

CHURCH OF THE CROSS

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019

10:00 am

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE

"Cornerstone"

by Mark Hayes

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!

You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

**Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy
and delight. Amen!!**

*HYMN No. 54

"Make a Joyful Noise to God"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ken Groenewold

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

O God, so often we take you for granted. We take for granted that you will answer our prayers, that you will heal us and make us whole. We take for granted that you love us. Forgive us for not appreciating your grace and presence in our lives. Help us to be more thankful. Give us faith to see you in everything and everyone around us, so that we may be truly grateful. In Jesus' name we pray.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Julie Peterson

*HYMN No. 596

"You Are Holy"

*PASSING THE PEACE ~ *Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

*HYMN No. 188, vs1 "Jesus Loves Me" *Children are invited to come forward*

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*HYMN No. 188, vs2 "Jesus Loves Me" *Children return to their seat*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Ken Groenewold

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 100

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Our Biblical Stories: Week 3"

Rev. Julie Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN NO. 37 "Let All Things Now Living"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH³

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

**We believe in Christ beside us, Companion and friend,
redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.**

**We believe in Spirit deep within us, Advocate and guide,
who lives with us eternally.**

**We believe in God's resurrection created world, where all things
are fixed, and all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.**

**We believe in God above, beside, within, God yesterday,
today and forever, the three in one, the one in three,**

We believe in God.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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



Hearing Assistance Devices, large print copies of the bulletin and hymns are available from an usher.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Mary Lou A (friend of Larry & Dawn A)
Connie & Ed (Friends of Karen)
Mildred B
Mary Ann B
Virgil B (friend of Karen F)
Andree C
Patrick C (Stu & Marie's son-in-law)
Renee C (Laura D's sister-in-law)
Linda D (Jim & Sue's relative)
Betty F (Chris L's mother)
Shawn F (Karen F's son)
Jack and Donna F (uncle/aunt of Sue L)
Karen F
Adelaide G
George (friend of Ken G)
Bruce & Linda G (friends of the Rutter's)
Nick G (Rutter's grandson)
Ricky G (Liataud's nephew)
Rita H (Jim & Ann's relative)
Terry H
Jessica (Charlie / Nancy's niece)
Charlie K

Jim L (Groenewold's son-in-law)
Mary Jo (Jim B's co-worker)
Glenna M
Judy M
Kofi M (Grant-Acquah family friend)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Steve M
Noah (nephew of Adelaide's son-in-law)
Jerry N (friend of Judie T)
Jann & Mickey P (Jeff P's parents)
Barbara O (friend of Glenna M)
Susan Q (Ann S's boss)
Joan & George R
John R (former COTC member)
Ann S
Communities impacted by natural disasters
Those devastated by terrorism
Caregivers
Families of suicide loss

- **Family of Karen** (Julia E's friend)

Those who grieve

- **Family of Bill H** (Letterer's HS friend)
- **Family of Jack B** (Vanessa B's father-in-law and Alyssa B's grandpa)

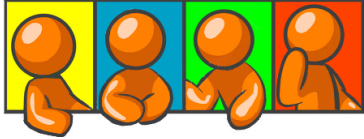
ARE YOU A VISITOR OR DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

**If you are a visitor today, please fill out one of our visitor cards.
If you have a prayer request, please fill out the prayer request card.**

Please drop your card in the offering plate.

TOWNHALL MEETING

Town Hall Meeting



Immediately following Worship **TODAY**, we are holding a Town Hall Meeting to discuss COTC Safety & Emergency procedures.

The meeting will include important information as to where emergency items are located, as well as best escape routes if needed. Coffee/Fellowship will follow the Town Hall Meeting.

Café Hours

Join Pastor Julie for *Café Hours* on Thursday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am at, Tous Les Jours

20 E Golf Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60173 (*corner of Golf & Roselle Roads, same strip mall as Office Depot*)

Stop in to say hi, enjoy a cup of coffee, and share a prayer if you like.



COTC 60th Anniversary in 2020

1960 - 2020
60

ANNIVERSARY

It may not seem that long, but Church of the Cross has been bringing hope in the name of Jesus Christ for 60 years!

Sue Letterer has agreed to chair an anniversary committee to plan our celebration... and Sue needs help. If you are a history buff, or simply interested in being a part of planning our celebration for our 60th anniversary, please let Sue know right away.

BOOK CLUB

October 16 @ 7:30 pm – The Library Book
by Susan Orlean



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

➔ Elgin Crop Hunger Walk

Session would like you to know Cheryl Wilkins is participating in the Crop Hunger Walk on October 20th. She invites you to join her at the walk or sponsor her. If you are interested in supporting, check with her in person or go to this link:

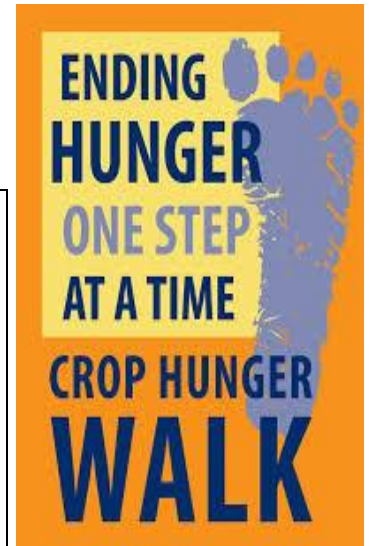
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/elginil/cherylwilkins>

Let's fight against hunger together!

CROP Hunger Walks are community-wide events that bring people together in a common mission: helping hungry people at home and around the world.

I'm excited to be part of it and would love to have you join me on this journey. The steps we take - and the funds we raise - will make a real impact!

- Cheryl



➔ Food Pantry

The Schaumburg Food Pantry provides assistance to those in need within Schaumburg Township. The pantry items needed now are:

Condiments

Canned Meats

Pasta Sauce

Boxed/Canned Potatoes

Pork N Beans

Boxed Pasta



➔ Feed My Starving Children

Our next date is November 9th

Please sign up online or in the lounge.



➔ Public Action to Deliver Shelter

Our next date is November 15th

The theme is "Cook's Choice"

Please sign up online or in the lounge.



LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, November 3
Daylight Savings
ENDS



**Saturday,
November 9 @
11:00 AM**

Sunday, November 10
Stewardship Sunday
Worship & Brunch



Friday, November 15



Thursday, November 28
Thanksgiving Day