



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
(847) 885-1199

WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE What a Friend We Have In Jesus, by Charles C. Converse Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Pastor Julie

We gather to worship our God of wonder,
and we gather to meditate on God's works and mighty deeds.
Our God who is great and mighty,
with arms stretched out, welcomes us into the fold.

*OPENING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" GTG #611

CALL TO CONFESSION Jim L.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION²

Merciful Father God, You created us in Your image with minds to know You, hearts to love You, and wills to serve You. You call us to be Your holy people, but we rebel against Your plan. Our knowledge falters, our love wavers, and our obedience resists. Day by day, we fail to grow into Your likeness. Through your gracious love, forgive us. Renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Enable us to live in the power of Your Holy Spirit. May it be so.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *in Sisseton VBS style*

*RESPONDING TO GRACE "Awesome God" VBS Video

*PASSING THE PEACE "Jesus Loves Me"

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Galatians 5:1,13-25 Jim L.

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 37:5-8, 12-13, 18-24; 45:1-8a

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SERMON "God Loves You No Matter What" Rev Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN	“God and God Alone”	<i>see insert</i>
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ¹	<i>Romans 8 selected verses</i>	Jim L.
What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ... Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ... No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER		
PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD		
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Abide”	<i>Chris Owenby</i>
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Jim L.
*CLOSING HYMN	“Will You Let Me Be Your Servant”	<i>GTG #727</i>
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”	<i>Sicilian Mariners</i>
*POSTLUDE	O Lord, We Praise You, settings by Jacob B. Weber	Robert K.

¹Call to Worship 55.1C, © 2022 Office of Theology and Worship Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

²Ascension Presbytery Church, Prayer of Confession, June 19, 2022



Brenden (family of Laura D's co-worker)

Benjamin (son of Laura D's friend)

Linda A (sister of Judy M)

Christopher (Sabina's son)

Connie & Ed (friends of Karen)

Beth B (Stu R's sister)

Kevin B (Joe L's co-worker/friend)

Mildred B

Mary Ann B

Susan B

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)

Sabina C (Adelaide's sister-in-law)

Cecily (Laura D)

Erica D

Linda D (Jim/ Sue's relative)

Betty F (Chris L's mother)

Donna F (Jim/Sue's aunt)

Karen F

Geri & (Son/wife) **Brian/Kim** (Adelaide's neighbors)

Adelaide G

Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)

Nick G (Stu/Marie's grandson)

Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)

Jack H (friend of Mike/ Chris L)

James & Sandra (friends of John/Cheryl)

Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Bob L

Pam L

Phyllis L

Ms. Bernie & Ernie M (friends of Adelaide)

Crisann M (friend of Mike/Chris L)

Judy M

Lisa M (Karen's daughter)

Roberta M (Jim M's sister)

Todd (Laura's brother)

Tom R (Sue Li.'s brother)

Shannon (Laura's niece)

Ann & Geoff S

Irma S. (daughter-in-law's mother - Glenna M.)

Tila (Terry M's friend)

Larry V (Jim V's father)

Josh V (friend of Elizabeth M)

Verna and son Michael (friends of Ken G)

Yao (Adelaide's friend)

Caregivers


People devastated by terrorism

Our world and all affected by COVID-19

Families who grieve losses

- **Family/friends of Marnie** (Glenna)
- **Family/friends of Terry C** (Chris' friend)



Sunday, June 26 SISSETON Sunday	10 am – Worship Service 11 am – Coffee Hour in the Lounge 12 noon - Intergenerational Sunday School
Tuesday, June 28	11 am – Zoom gathering 7 pm – Session Meeting
Wednesday, June 29	12 noon – Bible Study
Sunday, July 3  Independence Day	10 am – Worship Service 11 am – Coffee Hour in the Lounge No Intergenerational Sunday School

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MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays at @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets via Zoom on Sundays at 12 noon. We are currently studying "If You want to Walk on Water, You have to Get Out of the Boat" By John Ortberg Everyone is invited to join the study!

Please Contact Ken G. for the Zoom login details.

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

- **Wednesday, July 20 @ 7pm** - "The Searcher" by Tana French
- **Wednesday, August 17 @ 7pm** - "The Only Woman in the Room" by Marie Benedict

Please email Judie at judietrue@gmail.com for Zoom details

LUNCH WITH PASTOR JULIE

Join us via Zoom every Wednesday at 12 noon for bible study. We discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join.

June 29	Luke 10:1-20; Galatians 6:7-16
July 6	NO Class – Julie on Study Leave
July 13	Luke 10:38-42; Colossians 1:15-28

Church of the Cross Food Pantry Drive June 1 - 30



**We are collecting non-perishable food items
for the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry**



Food Pantry Needs

Canned Chicken
Pasta Roni or Rice-a-Roni
Tomato Sauce
Hamburger Helper
Pancake Mix and Syrup

CHURCH STAFF AND MINISTRY LEADERS

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