



19th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 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 Raindrop by Fr. Chopin Dr. Robert K.
- WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida* Rev. Hockenberry
- *CHORAL INTROIT Come, Let us Gather - Traditional COTC CHOIR
- *CALL TO WORSHIP ~ *Llamado a adorar* Rev. Hockenberry
Blessed be the Lord our God,
who has delivered us from evil.
For if the Lord had not been on our side,
the raging waters would have overwhelmed us.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made of heaven and earth.
- Bendito sea el Señor nuestro Dios,*
quien nos ha librado del mal.
Porque si el Señor no hubiera estado de nuestra parte,
las aguas embravecidas habrían nos abrumó.
Nuestra ayuda es en el nombre del Señor,
en hizo el cielo y la tierra.
- *OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno* “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” GTG #620
- CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión* Cathy W
- UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION ~ *Oración de confesión al unisono* Cathy W
- Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent.**
- You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**
- Dios misericordioso, confesamos que no hemos seguido tu camino. Tú haces llover misericordia sobre nosotros, pero murmuramos en nuestro descontento.*
- Tú expulsas el mal que hay dentro de nosotros, pero nosotros lanzamos maldiciones a los demás. Perdónanos, Dios de gracia. Llámanos a casa de nuestro vagabundeo, libra nuestras almas de la muerte, y cúbrenos con tu amor; por Jesucristo nuestro Señor.*
- OUR SILENT CONFESSION ~ *Nuestra confesión silenciosa* Cathy W
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ~ *Garantía de perdón* Rev. Hockenberry
- *RESPONDING TO GRACE “Day by Day” ~ “*Día a Día*” K Sandell-Berg, W D Young
Respondiendo a la Gracia words—Richard of Chichester
- Day by day, day by day, oh, dear Lord, three things I pray.
To see Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Day by day by day by day by day.**
- *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* Cathy W

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-18

Cathy W / Jose S.

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

Mark 9:38-41

Rev. Hockenberry / Jose S.

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SERMON

“Healing Prayer”

Rev. Hockenberry

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN~ *Himno*

“There is a Balm in Gilead”

GTG #792

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Cathy W

**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 único
Hijo, nuestro Señor;***

***Quien fue concebido por obra del Espíritu
Santo, nacido de Santa María Virgen, sufrió
bajo Poncio Pilato, fue crucificado, muerto y
sepultado;***

***descendió a los infiernos; al tercer día
resucitó de entre los muertos; ascendió al cielo y
está sentado a la diestra de Dios Padre
Todopoderoso; desde allí vendrá a juzgar a los
vivos y a los muertos.***

***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

Cathy W

Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Immortal, Invisible, God only Wise Arr. Hall Wright

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*

Cathy W

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Hockenberry

Oraciones del Pueblo y el Padrenuestro

*CLOSING HYMN ~ *Himno*

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

GTG #66

*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.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION God be with You till We Meet Again by William G. Tomer COTC Choir

*POSTLUDE Sing the Mighty Power of God by L. Larson Dr. Robert K.

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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



Judy (friend of Glenna)
Jessica (niece of Nancy and Charlie)
Naas (family of Sue and Joe L)
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)
Linda D (Jim/Sue's relative)
Betty F (Chris L's mother)
Karen F
Gary 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)
Claude G
John H
Mark H (Joe's friend)

Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)
Charlie K
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)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Steve M
Jan N (Cathy's friend)
Opal (Donna H's mother)
Marcia O (Karen's friend)
Jeff P
Julie P
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)
Carol W (Karen's friend)
Caregivers
**People devastated by terrorism, war,
natural disasters, and our country**
Families who grieve



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 29	10 am ~ Worship Service ~ Rev Hockenberry 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am ~ Adult Sunday School
Pastor Julie on Medical Leave until mid-October Please call the office or any Deacon or Elder if you have a pastoral care emergency.	
Tuesday, October 1	11 am ~ 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am ~ Zoom Gathering 7 pm ~ Deacon meeting
Thursday, October 3	4 – 6 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 7 pm ~ Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 6	10 am ~ Worship Service ~ Rev Hockenberry 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am ~ Adult Sunday School

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

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| October 16 | One by One by Ruth Ware |
| November 13 | The Berry pickers by Amanda Peters |
| December 19 | The Christmas Boutique
by Jennifer Chiaverini |

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 in the Gathering Place.
Please Contact Ken G. if you wish to join us via Zoom.



COFFEE HOUR

Everybody loves coffee hour after our service. We need more people to host it. You can set out a lot of choices or just a few. That's up to you. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets in the lounge or online.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.

LILIES OF THE FIELD COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLOSET WISH LIST

- Fall & Winter Clothes
- Women, Kids & Men socks
- Toiletries – soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, etc.
- Men's underwear: sizes Small, Medium, and Large
- Laundry detergent pods & dryer sheets
- Children's books in Spanish and English

*You can leave any donations in the clothes closet basket,
which can be found in the narthex.*

DONATE TO THE FOOD PANTRY

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