

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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OF CHRIST**

310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 30th, 2022

10:30 AM

* - In the way you are able, whether in body or in spirit, please rise.

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place” (*Robert Lau*)

Welcome and Announcements

Heidi Frahm

*Call to Worship

Heidi Frahm

Leader: God has called us to share the Good News of His love.

People: **But who am I, that God should call me?**

Leader: You are a beloved child of God.

People: **But I am weak. I’m not a great speaker or preacher.**

Leader: God is with you; don’t be afraid.

People: **Lord, help me to trust in Your presence with me. Help me to serve You. Amen.**

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Gracious God, we come to You this day seeking Your guidance and strength. You have called us to ministries for which we feel inadequate. Help us to understand that it is Your love that will support and sustain our efforts. Give us the courage to place our trust in Your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*Opening Song

“River of Life”

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Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Heidi Frahm

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Scripture Reading

Luke 4:21-30

Sermon Hymn

“They Raged At Jesus’ Sermon”

Insert

Message

“Please be Kind to the Minister”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

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*** Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“Postlude on ‘St. Anne’” (*L. Dean Rye*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Austin Delaney, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, the family of Dennis Balgemann, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Marge Myers, and the family of Louise Sievers.

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Trisha Meherg, Kaylee Meherg, Mike Reaman
Lay Reader: Heidi Frahm
Organist: Ann Smith

Announcements

2022 Offering Envelopes are available to be picked up. If you do not see yours or if you'd like to receive them for the first time (or the first time in a while), please contact the church office and we will be sure to provide a box for you.

2021 Financial contribution statements are available to be picked up. They are located on the cabinets outside the NE sanctuary doors.

2022 Congregational Meeting will be held today following the worship service.

Do you have a key to the church? If you do, would you please contact the church office during the next week so that we may update our records? Thank you in advance.

Dinner & a Movie for Fusion (Grades 6-12) will take place next Sunday, February 6th, following church. Bring a friend for Sunday School, church, or show up at noon and enjoy a taco lunch and afternoon flick.

Christmas Eve (Part 2) will be celebrated here at St. Peter's on Sunday, February 20th, at 7 pm. Join us for a special evening of music, communion, and candlelight as we enjoy a re-do of our missed Christmas Eve service.

Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning out your things to get rid of. We will be doing sales in June and September. Would you rather "purchase" a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-466-4048 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you.

The CRAZY duo of Pastor Kyle Timmons and Pastor Cory Estby has another wild idea up their sleeves as they lead the Grant Park community in supporting Kankakee County's Homeless Shelter, Fortitude.

On Friday, February 18th, the two will embark on a 20 mile walk, jog, run, crawl that begins at St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park and ends at the location of where the new center (The Fort) will be built on Washington Street near CVS.

The two will take turns combining for the 20 miles on foot in what they call "Miles for a Mission – Grant Park to the Fort" which will begin at sundown on Friday.

The goal is to complete the walk by sunrise on Saturday. With sundown being shortly after 5:30 pm on Friday, the two will gather at 5:00 pm at St. Peter's for a send off.

The two are encouraging everyone to support the Homeless Center prayerfully, financially, and by volunteering at the Shelter once a month. Training is provided!

To help meet the goal of \$5,000, please make your financial gifts by the end of February and give to Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter's UCC Church, or Fortitude in honor of the Crazy Duo's Walk.

Your financial gifts will be designated toward the Capital Campaign for building "The Fort."

*In case of extreme or unsafe weather conditions, the walk will be changed to another date.

They Raged At Jesus' Sermon

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("Lead On, O King Eternal"; "Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers")

They raged at Jesus' sermon in Jesus' own hometown,
For in the things He taught them, He turned life upside down;
It wasn't just their neighbors who knew God's love and grace;
For Jesus said God favors the ones we don't embrace.

God saved a foreign widow and rescued her from drought,
For when she helped Elijah, God also helped her out.
In Naaman, God's own favor to others was revealed;
Though many locals suffered, that Syrian was healed.

In this world's noise and clatter, too often values shift;
We say Christ's words don't matter and throw them off a cliff.
We push aside the stranger, we walk right by the poor,
We disregard the prisoner and say we matter more.

O God, your love is wider than we can comprehend;
You reach to the outsider and call the stranger "friend."
In Christ you gave a message transcending time and place
May we your church have courage to share your love and grace.

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River Of Life (Powell)

Brothers, sisters, come on down to that river
Guaranteed you'll never be the same
There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains
Let that river of life wash it all away

You've been searching, carrying burdens
If you've been lost and looking for a home
If you've been drifting and something is missing
You should know that you are not alone, hey

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Woah-oh-oh -Come down to the river - Woah-oh-oh

Come as you are, no time to waste
Open your heart, don't be afraid
Jump on in, the water is fine
There's healing in, the river of life

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There's a fountain flowing from the heart of the Savior
Bring your sins and all your guilty stains
By the blood of Jesus everything will change
Let that river of life wash it all away, yeah

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