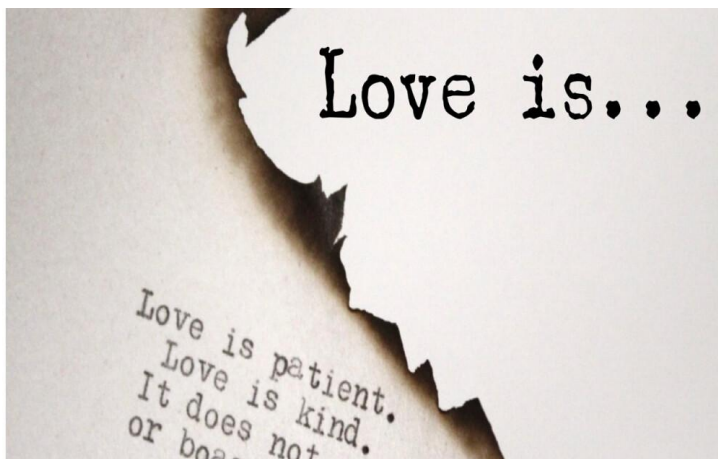


# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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310 N. Meadow St.  
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” (*Kirkland*)

### Welcome and Announcements

Bev Junker

### \*Call to Worship

Bev Junker

Leader: Come, children of God. Come, those who are weak.  
Come, those who are poor. Come.

People: **As we realize our strength is in God, and as we eat and become satisfied, we realize that God’s love abides in us. As the stranger finds a friend; as the Body of Christ offers forgiveness, God’s love abides in us. As the ends of the earth know of Christ’s grace, God’s love abides in us.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Opening Song

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

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### Children’s Message

### Scripture Reading

I John 2:3-11

Bev Junker

### Sacrament of Baptism

Henry “Hank” Scott Toppen

### Special Music

“Borning Cry”

Jerry Lorenz and Stacey Rincker

## **Pastoral Prayer**

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

## **Sacrament of Communion**

### **Scripture Reading**

I Corinthians 13:1-3

### **Sermon Hymn**

“I Know Whom I Have Believed” (*vs 1-2*) #407

### **Message**

“Love is: A Foundation of Our Faith” Pastor Kyle

### **\*Closing Hymn**

“And Can It Be” #366

### **\* Benediction**

### **\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“Blest Be His Name” (*Lester*)

## **We at St. Peter's are praying for:**

*Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary,  
Nancy Lewke, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Richie  
Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, and Marge Myers.*

## **Serving You Today:**

**Greeters:** Jim and Kelly Schneider

**Liturgist:** Bev Junker

**Organist:** Shari Ohm

# Announcements

**Today we celebrate the baptism** of Henry “Hank” Scott Toppen. Hank is the son of Max and Kelly Toppen and was born on November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, at Amita St. Mary’s Hospital. Hank’s sisters are Ella and Grace.

Grandparents are Tim and Mary Toppen and Jerry and Kimberly Lorenz.

Hank’s sponsors are Bailey Boicken and Sam Toppen.

**Dinner & a Movie for Fusion** (Grades 6-12) will take place today following church.

**Christmas Eve (Part 2)** will be celebrated here at St. Peter’s on Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, 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. We would appreciate anyone who can stay after to help us undecorate the church as well.

**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.

**Worship Opportunities** are available as we are looking for lay readers and ushers. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

**Bunco** will be held Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm. Tables of four people will be \$5 a person (\$20 a table). Drinks and snacks will also be provided, along with raffle items. Tickets will be 6 for \$5. Please call the church office to reserve a table at 815-465-6191. All reservations need to be done before April 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Support the Fort



Pastor Cory Estby of Zion Lutheran and Pastor Kyle Timmons of St. Peter's UCC will be combining on foot for a 20-mile journey from Grant Park to Kankakee to raise support for the new build of "The Fort" – a homeless shelter for area residents.

We invite you to join us February 18th at 5:00 pm at 310 N. Meadow Street (St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park) for an official send-off.

Additionally, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting their capital campaign with a financial gift. To help meet the financial goal of \$5,000, your gifts may be offered (by the end of February) to Zion Lutheran Church, St. Peter's UCC Church, or Fortitude in honor of the Crazy Duo's walk.

Use the Scan Me Link above to go directly to the Miles for Missions' page or you can access the site <https://stpetersgp.org/miles-for-a-mission/>

All contributions from the walk will be designated towards the Capital Campaign for building "The Fort" with a planned opening in October 2022!!