When sin's waves crash over the side, we try to wrap
ourselves in the cloak of pride thinking we will not get wet. When Jesus calls to us
to get out and follow in faith, we look around, hoping he is not speaking to us.**

**Swamped by our fears, and sinking in doubt, we long for someone to help us –
so save us, Holy One, save us! Stretch out your hand, so we might be lifted from
our despair to hope, from our worries to trust, from our foolishness to faithful living.
With you holding our hand, we will dare to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,
even if it means getting out of the sheltered lives we have built for ourselves.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

OUR SUNG RESPONSE

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”

GTG#390 (*repeat each line 1x*)



Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia!

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Hansen

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:22-33

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Battered by the Waves”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(*Grant us Peace*)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The First Answer of the Heidelberg Catechism

Hansen

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong—in life and death, Soul, body, all—not to myself

But to my faithful Savior, Christ, who with his blood has paid my price;

That from my sin Christ sets me free, Released from evil's tyranny,

Protected, saved, and held within the love of God, whose will shall win.

Thus, in my heart I am assured Eternal life is made secure,

And I may heed the Spirit's call to live for Christ, to give my all. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Precious Lord”

Dave & Jane

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*recorded @ COTC on 7/16/17
GTG #462*

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;
it satisfies my longing as nothing else could do.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story; ‘tis pleasant to repeat what seems,
each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God’s own holy word.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it, like rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
‘twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
I love to tell the story; ‘twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

BENEDICTION

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Welcome All
Share God's Love
Offer Hope
... all in Jesus' name



DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

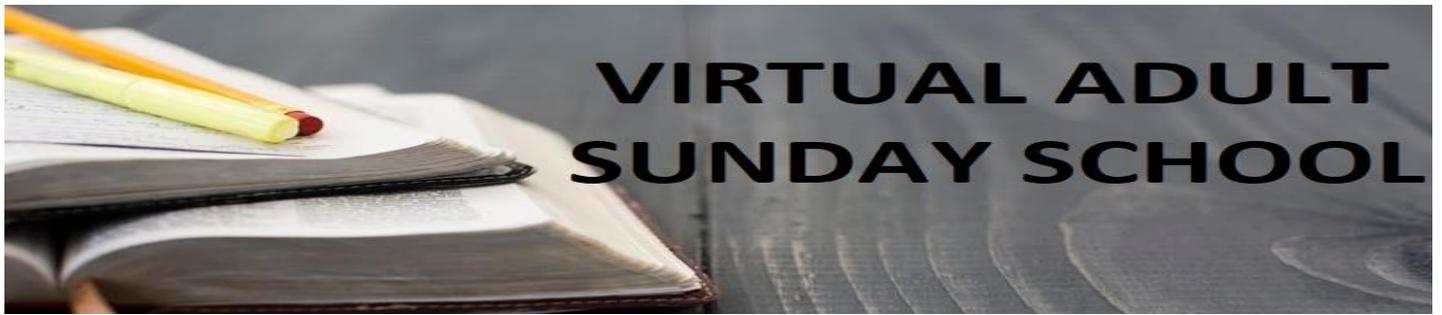
If you have a prayer request, please email or text Pastor Julie.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Addie (Donna H's friend)
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 (Jim/Sue's aunt)
Karen F
Lori F (George R's OES friend)
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)
Jacob (relative of John/Cheryl)

Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)
Marge K (George R's OES friend)
Steve (Jane's brother)
Jim/Sheryl L (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)
Phyllis L
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'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/families affected by COVID-19
Those who grieve for:

- **Ed R** (George R's OES friend)
- **Harriet S** (George R's OES friend)
- **Farida R** (who lost her husband)



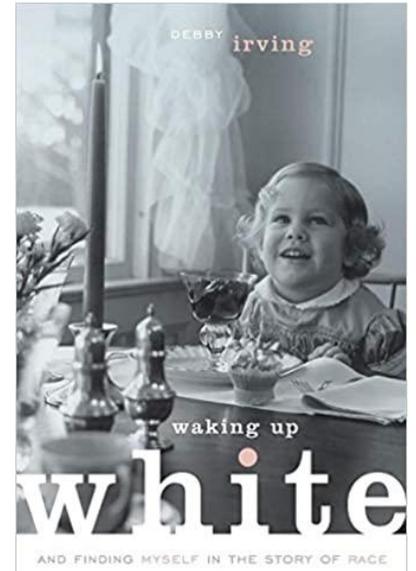
The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am.**

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

Our study book is 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.

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. **EVERYONE is invited to join the study**—just let Pastor Julie know you are interested, and the Zoom info will be sent directly to you.

TODAY, August 9, Pat G will lead us in discussion about Session Three - What is racism? Read sections “Leaving My Comfort Zone” and “Inner Work” pgs 157-215.



Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm.

We will be discussing "The Dearly Beloved" by Cara Wall.

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.

August 12	Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-18; Genesis 45:1-15	August 16
August 19	No CLASS – Pastor Julie on vacation	August 23
August 26	Matthew 16:21-28; Exodus 3:1-15	August 30
September 2	Matthew 18:15-20; Exodus 12:1-14	September 6



Our current study is on the book *A Resilient Life*, by Gordon MacDonald.

The Men's Bible Study's next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm. We meet via Zoom. 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.

PACK THE BUS



Join us for a school supply drive for District 54 low-income students!

1 Pack the Bus Event

No-contact drop-off
Saturday, August 1st
9 - 3pm at Target:

2621 W. Schaumburg Rd.

2 Drop-off at the Township

No-contact drop-off through the
end of August at:

1 Illinois Blvd. Hoffman Estates

3 Purchase Supplies Online

Ship supplies directly to the
Township. Access the wish
list at:

<https://bit.ly/3f2YTeo>

4 Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are
also welcome. Proceeds
will help District 54
purchase items not
received.

Questions? Check our website at schaumburgtownship.org or call
(847)884-0030 for more information!

Sample supply list on back!



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SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST ²⁰²⁰⁻2021

Supply list as of July 2020, subject to change.

Glue Sticks
Highlighters
Scissors
Markers
1" 3 ring hard binders, white (w/ clear plastic cover)
Pocket folders w/ fasteners
Back pack/school bag (3 ring binder needs to fit inside)
Crayons, 36, 24, and 16 count
Colored pens
Supply box, standard size
Pencils No. 2 lead
Dry erase markers
Post-It Notes/sticky notes, 3x3
Tissues (unscented/no lotion)
Colored pencils 24 count
Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)
Plastic zipper bags, quart and gallon sizes
Gym shoes
Art smock
Pink Erasers
Zippered pencil pouch
12" plastic ruler (inches and centimeters)
White glue bottles
Red pens
Binder dividers (set of 5)
Handheld sharpener with cover for shavings
Flash drive (4GB minimal)



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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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Order on AMAZON and deliver right to our door via our amazon list*:

<http://a.co/9YbUnas>

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

