



# **Christ the King Sunday**

**November 22, 2020 @ 10:00 am**

## **Church of The Cross**

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# WELCOME ALL

## WORDS OF WELCOME

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

Rev Julie Peterson

“I will search for my sheep,” says the Lord.

**Like lost lambs or scattered sheep, the Lord seeks us and calls us home.**

“I will gather them from far and near,” says the Lord.

**A cherished fold, a beloved flock, the Lord sustains us and gives us rest.**

“I will be their shepherd,” says the Lord.

**We listen for the voice of the God who seeks us,  
and follow with devotion and gratitude.**

### OPENING HYMN

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

*GTG #268, Blue #151*

**Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!  
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee,  
and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,  
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:  
no angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
but downward bends each burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose power a scepter sways  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet  
fair flowers of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.**

**Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;  
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.  
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me;  
Thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

Cathy W.

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>1</sup>

**God of mercy, who has compassion for the lost and the least, in disbelief and denial,  
we ask: “When did we see you among us?”**

**—We should have seen you in the classmate on the playground  
whom we did not invite to join our game.**

**—Or in the stranger on the sidewalk whom we crossed the street to avoid.**

**—Or in the neighbor at the nursing home, whom  
we left to carry her pain alone.**

**—We should have seen you in the man begging for work or a warm meal,  
in the woman struggling to overcome addictions, in the child seeking  
refuge from the terrors of violence.**

**But instead, we turned away.**

**Forgive us Lord. Break our hearts for what breaks yours. Give us compassion and courage to respond to the suffering of this world.**

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONDING TO GRACE

“Our God Is an Awesome God

GTG#616 (2x)

Our God is an awe-some God who reigns from heav-en a-bove  
with wis - dom, power, and love; our God is an awe-some God!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The first staff has four measures with chords C, G, D, and Em. The second staff has six measures with chords C, G, Am, Em, B7, and Em. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## SHARE GOD’S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 34:11-24

Cathy W.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 25:31-46

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Sheep & Goats”

Rev. Julie Peterson

## OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Ephesians 1:17-23 adapted*

Cathy W.

**We believe the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, will give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him, so that, with the eyes of our heart enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which he has called us, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.**

**God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING      "Sing to the Lord of Harvest"      *Dave/Jane, Donna, Jeff/Julie, Judie, Marie*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION      Cathy W.

CLOSING HYMN      "Rejoice, the Lord is King!"      *GTG #363, Blue #155*

**Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Our Savior, Jesus, reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, he took his seat above.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come  
and gather all the saints to their eternal home.  
Lift up your heart; lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

BENEDICTION

<sup>1</sup>Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg 198

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS

If you have a prayer request, please email or text Pastor Julie

**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**  
**Amber C**  
**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)  
**Betty F** (Chris L's mother)  
**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)  
**Rita H** (Jim/Ann's relative)  
**Hice Family** (Jane & Dave's daughter's family)  
**James & Sandra** (friends of John/Cheryl)  
**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**José K** (Adelaide's friend)

**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**  
**McKenzie** (daughter of Michelle V's friend)  
**Judy M**  
**Klee M** (Fritz/Fay's son)  
**Kofi M** (Adelaide's family friend)  
**Letty** (Laura D's friend)  
**Lisa M** (Karen's daughter)  
**Rachel M** (Rutter's granddaughter)  
**Jim M**  
**Steve M**  
**Dick McW** (Ann M's brother)  
**Pamela & family** (Glenna/Hank's daughter)  
**Susan Q** (Ann S's boss)  
**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 are caregivers**  
**Those devastated by terrorism**  
**Our world and all affected by COVID-19**  
**Those affected by the devastating forest fires**  
**Those who grieve**

- **The family of Elaine C's father**



## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

**This week's flower arrangement is in gratitude to our many blessings  
From Pat & Ken Groenewold**



## CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA SALE

**Our Annual Poinsettia sale is here!** The order form is on our website. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia and colors are: red (20 available), speckled (10 available) and white (6 available). Checks can be mailed or dropped off in the mailbox at church.

All poinsettias may be picked up at the church after Christmas. Contact Jane L to schedule a time to have the church opened for you. OR, if you prefer, your poinsettia(s) will be donated to Friendship Village to share with their residents. Please be sure to check your preference when you make your selection. If no selection is made, you will be contacted about your preference. Thank you!

# CONGREGATION MEETING

**Join us on Sunday, December 6 after the Worship**

**A Special Congregational Meeting for Church of the Cross  
is called for December 6, 2020 @ 11 am on Zoom.**

The meeting is called for the sole purpose of electing new officers for the  
positions of Deacon and Elder.

How to connect to Zoom for the meeting (including phone call-in information)  
has been sent to all members of Church of the Cross.



## **ZOOM LUNCH WITH PASTOR JULIE**

**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 Zoom session.

Here is the schedule:

November 25	Mark 13:24-37; Isaiah 64:1-9
December 2	Mark 1:1-8; Isaiah 40:1-11
December 9	John 1:6-8, 19-28; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11
December 16	Luke 1:26-38; Psalm 89:1-4, 19-26



## ZOOM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**Men's Bible Study will meet on December 9 & 16**

**Meetings start at 7 pm.**

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.

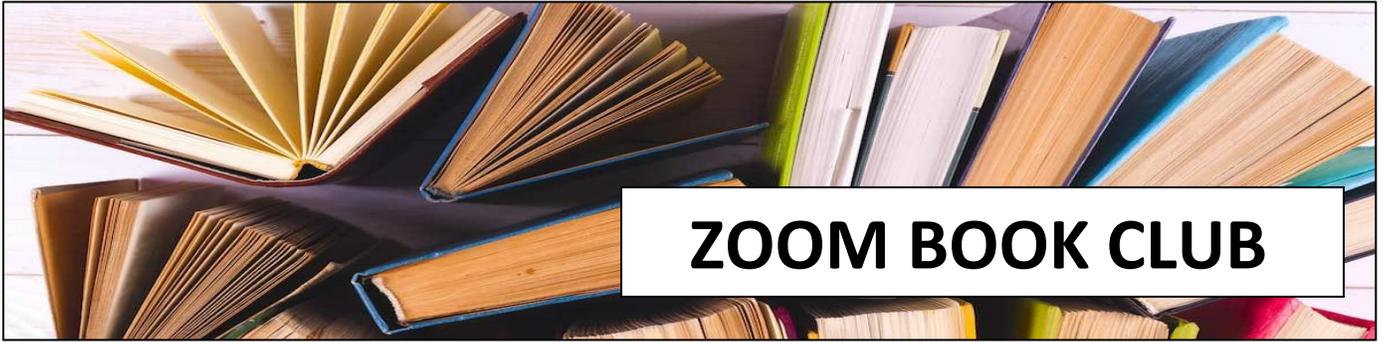


## 2021 Pledge

**Please support our 2021 Stewardship Campaign "Our Common Mission".**

Join your church family in supporting Church of the Cross.

For together, we will flourish the ministries and mission of our church home as we serve our Lord in 2021 and beyond. Please prayerfully consider making your pledge. You can mail your pledge card or pledge online on our website.



## ZOOM BOOK CLUB

**Our next Book Club meetings will be on:**

- **Wednesday, December 2, 2020** at 7 pm  
The Christmas Train by David Baldacci
- **Wednesday, January 13, 2021** at 7 pm  
Brooklyn by Colm Toibin

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.

**Sponsored by the Presbytery of Chicago:**



An Advent Worship Event  
Exploring images of Dark and Light

Sunday, December 13, 2020 | 3 p.m.

Liturgy, music, a time to dream.

Preaching: The Rev. Jimmie Hawkins  
Director, PCUSA Office of Public Witness

There is no cost, but please register at  
[bit.ly/AdventWorship](https://bit.ly/AdventWorship)

# 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
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Tomato Products
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Roni
- Rice A Roni
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



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\*Please note the list will be updated regularly - we have no brand preference

