



4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 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 ~ O Love That Will Not Let Me Go – Craig Curry Dr. Robert K.
- WORDS OF WELCOME ~ *Palabras de Bienvenida* Rev. Julie Peterson
- CHORAL INTROIT Praise the Lord’s Mighty Name in Song – Thomas Ravenscroft COTC Choir
- *CALL TO WORSHIP¹ ~ *Llamado a adorar* Rev. Julie
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| <p>We come to God, our Holy Shepherd,
as we come to a green meadow.
God prepares a place for us,
and we give glory in God’s presence.
How excellent is this dwelling place
under the eyes of God’s care.
We turn to God in joy. Our good
shepherd provides for all our needs.</p> | <p><i>Venimos a Dios, nuestro Santo Pastor,
cuando llegamos a un prado verde.
Dios nos prepara un lugar,
y damos gloria en la presencia de Dios.
¡Qué excelente es esta morada!
bajo los ojos del cuidado de Dios.
Nos dirigimos a Dios con alegría. Nuestro buen
pastor provee para todas nuestras necesidades.</i></p> |
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- *OPENING HYMN ~ *Himno* “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” GTG #802
“El Rey del Amor es Mi Pastor”
- CALL TO CONFESSION ~ *Llamado a la confesión* Cathy W.
- UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION¹ ~ *Oración de confesión al unisono* Cathy W.
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| <p>O God, you have called us to love, not
in word or speech, but in truth and action.
You have laid down your life for us and
commanded us to lay down our lives for
one another.
Still, O Lord, we offer empty thoughts
and prayers when the world needs our
hands and our feet.
Still, O Lord, we fail to share our lives
with the world, hiding behind a myth of
independence. Forgive us, we pray, and
by your forgiveness, raise us to new life
in you.</p> | <p><i>Oh Dios, nos has llamado a amar, no de
palabra ni de palabra, sino de verdad y de
acción. Tú diste tu vida por nosotros y nos
ordenaste que entregáramos la vida unos por
otros.</i>
<i>Aún así, oh Señor, ofrecemos pensamientos y
oraciones vacías cuando el mundo necesita
nuestras manos y nuestros pies.</i>
<i>Aún así, oh Señor, no compartimos nuestras
vidas con el mundo, escondiéndonos detrás de
un mito de independencia. Perdónanos, te lo
pedimos, y por tu perdón, resucítanos a una
nueva vida en ti.</i></p> |
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- OUR SILENT CONFESSION ~ *Nuestra confesión silenciosa* Cathy W.
- ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS ~ *Garantía de perdón* Rev. Julie
- *SUNG RESPONSE “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!” (sing 2x) GTG #591 (Chorus only)
Respuesta cantada “Halle, Halle, ¡Alehuya!”
- *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

1 John (*1 Juan*) 3:16-24

Cathy W./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*) 10:11-18

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

"...let us love..."

Rev. Julie Peterson

OFFER HOPE ...IN JESUS' NAME

*HYMN ~ *Himno*

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"

(sing 2x) Sing the Faith #2071

"Jesús, Nombre Sobre Todo Nombre"

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful
Sav - ior, glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is
with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, liv - ing Word.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH² ~ *Afirmación de fe*

Psalm 23(KJV)

Cathy W.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

El señor es mi pastor; Nada me faltará. En verdes pastos me hará descansar: junto a aguas tranquilas me lleva él restaura mi alma: él me guía por sendas de justicia por el bien de su nombre.

Sí, aunque camino por el valle de sombra de muerte, no temeré mal alguno: porque tú estás conmigo; tu vara y tu cayado me consuelan.

Preparas una mesa delante de mí en presencia de mis enemigos: unges mi cabeza con aceite; mi copa está rebosando.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD for ever.**

*Seguramente bondad y misericordia. Me
seguirás todos los días de mi vida: y habitaré
en la casa de Jehová para siempre.*

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

Cathy W.

Presentando nuestros Diezmos y Ofrendas a Dios

CHORAL OFFERTORY

The Everlasting, Holy God! – Mary McDonald

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 ~ *Oraciones del Pueblo y el Padrenuestro*

Rev. Julie

*CLOSING HYMN ~ *Himno*

“Today We All are Called to be Disciples”
“Hoy todos estamos llamados a ser discípulos”

GTG #757

*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

Dona Nobis Pacem – Composer Unknown

COTC Choir

*POSTLUDE

Christ is the World's True Light – Raymon H. Haan

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)
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



Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 21	10 am ~ Worship Service 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School
Tuesday, April 23	11 am - 1 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 11 am ~ Zoom Gathering No Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, April 24	12 noon ~ Lunch with Pastor Julie
Thursday, April 25	10 am ~ Coffee & Conversation 4 pm ~ Lilies Clothes Closet 7 pm ~ Choir Practice
Saturday, April 27	9 am ~ Spring Church Work Day
Sunday, April 28	10 am ~ Worship Service <i>Townhall Meeting after the service</i> 11 am ~ Coffee Hour 11:45 am – Adult Sunday School



**The flower arrangement this week is from the Keppels
In celebration of Noah and Celine's birthdays.**

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.

Spring Clean Up!



CHURCH WORK DAY

Join us on Saturday, April 27 @ 9 am!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays @ 7pm

Please contact Ken Groenewold or Stu Rutter for more details.

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.

COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Thursday, April 25 @ 10 am

Thursday, May 9 @ 10 am

Thursday, May 23 @ 10am

Thursday, June 6 @ 10am

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.