



Installation Sunday

January 15, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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

WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me" (William B. Bradbury) Ezequiel Navaro

WORDS OF WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (*John Darwell*) COTC Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP¹ Rev. Julie Peterson

We are the church:

sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints.

We are the church:

together with those in every place who call on the name of Jesus Christ.

Grace and peace to you from God our Creator and our Lord Jesus Christ!

*OPENING HYMN "I Will Call Upon the Lord" (sing 2x) GTG #621

CALL TO CONFESSION Jim B.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS Rev. Julie Peterson

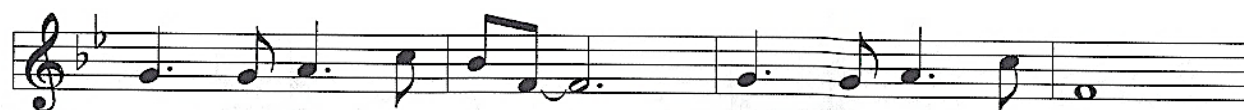
*RESPONSE OF JOY "More Like You" *Sing the Faith #2167*

More like you, Je-sus, more like you.

Fill our hearts with your de-sire to make us more like you.

More like you, Je-sus, more like you. *Fine*

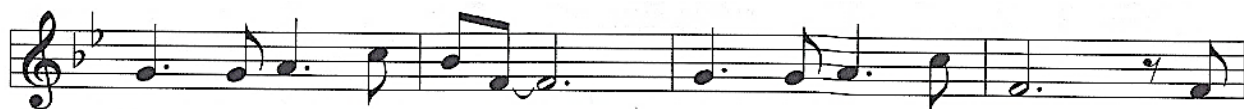
Touch our lips with ho-ly fire and make us more like you. 1.



Lord, you are our mer-cy. Lord, you are our grace.



All our deep - est sins have for ev - er been e - rased.



Draw us in your pres-ence. Lead us in your ways. We



long to bring you glo-ry in righ-teous-ness and praise.

*PASSING THE PEACE

“Jesus Loves Me”

SHARE GOD’S LOVE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

Jim B.

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

Thanks be to God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 1:29-42

This is the word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Come and See”

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS’ NAME

*HYMN

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

GTG # 691

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“The Jesus Gift”

COTC Choir & Jane L (*Soloist*)

*DOXOLOGY

(*you are invited to use these words, or others more familiar to you*)

GTG #606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim B.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Deacons: Class of 2025 ~ Lois McPherson, Glenna Morgan, Susan Buchholz

Class of 2023 ~ Ann Moorman

Elders: Class of 2025 ~ Stu Rutter, Stu Truelsen, Cheryl Wilkins

We thank God for our unity in diversity.

There are different kinds of gifts:

but the same Spirit.

There are different kinds of service:

but the same Lord.

There are different kinds of working:

**but the same God. Praise to God Almighty, Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, who works in us in all these ways. Amen.**

STATEMENT ON INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world? **I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love? **I do.**

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love? **I will, with God's help.**

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God ... Amen.

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

To the Candidates

To the Congregation

Do we, members of our Lord’s church, accept...

Ruling Elders Stu Rutter, Stu Truelsen, and Cheryl Wilkins
and Deacons Lois McPherson, Glenna Morgan, Susan Buchholz, and Ann Moorman
...as chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to
lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions,
and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of
the Church? **We do.**

INSTALLATION PRAYER

*... the congregation will join the pastoral prayer when invited by the Clerk of
Session... Let us all now pray together...*

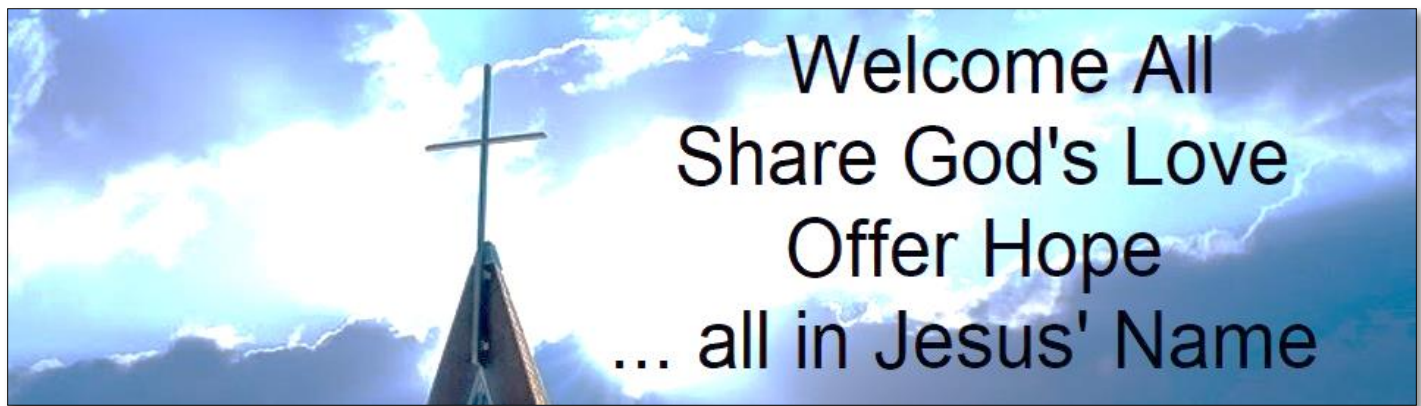
**Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church
that we may be for you a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world.
Sustain this congregation in ministry. Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope
in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast, and increase our love for one
another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that
we may be servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to
the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION AND CHARGE

WELCOME

*CLOSING HYMN	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	GTG #39
*BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	“God Be with you Till we Meet Again” (Ralph Vaughan Williams)	COTC Choir
*POSTLUDE	"Come, Let Us Sing (David Paxton)	Ezequiel Navaro

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

Linda A (sister of Judy M)

Dr George A (friend of Adelaide)

Beth B (Stu R's sister)

Mildred B

Mary Ann B

Sushma B

Patrick C (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)

Renee C (Laura's sister-in-law)

Tom C – Ann M's brother-in-law)

Jim C (Mary Ann's son-in-law)

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

Chuck (Laura's brother)

Linda D (Jim/ Sue's relative)

Betty F (Chris L's mother)

Karen F

Brian/Kim (Adelaide's neighbors)

Adelaide G

Allen G (friend of Glenna/Hank M)

Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)

Heather H (Mike/Chris L's friend)

Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)

Jack H (friend of Mike/ Chris L)

Drew I (Mary/George R's son-in-law)

Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Mary Ellen K (friend of Dave W)

Andy L (Mike L's brother)

Bob L

Karen L (Chris/Mike's daughter)

Michael L (Donna's son-in-law)

Phyllis L

Judy Mc

Ernie M (friend of Adelaide)

Fritz/Fay M

Crisann M (friend of Mike/Chris L)

Don M (Hank and Glenna's son)

Douglas M (Hank M's brother)

Gary M (friend of Cathy W)

Judy M

Lisa M (Karen's daughter)

Roberta M (Jim M's sister)

Steve M

Susan M

Opal (Donna H's mom)

Tom R (Sue Li.'s brother)

Lowell S (Marie's cousin)

Karen W (Judie T's friend)

Caregivers

People devastated by terrorism

Our world and all affected by COVID-19

Families who grieve losses

- **Mark/Karen Carlson family on loss of Mark's mother** (Sue Li's friends)
- **Jim Foster family** (John/Cheryl's friend)



Sunday, January 15 <i>Installation Sunday</i>	10 am – Worship Service 11 am – Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, January 17	11 am – 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am - Zoom gathering 7 pm – Session Meeting
Wednesday, January 18	10 am – 12 noon ~ Clothes Closet Workday 12 noon - Lunch with Pastor Julie
Thursday, January 19	4 pm – 6 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 7 pm – Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 22	10 am – Worship Service 11 am – Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School





ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets on Sundays at 11:45 am.

We are currently studying Who is my Neighbor.

Everyone is invited to join the study!

Please Contact Ken G. for the Zoom login details.



BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 15 - Sold on a Monday

by Kristina McMorris

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



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.