



# **10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**August 1, 2021 @ 10:00 am**

## **Church of The Cross**

*475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169*

*(847) 885-1199*

*Welcome all ~ Share God's Love ~ Offer Hope ... all in Jesus' name!*

## WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE

Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

Pastor Julie

When the people of God were hungry,  
**God rained manna upon them,  
and they ate until they were full.**

When the people of God are hungry,  
**God calls us to taste the goodness of God's gifts,  
and to share our bread with one another.**

Let us worship the One who is the Bread of Life,  
**and watch for a glimpse of the heavenly banquet.**

\*OPENING HYMN

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

*GTG #81*

CALL TO CONFESSION

George R.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things. You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONDING TO GRACE

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*GTG # 382*

## SHARE GOD'S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

George R.

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Believe in Him

Rev. Julie Peterson

## OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

\*PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles Creed*

George R.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHOIR OFFERTORY

“Never a Step Will You Walk Alone”

*by Pepper Choplin*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

George R.

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

*GTG #308*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING<sup>1</sup>

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts, people of God.

**We lift them to our Lord so they might be filled with a new spirit.**

Let us give thanks to God who loves us.

**May our willing spirits offer praises to the One who feeds us.**

Our greatest joy is to offer you our thanks and praise, Creator, Grace-giver, Healer of our brokenness. ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices, here and now, with the faithful of every time and place, singing to the glory of your name:

**BOLD TEXT** is read by the congregation.

**Holy, holy, holy are you, God of every mercy.  
All creation praises one God and Father, one Lord, one Spirit.  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who gifts all of God's people!  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you, God of grace and tenderness, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. ... Recalling your steadfast love in Christ and knowing we cannot understand your grace until that eternal day when we can know your heart, we take this bread and this cup, praising and blessing you for these gifts of hope and joy. Great is the mystery of faith.

**Christ died, a seeming prisoner of death.  
Christ was raised, so all might be freed in resurrection love.  
Christ will return, finishing the work of God.**

Holy God of Truth, though we come to your Table as many, may your Holy Spirit make us one body and one spirit. .... may we be a voice for the powerless and forgotten; as you restore us to wholeness, may we bind up our shattered world.

**Through Christ who saved us, all glory and honor are yours, God,  
who created us in your own image, through the Holy Spirit, in our  
midst making us your people, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNING TOGETHER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>1</sup>

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, Creator and Ruler of the universe, for you have  
satisfied our souls with this feast of your grace. Keep us faithful in your service  
until your realm of glory comes; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*CLOSING HYMN

“How can I Keep from Singing?”

*GTG #821*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Robert K.

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Offer Hope  
... all in Jesus' name



*Prayer*  
REQUESTS

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**Ann H** (friend of Sue Le)  
**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**  
**Susan 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)

**Ann H** (friend of Sue L)  
**Rita H** (Jim/Ann's relative)  
**Jack H** (friend of Mike/ Chris L)  
**James & Sandra** (friends of John/Cheryl)  
**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**Marian K** (Robert K's father)  
**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)  
**Ann & Geoff S**  
**Marnie S** (Glenna M's friend)  
**Larry V** (Jim V's father)  
**Those who are caregivers**  
**Those devastated by terrorism**  
**Those who grieve**

- **family of Robert L** (Dave L's brother)

**Our world and all affected by COVID-19**

**The Flower arrangement this week is  
from Mary Ann Buckner  
in memory of Doug.**



## **Food Pantry Needs**

Peanut Butter  
Canned Meat  
Pasta Roni  
Boxed Potatoes  
Oatmeal Packages  
Toilet Paper

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The group meets via Zoom on Sundays at 12 noon.

Everyone is invited to join the study!

Contact Ken G. for the Zoom login details.



## **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.

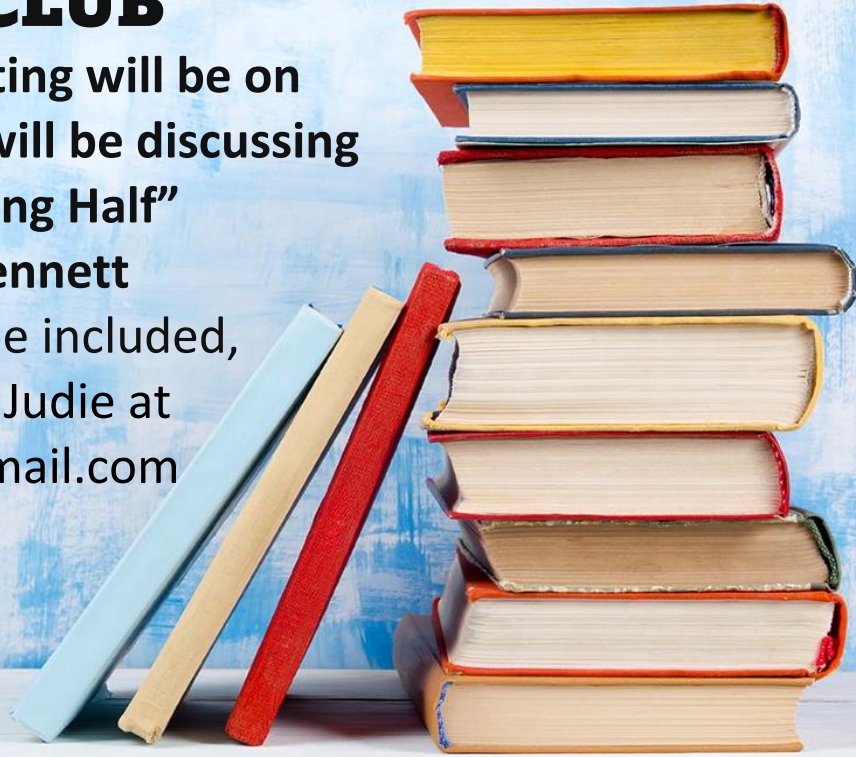


August 4	No Class – Pastor Out of Office
August 11	John 6:51-58; Ephesians 5:15-20
August 18	John 6:56-69; Ephesians 6:10-20

# **BOOK CLUB**

**Our next meeting will be on  
August 18<sup>th</sup>. We will be discussing  
“The Vanishing Half”  
by Brit Bennett**

If you want to be included,  
please email Judie at  
[judietrue@gmail.com](mailto:judietrue@gmail.com)



Thank  
you



**Thank you to the people who have hosted coffee hour  
in June and July**

Chris Lorentz  
Fay Michaelis  
George & Mary Rogers  
Cathy Walker

Lois Mc Pherson  
Ann Moorman  
Judie Truelsen



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