



# **Trinity Sunday**

**May 30, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

## **Church of The Cross**

*475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169*  
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## WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE

“Raindrop in D-Flat Major - J.S. Bach”

R. Kania

WORDS OF WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

Pastor Julie

We worship God, shaper of creation,

**Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.**

We follow Jesus, Love incarnate,

**Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.**

We trust in the Spirit, breathing life into us,

**Who was and who is and who is to come, the Almighty.**

We believe in God our Creator, Christ the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

**Almighty God, in whom we have eternal love and life.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

*GTG#1; Blue #138*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

**Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ken G.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**For you so loved the world, O God, that you came among us to feel our pain,  
amplify our joy, and bless our broken stories. For you so loved the world, O God,  
that you are among us still, calling us by your spirit to follow in the way of your  
love. Forgive us when we do not listen, O God: when we forget the love that you  
have for us and the love we are called to share with one another. Forgive us,  
three-in-one Mysterious Triune God, and let your love transform our lives.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONDING TO GRACE

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord”

GTG # 390

**Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia! (repeat)**  
**Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia! Praise God’s holy name. Alleluia! (repeat)**

## SHARE GOD’S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:12-17

Ken G.

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

This is the word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Home for Us

Rev. Julie Peterson

## OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

\*PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH<sup>2</sup>

*Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.07*

Ken G.

**Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. Jesus is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit—is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING

“Song of Fellowship”

*by Don Besig*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ken G.

**To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done.**

**Great things he hath taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer, and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.**

**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done.**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

“In Sweet Rejoicing - J.S. Bach”

R. Kania

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

<sup>2</sup>Call to Worship 54.1, © 2021 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg112, 107

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



*Prayer*  
REQUESTS

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**Linda A** (sister of Judy M)  
**Steve A** (father-in-law of Glenna's daughter)  
**Connie & Ed** (friends of Karen)  
**Dee B** (former member)  
**Kevin B** (Joe L's co-worker/friend)  
**Mildred B**  
**Mary Ann B**  
**Sushma B**  
**Andree C**  
**Connie** (Karen F's friend)  
**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)  
**Sabina C** (Adelaide's sister-in-law)  
**Betty D** (Marie R's cousin)  
**Linda D** (Jim/ Sue's relative)  
**Betty F** (Chris L's mother)  
**Donna F** (Jim/Sue's aunt)  
**Karen F**  
**Gabi** (Mother of Sue/Joe's son-in-law)  
**Adelaide G**  
**Bruce & Linda G** (friends of Stu/Marie)  
**Nick G** (Stu/Marie's grandson)  
**Rita H** (Jim/Ann's relative)

**James & Sandra** (friends of John/Cheryl)  
**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**José K** (Adelaide's friend)  
**Steve** (Jane's brother)  
**Bob L** (husband of Judie T's friend)  
**Jim/Sheryl L** (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)  
**Pam L**  
**Phyllis L**  
**McKenzie** (daughter of Michelle V's friend)  
**Crisann M** (friend of Mike/Chris L)  
**Judy M**  
**Klee M** (Fritz/Fay's son)  
**Kofi M** (Adelaide's family friend)  
**Lisa M** (Karen's daughter)  
**Steve M**  
**Susan Q** (Ann S's boss)  
**Maria R** (Laura D's friend)  
**Jessie R** (Julie/Jeff's niece)  
**Ann & Geoff S**  
**Geri S** (Adelaide's neighbor)  
**Martin S** (Sue/Jim's friend)  
**Marnie S** (Glenna M's friend)  
**Larry V** (Jim V's father)  
**Those who are caregivers**  
**Those devastated by terrorism**  
**Our world and all affected by COVID-19**  
**Those who grieve**



## Food Pantry Needs

Canned Red Beans  
Canned Black Beans  
Canned White Beans  
Family Size Soup Cans  
Pasta Roni  
Boxed Pasta

Please contact the office if you know of anyone graduating this year. We want to acknowledge them on June 6<sup>th</sup>!

Contact the office at  
(847) 885-1199 or email at  
[office@cotc-pcusa.org](mailto:office@cotc-pcusa.org)





## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Next meeting is on June 23 @ 7pm.

Our current study is on the book  
"ISAIAH Trusting God in Troubled  
Times" by Howard Peskett.

We meet via Zoom.

We encourage new attendees  
so, if interested, please contact  
Ken G. or Stu R. for access details.



## **BOOK CLUB**

Our next meeting will be on July 14<sup>th</sup>

**The Midnight Library by Matt Haig**

If you want to be included,  
please email Judie at  
[judietrue@gmail.com](mailto:judietrue@gmail.com) and she  
will send you a Zoom invitation

## LUNCH WITH PASTOR JULIE

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

June 2	Mark 3:20-25; 2 Corinthians 4:13 - 5:1
June 9	Mark 4:26-34; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17
June 16	Mark 4:35-41; 2 Corinthians 6:1-13
June 23	Mark 5:21-43; 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

## ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets via Zoom on Sundays at 11:45 am. Our current study is “Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and other Things the Bible Doesn’t Say” by Adam Hamilton. Everyone is invited to join the study! Contact Ken G. for the Zoom login details.

**NOTE:** There is NO CLASS on May 30<sup>th</sup> due to it being Memorial Day weekend!