

Bring them here to me, he said.

Matthew 14:18

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

August 2, 2020 @ 10:00 am

### **Church of The Cross**

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# WELCOME ALL

## WORDS OF WELCOME

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

Aubrey & Natalie

**All who hunger—gather gladly.  
We come to feast on the life-giving Word.  
Here, love abounds and grace overflows.  
Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.  
Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise,  
and open ourselves to renewal and rest.**

### OPENING HYMN

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

*recorded @ COTC 8-6-17  
GTG #460; Blue #329*

**Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
as thou didst break the loaves beside the sea.  
Beyond the sacred page I seek thee Lord.  
My spirit pants for thee, O living Word!**

**Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now unto me,  
as thou didst bless the bread by Galilee.  
Then shall all bondage cease, all fetters fall.  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.**

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry  
instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of  
awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead  
of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings.**

**Forgive us, heal us, transform us, we pray. Open our hands to share  
freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love.**

### OUR SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### OUR SUNG RESPONSE

“Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!”

GTG#390 (*repeat each line 1x*)

Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's ho - ly name. Al - le - lu - ia!

Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God's ho-ly name. Al-le-lu-ia!

## SHARE GOD'S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 32:22-31

Judie T.

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

**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

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**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

“Broken. Blessed. Bread.”

Rev. Julie Peterson

## OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

*(Grant us Peace)*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Psalm 145:3, 14-21 NRSV*

Judie T.

**Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised; his greatness is unsearchable. ... The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The LORD is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings.**

**The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. He fulfills the desire of all who fear him; he also hears their cry, and saves them. The LORD watches over all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy. My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

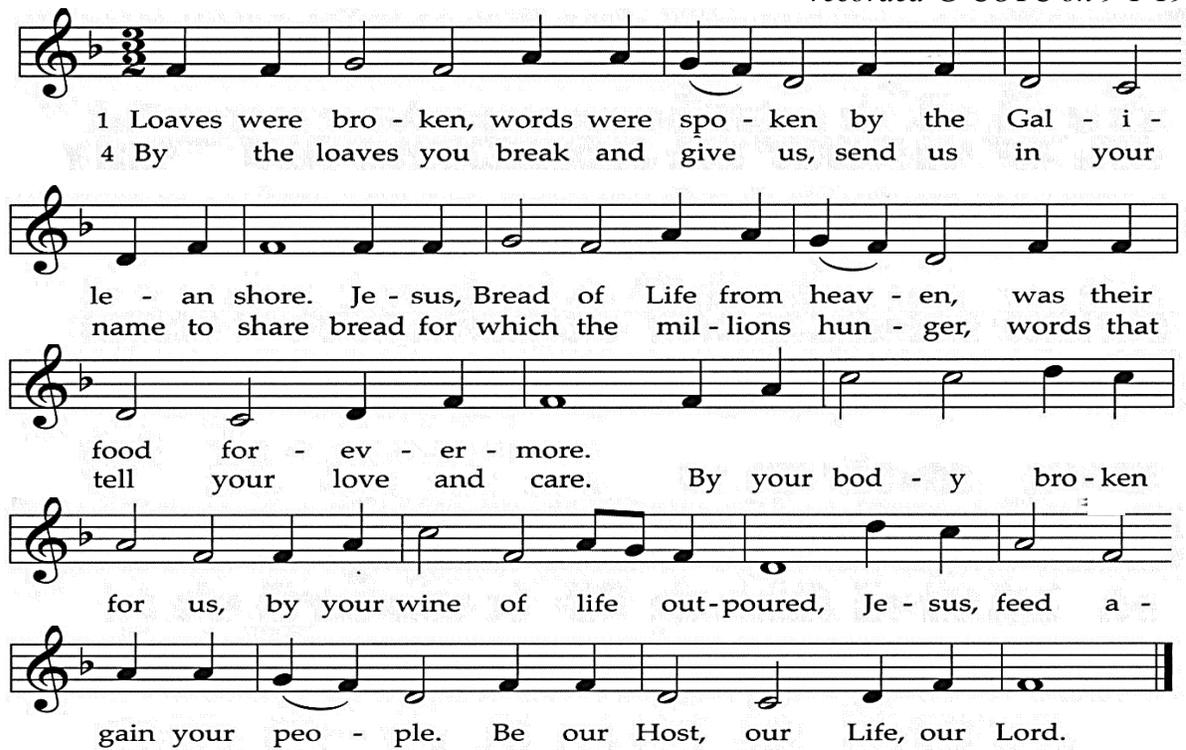
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Honor and Praise”

*Jeff & Julie*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your  
le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that  
food for - ev - er - more.  
tell your love and care. By your bod - y bro - ken  
for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -  
gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING<sup>2</sup>

The Lord be with you.

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Yes, Holy One, it is right to give you thanks and praise for the life you lived among us, speaking our language, learning our ways, sitting at our tables, listening to our complaints, and never giving up on us. Yes, it is right to give you thanks and praise for never compromising the truth by which you lived, for refusing to be swayed by popular opinion, for identifying the seductions of power, for confronting institutionalized prejudice and never selling your soul.

Yes, it is right to give you thanks and praise for loving the unlovable, touching the untouchable, forgiving the unforgivable, recognizing the gold beneath the dross, the potential beneath the pain, and never taking an easier path. Yes, it is right to give you thanks and praise for in the face of our small-mindedness you, Jesus, have shown us God and God's kingdom in fascinating beauty and converting power. So we gladly celebrate your life, as in concert with the church in heaven and earth we join the song of your unending praise.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

Oh, Holy Jesus, it is not by virtue we gather in your name, but by your gracious invitation. It is not to continue an ancient tradition but to be nourished by you, our living Lord. It is not only to celebrate your presence among us but to catch a glimpse of heaven, because in this sacrament, you give us a foretaste of God's heavenly banquet where we shall see you face to face and enjoy the freedom of eternity when the limitations of earth are no more.

**God beyond holiness, let your Spirit move among us to settle on this bread and this wine so they may become for us the presence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. Let that same Spirit stir our souls so as we share this sacrament, we may receive our Lord so he may be in us and we in him forever. In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND LIFTING OF THE CUP

COMMUNING TOGETHER

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION<sup>2</sup>

**God our Maker, as you gave your people water from a rock in the desert and fed them with bread in the wilderness, let your Holy Spirit fill this bread and this cup with the fullness of Jesus, so we, in stretching out our hands, receive, through faith, food for our souls. In the intimacy of this sacrament, as heaven and earth become one, enable us to know you more deeply and resolve to love, honor, and serve you more faithfully in this world, until your kingdom comes. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

*recorded by Marie R. GTG #837*

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-  
last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,  
last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

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

*Refrain*

lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms. Lean - ing,  
Lean - ing on Je - sus,

lean - ing,  
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ing, lean - ing,  
Je - sus, lean - ing on Je - sus, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

**BENEDICTION**

<sup>1</sup>Call to Worship 53.1, © 2019 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), pg146

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



## DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

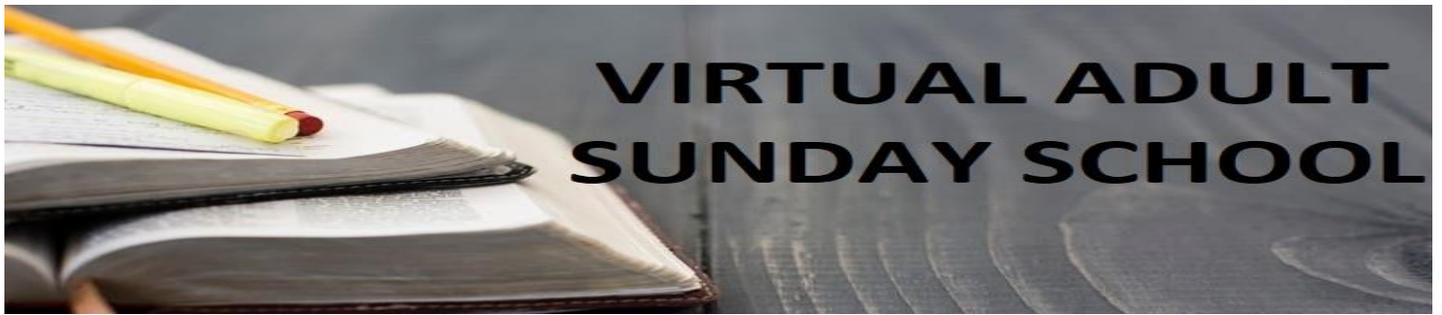
*If you have a prayer request, please email or text Pastor Julie.*

### WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

**Avonne** (Laura's mother)  
**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/Anika/Vinay 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)  
**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)  
**Jacob** (relative of John/Cheryl)

**Jessica** (Charlie/Nancy's niece)  
**Marge K** (George R's OES friend)  
**Steve** (Jane's brother)  
**Jim/Sheryl L** (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)  
**Phyllis L**  
**Judy M**  
**Klee** (Fritz/Fay's son)  
**Kofi M** (Adelaide's family friend)  
**Lisa M** (Karen's daughter)  
**Steve M**  
**Dick McW** (Ann M's brother)  
**Noah** (nephew of Adelaide's son-in-law)  
**Susan Q** (Ann S's boss)  
**Jessie R** (Julie/Jeff's niece)  
**Ann S**  
**Marnie S** (Glenna M's friend)  
**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**  
**Our world and all victims/families affected by COVID-19**  
**Those who grieve for:**

- **Ed R** (George R's OES friend)
- **Harriet S** (George R's OES friend)
- **Farida R** (who lost her husband)



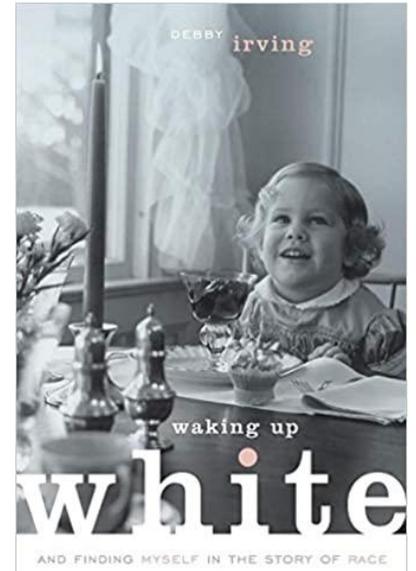
The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am.**

Ken G will provide Zoom access details so please contact him for access details.

Our study book is book Waking Up White by Debby Irving. Along with viewing the three-part documentary “RACE-The Power of An Illusion.” You will need to purchase the book on your own.

This study is an invitation for all of us to learn more about our own experience of race, along with the stories of people of color in American history and our world today. **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.

**TODAY, August 2**, we will be viewing: RACE – the Power of an Illusion, Episode III—the House we Live In.



**Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, August 19 at 7:00 pm.**

We will be discussing "The Dearly Beloved" by Cara Wall.

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.

August 5	Matthew 14:22-33; Genesis 37:1-4,12-28	August 9
August 12	Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-18; Genesis 45:1-15	August 16
August 19	No CLASS – Pastor Julie on vacation	August 23
August 26	Matthew 16:21-28; Exodus 3:1-15	August 30
September 2	Matthew 18:15-20; Exodus 12:1-14	September 6



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

The Men's Bible Study's next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 12th at 7:00 pm. 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.

# PACK THE BUS



Join us for a school supply drive for District 54 low-income students!

## 1 Pack the Bus Event

No-contact drop-off  
Saturday, August 1st  
9 - 3pm at Target:

2621 W. Schaumburg Rd.

## 2 Drop-off at the Township

No-contact drop-off through the  
end of August at:

1 Illinois Blvd. Hoffman Estates

## 3 Purchase Supplies Online

Ship supplies directly to the  
Township. Access the wish  
list at:

<https://bit.ly/3f2YTeo>

## 4 Monetary Donations

Monetary donations are  
also welcome. Proceeds  
will help District 54  
purchase items not  
received.

Questions? Check our website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org) or call  
(847)884-0030 for more information!

*Sample supply list on back!*



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# SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST <sup>2020-</sup>2021

Supply list as of July 2020, subject to change.

Glue Sticks  
Highlighters  
Scissors  
Markers  
1" 3 ring hard binders, white (w/ clear plastic cover)  
Pocket folders w/ fasteners  
Back pack/school bag (3 ring binder needs to fit inside)  
Crayons, 36, 24, and 16 count  
Colored pens  
Supply box, standard size  
Pencils No. 2 lead  
Dry erase markers  
Post-It Notes/sticky notes, 3x3  
Tissues (unscented/no lotion)  
Colored pencils 24 count  
Spiral notebooks (wide ruled)  
Plastic zipper bags, quart and gallon sizes  
Gym shoes  
Art smock  
Pink Erasers  
Zippered pencil pouch  
12" plastic ruler (inches and centimeters)  
White glue bottles  
Red pens  
Binder dividers (set of 5)  
Handheld sharpener with cover for shavings  
Flash drive (4GB minimal)



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# 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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Order on AMAZON and deliver right to our door via our amazon list\*:

<http://a.co/9YbUnas>

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

