



Transfiguration of the Lord

February 14, 2021 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Pat G.

There are times when God calls us to come and rest, be at peace.

Wisdom meets us like a friend, settling our anxiety and bringing us comfort.

There are times when God comes to us through chaos and disorder.

Love moves like a mighty wind, troubling all efforts to dominate and control.

God brings stillness.

God stirs up.

God is restful and restorative.

God is wild and disruptive.

Let us welcome God in all God's forms,

trusting the Spirit through confusion and clarity.

OPENING HYMN

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”

GTG #339: Blue#563

**Lift ev'ry voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of Liberty,
Let our rejoicing rise high as the list'ning skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.**

**Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.**

**Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on 'til victory is won**

**Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.**

**Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?**

**We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come treading our path through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**

**God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way;
Thou who has by Thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.**

**Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee;
shadowed beneath Thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION^{1&2}

Pat G.

Holy Companion, so much violence is born from our need to control. Every day, fear and uncertainty are weaponized through words, policies, and institutions. In a world which idolizes security, teach us to be open to the gifts of letting go. May we not be reckless with vulnerability, but practice patience with discomfort and solidarity through trouble.

God of transformation, you make new life where there was old, dazzling light where there were shadows, peace where there was violence, and friends where there were enemies. Forgive us, O God, when we stand in the way of your transformative love. Forgive us when we do not live as people who have been changed by your grace. Call us to the mountain once more and send us out to be witnesses of your transformative grace.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" GTG#582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.**

**World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and every shall be. Amen.**

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN "Jesus Loves Me"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 Pat G.

This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 9:2-9 Pat G.

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Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Listen to Him" Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 50:1-6

Pat G.

The truth of God’s living presence rings throughout scripture, reminding us, “The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth. Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him. He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!” The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING

Chariot’s Comin’

*Traditional Spiritual
adapted by Don Besig*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pat G.

CLOSING HYMN

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

GTG #313; Blue #536

**Lord, make us more holy; Lord, make us more holy;
Lord, make us more holy, until we meet again:
holy, holy, holy, until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more loving; Lord, make us more loving;
Lord, make us more loving, until we meet again:
loving, loving, loving, until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more patient; Lord, make us more patient;
Lord, make us more patient, until we meet again:
patient, patient, patient, until we meet again.**

**Lord, make us more faithful; Lord, make us more faithful;
Lord, make us more faithful, until we meet again:
faithful, faithful, faithful, until we meet again.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



Prayer REQUESTS

Avonne (Laura's mother)
Joyce A (friend of George R)
Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Steve A (father-in-law of Glenna's daughter)
Connie & Ed (friends of Karen)
Kevin B (Joe L's co-worker/friend)
Mildred B
Mary Ann B
Sushma B
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)
Sabina C (Adelaide's sister)
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)
Gabi (Mother of Sue/Joe's son-in-law)
Adelaide G
Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)
Nick G (Stu/Marie's grandson)
Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)
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)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Sandra M (Hank's sister)
Steve M
Lois McP
Dick McW (Ann M's brother)
Susan Q (Ann S's boss)
Maria R (Laura D's friend)
Jessie R (Julie/Jeff's niece)
Ann & Geoff S
Martin S (Sue/Jim's friend)
Marnie S (Glenna M's friend)
Shirley (Cathy W's aunt)
Larry V (Jim V's father)
Those who are caregivers
Those devastated by terrorism
Our world and all affected by COVID-19
Those who grieve

- **Family Jeanne Fischer** (Julie's cousin)



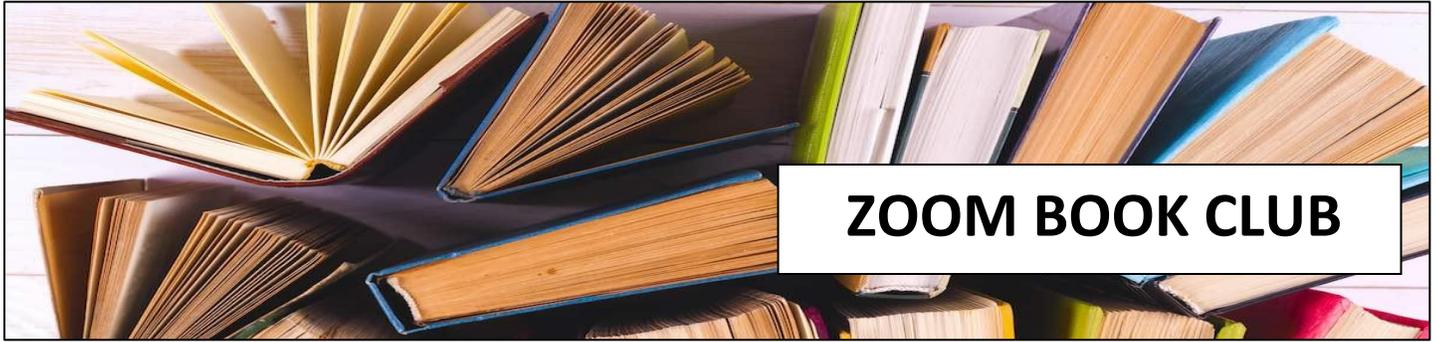
**This week's flower arrangement is from Pat & Ken Groenewold
In Celebration of Family**



**Ash
Wednesday**

**Join us on Wednesday, February 17th @ 7 pm for our
Ash Wednesday service.
This service will be in-person and live streamed on Facebook.**

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and relents from punishing. – Joel 2:12-13



ZOOM BOOK CLUB

Our next Book Club meeting is on:

Wednesday, March 10, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Our current book is **"The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend"**
by Katarina Bivald

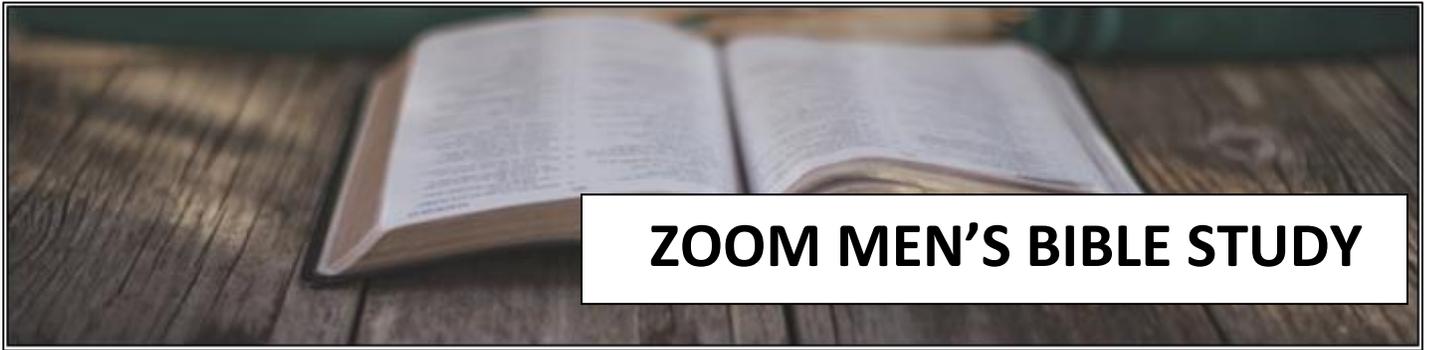
If you want to be included, please email Judie at judietrue@gmail.com and she will send you a Zoom invitation.



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.

February 17 (<i>Ash Wed</i>)	Mark 1:9-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22
February 24	Mark 8:31-38; Romans 4:13-25
March 3	John 2:13-22; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
March 10	John 3:14-21; Ephesians 2:1-10



ZOOM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men's Bible Study will meet on February 24th.

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.



ZOOM ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Our current study book is Materiality as Resistance: Five Elements for Moral Action in the Real World
by Walter Brueggemann.

EVERYONE is invited to join the study!
Let Pastor Julie know you are interested,
and the Zoom info will be sent directly to you.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

DROP OFF AT 1 ILLINOIS BLVD HOFFMAN ESTATES

Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

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. 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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