

# All Saints' Day



**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

November 1, 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

### MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP MISSION – OUR COMMON MISSION

Stu R.

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

Rev Julie Peterson

The Lord gathers us from east and west, from north and south.

**O give thanks to the Lord, who is good!**

Those hungry for hope, those whose souls are parched,  
the Lord leads to fountains of grace.

**God's faithful love endures forever!**

Come, O people—draw near and hear the words of the Lord.

**We come, with gratitude and praise!**

#### OPENING HYMN

#### “You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd”

GTG #274



1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both  
2 'Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -  
3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er  
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our



prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er  
on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,  
at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,  
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;



of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing  
have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing  
wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing



in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.  
in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.  
in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.  
in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

Ken G.

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promise in Jesus Christ.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONDING TO GRACE

“Glory to God!”

GTG#582



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**SHARE GOD’S LOVE**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 3:1-17

Ken G.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“The Living God”

Rev. Julie Peterson

### OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*ALL SAINTS DAY PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE<sup>3</sup>

Ken G.

Living God, in whom there is no shadow or change, we thank you for the gift of life eternal, and for all those who having served you well, now rest from their labors. We thank you for all the saints remembered and forgotten, for those dear souls most precious to us.

**Today we give thanks for those who during the last twelve months have died and entered into your glory. We bless you for their life and love, and rejoice for them “all is well, and all manner of things will be well.” In this moment, we now share names aloud or silently, of those we remember...**

So many have joined you, Living God, in your eternal glory this year due to the COVID virus or addiction or so many other reasons. While we do not know their names, we remember, for they all are your beloved children. Holy God, mindful of all those souls who have gone on ahead of us, teach us and each 21<sup>st</sup> century disciple of every race and place...

- to follow their example to the best of our ability,
- to feed the poor in body or spirit,
- to support and comfort the mourners and the repentant,
- to encourage the meek and stand with them in crises,
- to affirm those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
- to cherish and learn from the merciful,
- to be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

**Open our hearts and minds to clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and to know we are to be your saints neither by our own inclination nor in our own strength, but simply by the call and the healing holiness of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING

“Amazing Grace”

*Donna, Jane, Judie, Julie, Marie*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ken G.

1 God, re - veal your pres - ence: glad - ly we a - dore you,  
2 In God's ho - ly pres - ence, hear the harps re - sound - ing;  
and with awe ap - pear be - fore you. Ho - ly is your tem -  
see the crowds the throne sur - round - ing: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -  
ple: all with - in keep si - lence, hum - bly bow with deep - est  
ly!" hear the hymn as - cend - ing, an - gels, saints, their voic - es  
rev - erence. You a - lone now we own as our  
blend - ing. Turn your ear to us here; hear, O  
God and Sav - ior: praise your name for - ev - er!  
Christ, the prais - es that your church now rais - es.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING<sup>3</sup>

May the Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

People of God, lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the One whose faithfulness never ends.**

People of God, give thanks to the Lord.

**We offer our praise and thanks to the One whose love is eternal.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord God, Creator and Ruler of the universe. We praise you for saints and martyrs, for the faithful in every age who have followed your Son and witnessed to his resurrection. From every race and tongue, from every people and nation, you have gathered them into your kingdom. You have shown them the path of life and filled them with the joy of your presence.

**Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of parables and peace. All creation sings of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who leads us across the waters into the kingdom of God. Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed in Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Sent to be our Savior, he took our flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth. His words are true. His touch brings healing. To all who follow him, he gives abundant life. When evil sought to destroy him, and he lay in the darkness of death, you raised him from the grave.

**As we remember his death and resurrection, we would speak to others of the mystery we know as faith—Christ has died; Christ rose again; God will bring with him into the kingdom all who have died, that we will live forever.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine. May the bread we break and the cup we bless be the communion of our risen Lord. Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, so strengthened by their witness we may run with perseverance the race set before us.

**Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNING TOGETHER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>2</sup>

**God of glory, in this holy feast you have made us one with Christ and with the great multitude of the faithful—those who hunger and thirst no more and worship night and day in your temple. Lead us in the paths of righteousness and guide us to the springs of the water of life, until we join the choir of the redeemed, singing—Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb: Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



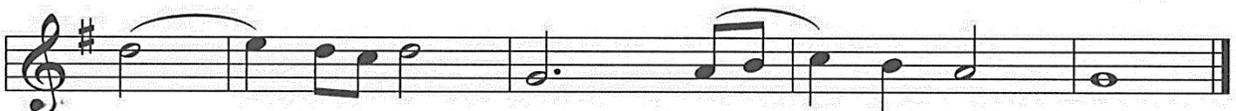
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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<sup>3</sup>Prewer, Bruce, Uniting Church of Australia, A prayer of remembrance suitable on All Saints or in conjunction with the Beatitudes texts (Matthew 5: 3-12; Luke 6: 20-26. Used with permission.  
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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.*

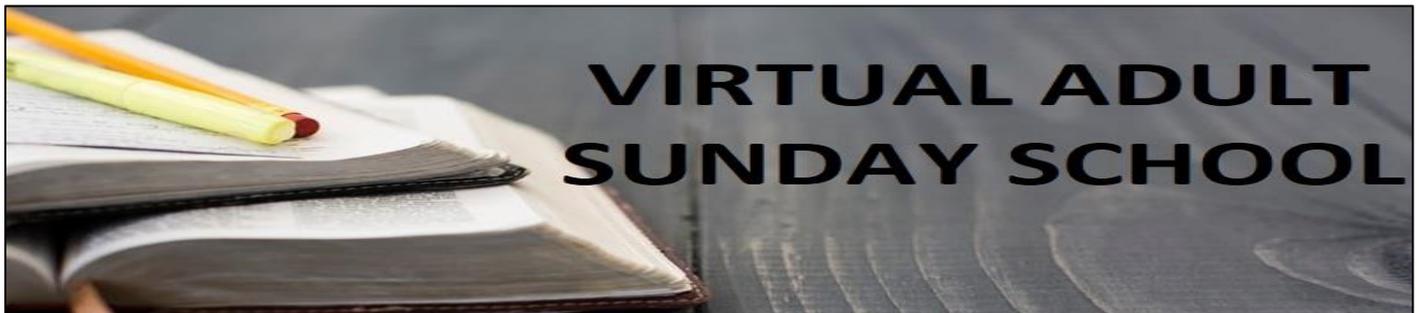
### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**Joyce A** (friend of George R)  
**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)  
**Lori F** (friend of George Rogers)  
**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)  
**James and Sandra** (friends of John/Cheryl)  
**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**Marge K** (George R's OES friend)  
**Steve** (Jane's brother)  
**Bob L** (husband of Judie T's friend)  
**Jim/Sheryl L** (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)  
**Phyllis L**  
**Spence L**  
**McKenzie** (daughter of Michelle V's friend)  
**Judy M**  
**Klee M** (Fritz/Fay's son)  
**Kofi M** (Adelaide's family friend)  
**Lisa M** (Karen's daughter)  
**Rachel M** (Rutter's granddaughter)  
**Steve M**  
**Dick McW** (Ann M's brother)  
**Noah** (nephew of Adelaide's son-in-law)  
**Susan Q** (Ann S's boss)  
**George R**  
**Maria R** (Laura D's friend)  
**Jessie R** (Julie/Jeff's niece)  
**Ann & Geoff S**  
**Marnie S** (Glenna M's friend)  
**Shirley** (Cathy W's aunt)  
**Larry V** (Jim V's father)  
**April V** (Chris V's cousin)  
**Those who grieve**  
**Those devastated by terrorism**  
**Our world and all affected by COVID-19**  
**Those affected by the devastating forest fires**



**The WINGS Resale Stores are in need of men's clothing.**

Donate your suits, jackets, pants, shirts, ties, belts, shoes, just to name a few to your local WINGS Resale Store!



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

Our study book is “The Color of Compromise. The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism” by Jemar Tisby. The book tells the story of how people of faith have historically - up to now - worked against racial Justice.

**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.



**Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, November 4 at 7 pm**

We will be discussing “The Water Dancer” by Ta-nehisi Coates.

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.



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.

November 4	Matthew 25:1-13; Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
November 11	Matthew 25:14-30; Judges 4:1-7
November 18	Matthew 25:31-46; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24



**Men's Bible Study will meet on November 18**

Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

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

# 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](http://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
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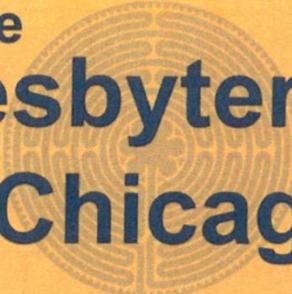
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## **Let us worship God as the gathered and dispersed Presbytery of Chicago**

In this time of loss and fear and unrest and division,  
we will come together to give thanks to God  
through liturgy, music, and discussion.

Four worship services: October 25, December 13, January 10, and March 14  
Save the dates from 3-4:30 p.m. each Sunday afternoon.

- **October 25** - Service of Lament. The preacher will be the Rev. Denise Anderson, former co-moderator of the General Assembly and Coordinator of Racial and Intercultural Justice, PMA.
- **December 13** - Service of Advent. The preacher will be the Rev. Jimmie Hawkins, Director of the Washington Office, PCUSA.
- **January 10** More details to come.
- **March 14** More details to come.

All are welcome! Please see the *Presbytery Connect* newsletter for the Zoom registration link a few weeks before each event.

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