



5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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Welcome All ~ Share God's Love ~ Offer Hope ...all in Jesus' Name

Bienvenidos todos ~ Compartan el amor de Dios ~ Ofrezcan esperanza... todo en el nombre de Jesús

WELCOME ALL

PRELUDE

Dr. Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida*

Rev. Julie Peterson

CHORAL INTROIT

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee - Beethoven

COTC Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ ~ *Llamado a adorar*

Rev. Julie

We come to worship with joy,
trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

**We lean into God for understanding,
anticipating the Spirit's blessing.**

May God hear our praise!

**May we be counted among
the great congregation.**

*Venimos a adorar con alegría,
Confiar en la santa palabra de Dios nos inspirará.*

*Nos apoyamos en Dios para entender,
anticipando la bendición del Espíritu.*

¡Que Dios escuche nuestra alabanza!

*Que seamos contados entre la gran
congregación.*

*OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno*

“Fairest Lord Jesus” ~ “*Benísimo Señor Jesús*”

GTG #630

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión*

Jim B.

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

Jim B.

**O Christ, you are the true vine, and you
have made us your branches. In your
grace, we find strength, and in your love,
we are set free.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we do not live
as people who have been freed, when we
act as if the Easter story did not turn the
world upside down.**

**Forgive us, O God, when we do not
live as people who are your branches,
when we forget that we are rooted in you
and bound to one another by your spirit.
Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine,
and teach us to abide in you.**

*Oh Cristo, tú eres la vid verdadera, y nos has
hecho tus pámpanos. En tu gracia encontramos
fuerza y en tu amor somos libres.*

*Perdónanos, oh Dios, cuando no vivimos
como personas liberadas, cuando actuamos
como si la historia de la Pascua no hubiera
puesto el mundo patas arriba.*

*Perdónanos, oh Dios, cuando no vivimos
como personas que son tus ramas, cuando
olvidamos que estamos arraigados en ti y
unidos unos a otros por tu espíritu.*

*Perdónanos, oh Cristo, nuestra única vid
verdadera, y enséñanos a permanecer en ti.*

OUR SILENT CONFESSION ~ *Nuestra confesión silenciosa*

Jim B.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ~ *Garantía de perdón*

Rev. Julie

*SUNG RESPONSE

Respuesta cantada

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

“Halle, Halle, ¡Alehuya!”

(sing 2x) GTG #591 (Chorus only)

*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*

Jim B.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John (1 Juan) 4:7-21

Jim B./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

John (Juan) 15:1-8

Rev. Julie Peterson /Cheryl W.

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Esta es la palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.

Thanks be to God. (Gracias a Dios.)

SERMON

To Abide

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN ~ *Himno*

“Abide with Me” ~ “*Permaneced conmigo*”

GTG #836

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH² ~ *Afirmación de fe*

Psalm 22:25-31

Jim B.

From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the LORD. May your hearts live forever!

All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. For dominion belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.

To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.

Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.

De ti proviene mi alabanza en la gran congregación; mis votos los pagaré delante de los que le temen. Los pobres comerán y se saciarán; los que lo buscan alabarán al SEÑOR. ¡Que vuestros corazones vivan para siempre!

Todos los confines de la tierra se acordarán y se volverán a Jehová; y todas las familias de las naciones adorarán delante de él. Porque de Jehová es el dominio, y él gobierna sobre las naciones.

A él ciertamente se postrarán todos los que duermen en la tierra; delante de él se inclinarán todos los que descienden al polvo, y yo viviré para él.

La posteridad le servirá; A las generaciones futuras se les hablará del Señor y proclamarán su liberación a un pueblo aún por nacer, diciendo que Él lo ha hecho.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Jim B.

Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Jesus, Name Above All Names – by *Naida Hearn*

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*

Jim B.

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

*CLOSING HYMN ~ *Himno*

“When We Are Living” ~ “*Pues si Vivimos*”

GTG #822

*BENEDICTION ~ *Bendición*

Rev. Julie Peterson

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

May the Grace of Christ our Savior – *John Strainer*

COTC Choir

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Robert K.

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Judy (friend of Glenna)
Art/Sue A (former members)
Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Beth B (Stu R's sister)
Mildred B/Leslie (Mildred's granddaughter)
Mary Ann B
Robert B (Jim B's father)
Brenden (family of Laura D's co-worker)
Beth C (Judie's friend's daughter)
Carol C (friend of John H)
Christian (grandnephew of Jane/Dave)
Jim C (Mary Ann's son-in-law)
Patrick C (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)
Patti C (Karen's friend)
Sabina C (Adelaide's sister-in-law)
Chuck/Renee (Laura's brother/wife)
Dori Kay (Ken's cousin)
Linda D (Jim/Sue's relative)
Betty F (Chris L's mother)
Karen F
Marian F (Sue Le's aunt)
Brian/Kim (Adelaide's neighbors)
Adelaide G
Naana G
Miranda G (Sue Li's friend)
Allen G (Hank/Glenna's friend)
John H
Mark H (Joe's friend)

Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)
Dottie K (Sue/Joe's friend)
Mary Ellen K (friend of Dave W)
Kristen L (George/Mary's friend)
Sheila L (Donna's family member)
Judy McC
Fritz/Fay M
Crisann M (friend of Mike/Chris L)
Don M (Hank/Glenna's son)
Douglas M (Hank M's brother)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Steve M
Jan N (Cathy's friend)
Opal (Donna H's mother)
Marcia O (Karen's friend)
Ellen/John R (COTC former members)
Lamar R (John/Cheryl's friend)
Tom R (Sue Li's brother)
Doris S (Cathy W's mom)
Martha S (John/Cheryl's friend)
Elise & Bob S (Jim/Susan's friends)
Lowell S (Marie's cousin)
Tom S (Cathy's friend)
Laurie U
Carol W (Karen's friend)
Caregivers
**People devastated by terrorism, war,
 natural disasters, and our country**
Families who grieve

- family of Clark (Adelaide's bro-in-law)



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 28	10 am ~ Worship Service <i>Townhall Meeting after the service</i> 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, April 30	11 am - 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am ~ Zoom Gathering No Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, May 1	12 noon ~ Lunch with Pastor Julie
Thursday, May 2	4 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 6 m ~ Micah 6:8 meeting 7 pm ~ Choir Practice
Saturday, May 3	9 am ~ Lilies Clothes Closet
Sunday, May 5	10 am ~ Worship Service 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

- Wed, June 12th** ~ *Dear Edward* by Ann Napolitano
Wed, July 10th ~ *Carrie Soto is Back* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
Wed, August 14th ~ *The Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini

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

SCHAUMBURG SPRING FOOD DRIVE

We have been asked by the Schaumburg Township Food Pantry to participate in their Spring Food Drive from April 13 through May 11th , so please check your pantries and see what items you might want to donate in the next few weeks.



The Schaumburg Township Food Pantry needs the following items:

- Mayonnaise and other condiments*
- Pancake mix, cereal, spam
- Canned chicken, spam
- Beans – both canned and dry
- Boxed pasta and pasta sauces
- Jars of applesauce
- Canned fruit – peaches and pineapple
- Tomato sauce and tomato paste
- Large, canned soups
- Chili and stew
- Crackers
- Snack size chips
- Pasta Roni and Rice-A-Roni
- Hamburger Helper
- Baking items: flour, sugar, salt, baking soda
- Cooking oil
- Cake mixes, frosting, brownie mix, muffin mix
- Coffee – instant, ground, K-Cups
- Personal care items – shampoo, soap, toothpaste

***Condiments are the most needed item for the month of April.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Volunteers are needed for the Dakota Partnership
Mission Trip to Sisseton, June 25-29, 2024.

For more information contact Stu Truelsen or Cathy Walker.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday, May 9 @ 10 am
Thursday, May 23 @ 10am

Thursday, June 6 @ 10am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.