



20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2020 @ 10:00 am

Church of The Cross

475 West Higgins Road Hoffman Estates, IL 60169
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WELCOME ALL

WORDS OF WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Tell of God's saving power from day to day.

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Tremble before God, all the earth.

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

recorded at COTC 10-6-19

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

**Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pat G.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹

What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent, mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of your face.

OUR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,
 2 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.
 World with - out end, γ with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

SHARE GOD'S LOVE

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

“Jesus Loves Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:12-23

Pat G.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

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SERMON

“The Things That Are God's”

Rev. Nicole Farley

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

PASSING THE PEACE

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

(Grant us Peace)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH²

Pat G.

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

CHORAL OFFERING

“O God Beyond all Praising”

arranged by Lloyd Larson

Dave & Jane L, Dave W, Sue Li,

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pat G.

CLOSING HYMN

“I Will Come to You”

*recorded at COTC 4-22-18
GTG #177*

1 "I will come to you in the silence;
2 "I am hope for all who are hopeless;
3 "I am strength for all the despairing,
(4) am the Word that leads all to freedom; I

I will lift you from all your fear.
I am eyes for all who long to see.
(2) In the healing for the ones who dwell in shame.
am the peace the world can-not give.

You will hear my voice; I claim you as my choice. Be shad-ows of the night, I will be your light.
All the blind will see; the lame will all run free, and I will call your name, em-brac-ing all your pain. Stand

still and know I am here. (to stanza 2)
Come and rest in me. (to Refrain)
all will know my name. (to Refrain)
up, now walk and live! (to Refrain)

continued...

Refrain *All*

Do not be a-fraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name. Come and fol-low me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine." 4 "I

BENEDICTION

¹Feasting on the Word Worship Companion, Liturgies for Year A, Volume 2, © 2014 Westminster John Knox Press, pg 211.

²Book of Common Worship. Copyright © 2018 Westminster John Knox Press, pp 80-81.

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Welcome All Share God's Love Offer Hope ... all in Jesus' name

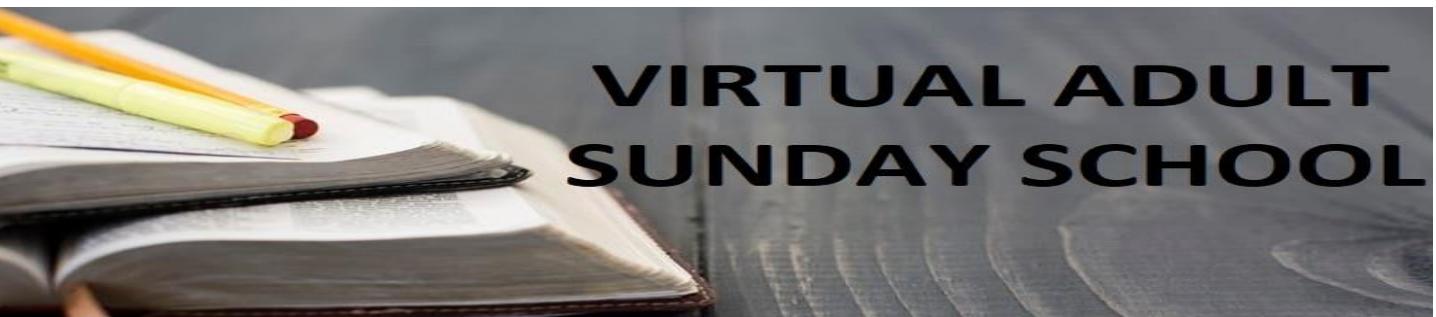


DO YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

If you have a prayer request, please email or text Pastor Julie.

WE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR...

Avonne (Laura's mother)
Linda A (sister of Judy M)
Connie & Ed (friends of Karen)
Kevin B (Joe L's co-worker/friend)
Mildred B
Mary Ann B
Sushma B
Virgil B (friend of Karen)
Andree C
Chuck C (Laura D's brother)
Patrick C (Stu/Marie's son-in-law)
Renee C (Laura's sister-in-law)
Jim C (Mary Ann's son-in-law)
Tom C (Ann M's brother-in-law)
Betty D (Marie R's cousin)
Linda D (Jim/ Sue's relative)
Margaret E (Joe L's company president's Mom)
Betty F (Chris L's mother)
Shawn F (Karen F's son)
Donna F (Jim/Sue's aunt)
Karen F
Lori F (George R's OES friend)
Adelaide G
Bruce & Linda G (friends of Stu/Marie)
Nick G (Stu/Marie's grandson)
Ricky G (Sue/Joe's nephew)
Rita H (Jim/Ann's relative)
James and Sandra (friends of John/Cheryl)
Jessica (Charlie/Nancy's niece)
Karen
Marge K (George R's OES friend)
Steve (Jane's brother)
Jim/Sheryl L (Ken/Pat's son-in-law/daughter)
Phyllis L
Spence L
Judy M
Klee M (Fritz/Fay's son)
Kofi M (Adelaide's family friend)
Lisa M (Karen's daughter)
Rachel M (Rutter's granddaughter)
Steve M
Dick McW (Ann M's brother)
Noah (nephew of Adelaide's son-in-law)
Shannan (Terri H's niece)
Susan Q (Ann S's boss)
George R
Maria R (Laura D's friend)
Jessie R (Julie/Jeff's niece)
Ann & Geoff S and Geoff's mother
Marnie S (Glenna M's friend)
Larry V (Jim V's father)
April V (Chris V's cousin)
Caregivers
Communities impacted by natural disasters
Those devastated by terrorism
Families of suicide loss
Those who grieve
Our world and all victims/families affected by COVID-19
Those affected by the fires on the west coast



VIRTUAL ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

The group meets via Zoom on **Sundays at 11:30 am**.

Our study book is “The Color of Compromise. The Truth about the American Church’s Complicity in Racism” by Jemar Tisdy. The book tells the story of how people of faith have historically - up to now - worked against racial Justice.

EVERYONE is invited to join the study—just let Pastor Julie know you are interested, and the Zoom info will be sent directly to you.



Our next Book Club meeting will be on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:30 pm

We will be discussing “The Water Dancer” by Ta-nehisi Coates.

If you want to be included, please email Judie at judietrue@gmail.com and she will send you a Zoom invitation.



Cheryl W and Centro de Informacion will be participating again to do something about meeting hunger needs both locally and around the world.

Elgin Cooperative Ministry organizes the Elgin CROP Walk for Sunday, October 18th, and Centro de Informacion is a member of ECM. In fact, 25% of all the money raised in the Elgin walk goes to ECM to support local food pantries and soup kitchens. Centro's small emergency pantry, which is seeing almost twice as many people now as it did 4 months ago, is one of the beneficiaries. Please donate on the website to support:

<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/elginil/Centro?tab=MyPage>

Lunch WITH THE PASTOR

Join us via Zoom every **Wednesday at 12 noon** for bible study as we discuss scripture passages for our upcoming worship service. Contact Pastor Julie for the Zoom access information to join the Bible Study.

October 21	Matthew 22:34-46; Deuteronomy 34:1-12
October 28	Matthew 23:1-12; Joshua 3:7-17
November 4	Matthew 25:1-13; Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
November 11	Matthew 25:14-30; Judges 4:1-7
November 18	Matthew 25:31-46; Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24



Men's Bible Study will meet on October 28 and November 18
Meetings start at 7:00 pm.

Our current study is on the book *A Resilient Life*, by Gordon MacDonald. We meet via Zoom. We encourage new attendees, so if interested, please contact Ken G. or Stu R. for access details. If you do not have a copy of the book, *A Resilient Life*, consider ordering from Amazon.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

**DROP OFF AT 1 ILLINOIS BLVD HOFFMAN ESTATES
TUESDAY AND THURSDAY FROM 9-1PM.**

FINANCIAL DONATIONS:

Monetary donations allow us to purchase goods based on the needs of our clients at wholesale prices and is the easiest way to meet the growing demand at this time. Checks can be mailed to the Township (Attn: Food Pantry) and should be made out to the Township of Schaumburg with Food Pantry in the memo section. Donations can also be made online through our website schaumburgtownship.org. Please remember to signify the donation should be made to the Food Pantry.

FOOD DONATIONS:

- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce
- Soup
- Oatmeal and Cereal
- Canned Meats (tuna fish, chicken, ham, Spam)
- Canned Fruit (peaches, pears, mandarin oranges)
- Canned Pasta Meals
- Beef Stew, Chili, Pork n Beans
- Canned or Boxed Potatoes
- Canned or Dry Beans
- Tomato Products
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Hamburger Helper
- Pasta Roni
- Rice A Roni
- Toilet Paper and Paper Towels



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