



3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

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WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME (*Palabras de Bienvenida*)

CHORAL INTROIT

“Be Joyful in the Lord” (*Donald Moore*)

COTC Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ (*Llamado a adorar*)

Rev. Julie Peterson

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

(*El Señor es mi luz y mi salvación; ¿A quien temeré?*)

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

(*El Señor es la fortaleza de mi vida; ¿de quién tendré miedo?*)

As we behold the beauty of God’s temple, we see God’s face.

(*Al contemplar la belleza del templo de Dios, vemos el rostro de Dios.*)

God is our shelter and our shade. We will sing to the God of our salvation!

(*Dios es nuestro refugio y nuestra sombra. ¡Cantaremos al Dios de nuestra salvación!*)

*OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

GTG #1

(*Himno de apertura -Himnario purpura*)

CALL TO CONFESSION

Cathy W.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹ (*Oración de confesión al unisono*)

Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats.

(*Cristo, nuestro Mesías, nos llamas a pescar personas, pero dudamos en dejar nuestro barcos.*)

We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure.

(*Tenemos miedo de soltar las cosas que atesoramos, creyendo que nos dan seguridad.*)

We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail. Forgive us.

(*Tenemos miedo de confiar en ti, miedo de seguirte, miedo de fallar. Perdónanos.*)

Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, so we may be

(*Transforma nuestro temor en fidelidad, y permítenos caminar contigo, para que seamos*)

part of your work in the world. (*parte de tu trabajo en el mundo.*)

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. *Fine*

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

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. *D.C. al Fine*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (*Pasando la Paz de Cristo*)

*SING "Jesus Loves Me" (*Jesús me ama*)

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (*Oración de Iluminación*)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians (*Corintios*) 1:10-18 Cathy W./Cheryl W.

This is the word of God for the people of God. (*Esta es la palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.*)

Thanks be to God. (*Gracias a Dios.*)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew (*Mateo*) 4:12-23 Cheryl W./Pastor Julie

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Thanks be to God. (*Gracias a Dios.*)

SERMON "Follow Me" Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”
(*Himno - Himmario purpura*)

(GTG #170)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Psalm (Salmo) 2:1, 4-9, 13-14 (adapted for the community)*

“The LORD is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

(*“El SEÑOR es nuestra luz y nuestra salvación; ¿A quién tememos?”*)

The LORD is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid? ...

(*El SEÑOR es la fortaleza de nuestra vida; ¿de quién tendremos miedo? ...*)

One thing we asked of the LORD, that will we seek after: to live in the house

(*Una cosa hemos pedido a Jehová, y esta buscaremos: morar en la casa*)

of the LORD all the days of our life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to

(*de Jehová todos los días de nuestra vida, para contemplar la hermosura de Jehová, y para*)

inquire in his temple. For he will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;

(*inquirir en su templo. Porque él nos esconderá en su refugio en el día de la angustia;*)

he will conceal us under the cover of his tent; he will set us high on a rock.

(*nos esconderá bajo la cubierta de su tienda; nos pondrá en lo alto de una roca.*)

Now our head is lifted up above our enemies all around us, and we will offer

(*Ahora nuestra cabeza se alzaré sobre nuestros enemigos que nos rodean, y ofreceremos*)

in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; we will sing and make melody to the LORD.

(*en su tienda sacrifica con gritos de alegría; cantaremos y haremos melodía al SEÑOR.*)

Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud, be gracious to us and answer us!

(*¡Escucha, oh SEÑOR, cuando clamamos en voz alta, ten piedad de nosotros y respóndenos!*)

"Come," our heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, LORD, do we seek.

(*"¡Venid", dice nuestro corazón, "¡busca su rostro!" Tu rostro, Señor, buscamos.*)

Do not hide your face from us. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have

(*No escondas tu rostro de nosotros. No rechaces con ira a tu siervo, tú que has*)

been our help. Do not cast us off, do not forsake us, O God of our salvation! ...

(*sido nuestra ayuda. ¡No nos deseches, no nos desampares, oh Dios de nuestra salvación! ...*)

Do not hide your face from us. Do not reject your servant in anger,

(*No escondas tu rostro de nosotros. No rechaces con ira a tu siervo,*)

We believe that we shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

(*Creemos que veremos la bondad de Jehová en la tierra de los vivientes.*)

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!"

(*Espera en el SEÑOR; sé fuerte, y deja que tu corazón tome valor; espera en el SEÑOR!"*)

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD (*Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios*)

CHORAL OFFERTORY

“A New City of Joy” (*Joseph Martin/Brad Nix*)

COTC Choir

*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;
(*Alabado sea Dios, de quien brotan todas las bendiciones; Alabad a Cristo, todas las criaturas de aquí abajo*)

Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.
(*Alabado sea el Espíritu Santo por siempre; Alabado sea Dios Uno y Trino, a quien adoramos. Amén.*)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*Oración de dedicación*) Cathy W.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Oraciones del Pueblo y el Padrenuestro*)

*CLOSING HYMN “May the God of Hope Go with Us” (*sing 2x*) GTG #765
(*Himno de clausura- Himnario purpura*)

*BENEDICTION (*Bendición*)

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “Fourfold Amen” (*I.L. Jennings*) COTC Choir

*POSTLUDE Dr. Robert K.

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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)
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
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
- **Jeff Flight family** (Sue Le's cousin)
- **Jim Foster family** (John/Cheryl's friend)



Sunday, January 22	10 am – Worship Service 11 am – Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, January 24	11 am – 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am - Zoom gathering
Wednesday, January 25	12 noon - Lunch with Pastor Julie
Thursday, January 26	4 pm – 6 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 7 pm – Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 29	10 am – Worship Service & Annual Congregation Meeting 11 am – Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School

Annual Congregational Meeting

Please join us on January 29th after Worship for COTC’s Annual Congregation Meeting.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more 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.

January 25	Matthew 5:1-12; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
February 1	Matthew 5:13-20; 1 Corinthians 2:1-12
February 8	Matthew 5:21-37; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

February 15 - Sold on a Monday by Kristina McMorris

March 15 - Malibu Rising by Taylor Jenkins Reid

April 12 - The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

May 10 - Last Summer Boys by Bill Rivers

June 14 - Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell

Email Judie at judietrue@gmail.com for Zoom details.

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.