



Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169

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WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE

"Give Thanks"

by Mark Hayes

WORDS OF WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

CHORAL INTROIT

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

George Job Elvey

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Rev. Julie Peterson

We gather on this holy day,

for we have seen Love crucified and raised.

We gather around a font and a table,

for we have known Joy through water and bread.

We gather around an ancient story,

for we have heard Truth in the words of the Scriptures.

We gather around the Holy Spirit,

who enlivens our hearts for the worship of God!

*HYMN No. 2

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

CALL TO CONFESSION

George Rogers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

God of wonder and might, forgive us when we put our faith in earthly power instead of in your promises. You call us to work for your reign in this world, "on earth as it is in heaven." Forgive us, O Lord. Move us and challenge us to be servants of peace and justice.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Julie Peterson

*HYMN No. 582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

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

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

*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

George Rogers

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-20

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:33-43

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"No Earthly King"

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN NO. 4 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH¹

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

*CHORAL OFFERTORY "A Simple Thanksgiving" Joseph M. Martin

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION George Rogers

*CLOSING HYMN No. 643 "Now Thank We All Our God"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Dona Nobis Pacem" Composer Unknown

*POSTLUDE "He is Exalted" by Mark Hayes

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This is the season of giving thanks and we have so many people to express our gratitude to at year's end.



- ❖ Let's be **thankful for our pianist/organist** who plays the beautiful music at our worship services.
- ❖ We also want to **thank our choir director and choir** who have graced us with such inspiration songs during worship as well.
- ❖ Our **Audio-Visual department** help us with the graphics that we use to follow along with the order of worship and keep the sound system running smoothly.
- ❖ We are **thankful for the DOD's** who open the church and make us feel welcome every Sunday.
- ❖ We are **thankful for our counters** who tally the weekly donations.
- ❖ We are **thankful for many volunteers and the members of A.A.** who have been treating us to special fellowship treats after church.
- ❖ We are **thankful for the many Sunday School teachers** who have been staffing our Christian Education needs this past year.
- ❖ We are **thankful for our children** who help us learn how to sign "Jesus Loves Me" and help explain what it means to be a Christian to visitors.
- ❖ We are **thankful for the many helpers who will prepare food and serve food at P.A.D.S.** throughout the year.
- ❖ We are **thankful for the volunteers** who send food to foreign countries by packing at Feed My Starving Children.
- ❖ We are **thankful for the many people who take care of our building** inside and out.
- ❖ We are **thankful for having a new, improved roof.**
- ❖ We are **thankful for having a remodeled kitchenette** and all the work that made it possible.
- ❖ We are **thankful for our new safe front entranceway.**
- ❖ We are **thankful for our Office Manager** who takes care of the office during the week.
- ❖ We are **thankful for our Pastor** who takes care of our congregational needs and leads us in worship every week.

Happy Thanksgiving, Sue Letterer

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
Mary Joe (Jim B's co-worker)
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
Bruce & Linda G (friends of the Rutter's)
Nick G (Rutter's grandson)
Ricky G (Liataud's nephew)
Jeff H (former COTC member)
Rita H (Jim & Ann's relative)
Terry H
Jessica (Charlie / Nancy's niece)
Charlie K

Bob L (Judie T's friend)
Jim L (Groenewold's son-in-law)
Linda L (Judie T's friend)
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
Ann S
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
Those who grieve

- Jose N (Cheryl N's husband)

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.



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS SALE

The Deacons will be selling poinsettias, in the narthex, after worship today and December 1st. Color choices include Red & White; Red; White at \$15/plant.

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.



BOOK CLUB

Please note that our December 11 meeting will now be at a later date. We will update you as soon as we have the new date.

The book we will be discussing is *The Magic Hour* by Kristin Hannah

COTC 60th Anniversary in 2020

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.



MISSION OPPORTUNITIES:

➔ Food Pantry



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

Eggs	Caned Yams	Cranberry Sauce
Instant Potatoes	Boxed Pasta	Pasta Sauce

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Please sign up...

1. for the Advent candle lighting on 1, 8, 15, 22 & 24 December
2. to be readers for the Lessons and Carol Service on 29 December

The sign-up form is available on the Resource Schedule on our website or use the form in the lounge.



JOIN US THIS ADVENT



First Week of Advent

Sunday, December 1st

Worship & Hanging of the Greens @ 10 am

Second Week of Advent

Sunday, December 8th

Worship @ 10 am

Wednesday, December 11th

Advent Prayer Service @ 7 pm



Third Week of Advent

Sunday, December 15th

Worship @ 10 am

Fourth Week of Advent

Sunday, December 22nd

Cantata Worship @ 10 am & *Laying on of Hands*

Christmas party @ 11 am

Tuesday, December 24th

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ 7 pm



Lessons & Carols

Sunday, December 30th @ 10 am

CALENDAR

For the week of November 24th

Sunday, November 24

9:00 am Sunday School for All
10:00 am Worship
11:00 am Coffee/Fellowship

Wednesday, November 27

12 noon Lunch with Pastor
1:30 pm Friendship Devotions

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day - Office CLOSED

Sunday, December 1

9:00 am Sunday School for Adults only
10:00 am 1st Sunday of Advent Worship
Hanging of the Greens
11:00 am Coffee/Fellowship
11:30 am 60th Anniversary Meeting

December

3 Tuesday	4 Wednesday	5 Thursday	6 Friday	7 Saturday	8 Sunday
7:00 pm - Corporation Team meeting	12 noon Lunch w/pastor	9am - Café Hours 7 pm - Choir Practice			9:00 am - Sunday School for All 10:00 am - 2 nd Sunday of Advent Worship 11:00 am - Coffee Hour & Fellowship

WORSHIP RESOURCE SCHEDULE

Date	November 24	December 1	December 8	December 11
	Christ the King/ Reign of Christ	First Sunday of Advent Hanging of the Greens	Second Sunday of Advent	Advent Prayer Service
Worship Leader	George Rogers	Jim Letterer		
Disciple on Duty	Dave Lesch			
Usher/Greeter	C. Lorentz	Bob Lovell	J. Liautaud	
Counter	Jane Lesch			
Communion Set Up				
Communion Servers		Pastor Julie		
		Jim Letterer		
Advent Candle Lighters				
Coffee Hour	Glenna, free will	Pastor Julie	Cathy W.	