



8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 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 Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him arranged by Lloyd Lason Dr. Robert K.

WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida* Rev. Hockenberry

*CALL TO WORSHIP¹ ~ *Llamado a adorar* Rev. Hockenberry

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
So that we might live as God's own children.

*Dios ha realizado todas las cosas por medio de Cristo,
Para que vivamos como hijos de Dios.*

Let us give thanks to God
And live for the praise of God's glory.

*Demos gracias a Dios
Y vivir para la alabanza de la gloria de Dios.*

*OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno* "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" GTG #385

CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión* Jim L.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹ ~ *Oración de confesión al unisono* Jim L.

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you.

Santo Dios, tú nos llamas a ser tus hijos amados y a cuidarnos unos a otros, pero no logramos amar a los demás ni a nosotros mismos. Impotentes y avergonzados, volvemos nuestro corazón hacia ti.

Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ . . .

Perdónanos y luego enséñanos con ternura a permanecer fuertes y valientes en la plenitud de tu amor, por la gracia y la misericordia de Cristo. . .

OUR SILENT CONFESSION ~ *Nuestra confesión silenciosa* Jim L.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ~ *Garantía de perdón* Rev. Hockenberry

*SUNG RESPONSE "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" GTG #582
Respuesta cantada "Gloria a Dios, cuya bondad brilla sobre mí"

*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 L.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 Jim L. / Cheryl W.

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Esta es la palabra de Dios para el pueblo de Dios.
Thanks be to God. (Gracias a Dios.)

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SERMON

Rev. Hockenberry

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN~ *Himno*

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

GTG #839

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ *Himno y Afirmación de fe*

Jim L.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God; preaching Good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,

healing the sick and binding up the broken-hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sin of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Confiamos en Jesucristo, plenamente humano, plenamente Dios. Jesús proclamó el reino de Dios; predicando Buenas nuevas a los pobres y liberación a los cautivos, enseñando por palabra y obra y bendiciendo a los niños,

sanando a los enfermos y vendando a los de corazón quebrantado, comiendo con los marginados, perdonando a los pecadores y llamando a todos al arrepentimiento y a creer en el evangelio.

Condenado injustamente por blasfemia y sedición, Jesús fue crucificado, sufriendo las profundidades del dolor humano y dando su vida por el pecado del mundo.

Dios resucitó a este Jesús de entre los muertos, vindicando su vida sin pecado, rompiendo el poder del pecado y del mal, librándonos de la muerte a la vida eterna.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Jim L.

Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios

OFFERTORY

Cantilene from 3rd Sonata by G. F. Handel

Dr. Robert K.

*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 L.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Hockenberry

Oraciones del Pueblo y el Padrenuestro

*HYMN ~ *Himno*

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

GTG #307

*BENEDICTION ~ *Bendición*

Rev. Hockenberry

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.

*POSTLUDE

Allegro Moderato by F. Surzynski

Dr. Robert K.

Our Guest Preacher is the Rev. Ken Hockenberry.

Ken Hockenberry's service as Stated Clerk for Chicago Presbytery began in 2018. Prior to this, he served as Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Mid-Kentucky for 18 years. In 2020 he was appointed as Interim Business Manager for the Chicago Presbytery, and then Business Manager in 2022. Ordained as a PC(USA) Minister of Word and Sacrament in 1984, Ken has served as Pastor of Onondaga Hill Presbyterian Church in Syracuse, New York; Co-Pastor (along with his wife Judy) of Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky; and Pastor of Carter-Westminster United Presbyterian Church in Skokie, Illinois. He received his MDiv from Princeton Theological Seminary and also holds a Bachelor of Music from Grove City College. Ken is married to Rev. Judy Hockenberry, and they have three adult children.



Judy (friend of Glenna)
Bethany (Susan B.)
Art/Sue A (former members)
Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Maria B (Elizabeth's mother)
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)
Marilyn (Stu T's sister)
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)
Beth (Stu R's sister)
Ellen/John R (COTC former members)
George R
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
• **Friends and Family of Armon Withey Sr.**
(father-in-law of Linda Letterer Withey)



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 14	10 am ~ Worship Service with <i>Rev. Hockenberry</i> 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am ~ Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, July 16	11 am - 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am – Zoom Gathering 7 pm ~ Session meeting
Thursday, July 17	4 – 6 pm ~No Lilies Clothes Closet
Sunday, July 21	10 am ~ Worship Service with <i>Rev. Hockenberry</i> 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am ~ Adult Sunday School

If you have any need for a pastor this week, please contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry on her cell # 502-445-9281 or via email address: judymhockenberry@gmail.com.
PLEASE wear your name tags!! They will be located either in your mailbox or on the magnetic bulletin board next to the mailboxes.



**The flower arrangement this week is from the Keppels
 In celebration of Andrew's Birthday**

Food Pantry Items Needed

The need is still great at the food pantry. They reported over 1,100 clients visited the pantry in August, again 40% higher than August of 2022. Please keep giving as you can and know that every item is appreciated.



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

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

Wed, August 14th ~ *The Canary Girls* by Jennifer Chiaverini

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.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets on Sundays at 11:45 am.

Everyone is invited to join the study
in the Gathering Place.

Please Contact Ken G. if you wish to join us via Zoom.