



7th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE ~ *Preludio*

Trumpet Tune and Air by Henry Purcell

Dr. Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida*

CHORAL INTROIT

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” – *Charles Wesley*

COTC Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ ~ *Llamado a adorar*

Rev. Jane Tuma

We may not know the time or the place,
**but we know that God is restoring
the world.**

*Puede que no sepamos la hora ni el lugar,
pero sabemos que Dios está restaurando el
mundo.*

We may not see the risen Christ before us,
but we know his spirit rests on us.

*Puede que no veamos al Cristo resucitado delante de
nosotros, pero sabemos que su espíritu reposa
sobre nosotros.*

We may not know what God is doing next,
**but we come together in faith, excited
to discover it!**

*Puede que no sepamos lo que Dios está haciendo a
continuación, pero nos reunimos en la fe,
¡emocionados por descubrirlo!*

*OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno*

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

GTG #258

“Un Himno de Gloria Cantemos”

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión*

Stu T.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹ ~ *Oración de confesión al unisono*

**Christ, our Savior, as you ascended,
you left the work to us. You called us
to keep the movement going, to witness
to the ends of the earth, to pray, to
heal, to glorify you through our
thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the
world a glimpse of the goodness you
have given us. We have fallen short of
this call. We have hidden ourselves in
fear, sought our own comfort, and
resigned ourselves to the status quo.**

*Cristo, nuestro Salvador, al ascender, nos
dejaste el trabajo a nosotros. Nos llamaste a
mantener el movimiento, a dar testimonio
hasta los confines de la tierra, a orar, a sanar,
a glorificarte a través de nuestros
pensamientos, palabras y obras, a mostrarle al
mundo un atisbo de la bondad que nos has
dado. Nos hemos quedado cortos con este
llamado. Nos hemos escondido en el miedo,
hemos buscado nuestra propia comodidad y
nos hemos resignado al statu quo.*

**Forgive us, and strengthen us to do
your will, that we may be signs of your
coming reign.**

*Perdónanos y fortalécenos para hacer tu
voluntad, para que seamos señales de tu reino
venidero.*

OUR SILENT CONFESSION (*Nuestra confesión silenciosa*)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ~ *Garantía de perdón*

Rev. Jane Tuma

*SUNG RESPONSE ~ *Respuesta cantada*

GTG #591 (*Chorus only*)

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” ~ “Halle, Halle, ¡Aleluya!”

*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* Stu T.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING PSALM 68:1-10, 32-35 Stu T.

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 ACTS 1:6-14 Rev. Jane Tuma

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SERMON Moving Forward Rev. Jane Tuma

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

HYMN ~ *Himno* "Open the Eyes of My Heart" GTG #452
"Abre los ojos de mi corazo 'n"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH² ~ *Afirmación de Fe* Stu T.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Creo en Dios Padre todopoderoso, Creador del cielo y de la tierra, y en Jesucristo su Hijo único, Señor nuestro; quien fue concebido por obra del Espíritu Santo, nació de la Virgen María, padeció bajo el poder de Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, muerto y sepultado; descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día resucitó de entre los muertos; subió a los cielos y está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre Todopoderoso; desde allí vendrá a juzgar a vivos y muertos. Yo creo en el Espíritu Santo; la santa iglesia católica; la comunión de los santos; el perdón de los pecados; la resurrección del cuerpo; y la vida eterna. Amén.

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

CHORAL OFFERTORY "Lamb of God" - Twila Paris, arr. Lloyd Larson COTC Choir

*DOXOLOGY ~ *Doxología*

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.**

*Alabado sea Dios, de quien brotan todas las bendiciones; Alabad a Cristo, todas las criaturas de aquí abajo;
Alabado sea el Espíritu Santo por siempre; Alabado sea Dios Uno y Trino, a quien adoramos. Amén.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ~ *Oración de dedicación*

Stu T.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ~ *Oraciones del Pueblo y el Padrenuestro*

Rev Jane Tuma

*CLOSING HYMN

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
Voy a vivir para que Dios pueda usarmer

GTG #700

*BENEDICTION ~ *Bendición*

*La gracia de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el Amor de Dios y la Comunión del Espíritu Santo
sean con ustedes. Es con los que amas, y es con los que nadie ama. Salgamos al mundo y
compartamos el amor de Dios. Amén y amén.*

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "God be with You till we meet again" – *William G. Tomer* COTC Choir

*POSTLUDE

March Pontificale by William Stickles

Dr. Robert K.

Our Guest Preacher is the Rev. Jane Tuma. She earned her MDiv from McCormick Theological Seminary and has an advanced degree in Biblical Studies from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. She enjoys pickleball, yoga and spending time in nature. Her newest adventure is serving as a Guest Services Ambassador for the Chicago Cubs!

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Aaron (Laura's daughter-Jen's friend)

Benjamin (Laura's friend's son)

Jack (Lois McP's friend)

Sandy (friend of Mary and George R))

Linda A (sister of Judy M)

Beth B (Stu R's sister)

Mildred B./Leslie (Mildred's granddaughter)

Mary Ann B

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

Carol C (friend of John H)

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

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

Mark/Elaine C & Scott C (their son)

Patti C (Karen's friend)

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

Tom C (Ann M's brother-in-law)

Chuck (Laura's brother)

Renee (Laura's sister-in-law)

Linda D (Jim/ Sue's relative)

Betty F (Chris L's mother)

Charlie F

Karen F

Marian F (Sue Le's aunt)

Brian/Kim (Adelaide's neighbors)

Adelaide G

Sandra G (Joe's co-worker)

Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)

Pat G

Harold (Lois McP's brother)

Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)

Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)

Mary Ellen K (friend of Dave W)

Andy L (Mike L's brother)

Bob L

**Reba Louise, Dorothy, Carolyn,
and Charlotte** (John/Cheryl family)

Phyllis L

Judy McC

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)

Lisa M (Karen's daughter)

Roberta M (Jim M's sister)

Steve M

Sue M (Chris L's cousin)

Susan Ma

Opal (Donna H's mother)

Tom R (Sue Li's brother)

Lowell S (Marie's cousin)

Dr. Cari T (daughter of John H's neighbor)

David S (John H's neighbor)

Karen W (Judie T's friend)

Caregivers

**People devastated by terrorism, war
and natural disasters**

Families who grieve...



Sunday, May 21	10 am – Worship Service Guest Pastor ~ Rev Jane Tuma 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, May 23	11 am – 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet No Zoom Gathering
Wednesday, May 24	No Lunch with Pastor Julie
Thursday, May 25	4 pm – 6 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 7 pm - Choir
Sunday, May 28 <i>Day of Pentecost</i>	10 am – Worship Service 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School

Pastor Julie will be on Study Leave on May 21-26. If you have a pastoral care emergency, please contact any elder or deacon. Thank you!

***pentecost
sunday***

MAY 28, 2023

Please wear red to worship if you want!

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

June 14	<u>Eleanor & Park</u> by Rainbow Rowell
July 12	<u>Remarkably Bright Creatures</u> by Shelby Van Pelt
August 9	<u>One True Loves</u> by Taylor Jenkins Reid
September 27	<u>Dark Matter</u> by Blake Crouch

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets on Sundays at 11:45 am.

Everyone is invited to join the study!

Please Contact Ken G. for the Zoom login 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.

May 24	NO Class – Julie on study leave 5/21-26
May 31	Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13


LILIES OF THE FIELD COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET WISH LIST

- **All Summer Clothes**
- Laundry detergent pods & dryer sheets
- Medium size toiletries – shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc...
- Bra's: the stretchy kind and only sizes: Small, Medium, and Large
- Women's socks
- Girls' socks
- Men's underwear: sizes Small, Medium, and Large
- Men's socks

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.



**Please join us for our Outdoor Workday
on Saturday, June 3 at 8:30 am – 12 noon.**