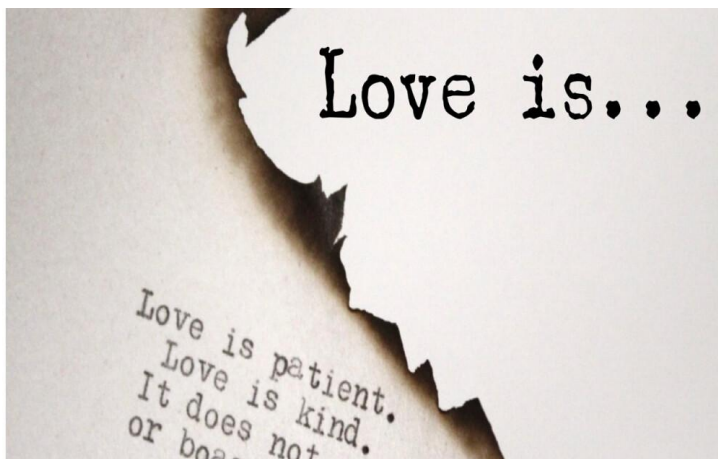



# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.  
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God is still speaking

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Welcome and Announcements

Rhiannon Currier

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“Lift Every Voice and Sing” (*Barr*)

## \*Call to Worship

Rhiannon Currier

Leader: Christians, we are called to love. What do we know about love?

People: **Love never gives up. It is patient with others.**

Leader: Love cares more for others than for self.

People: **Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.**

Leader: Love doesn't strut.

People: **It doesn't have a swelled head. It doesn't force itself on others.**

Leader: Love is never “me first.”

People: **It doesn't fly off the handle, it doesn't keep score of the sins of others, and it doesn't revel when others grovel.**

Leader: Love takes pleasure in truth.

People: **Love puts up with anything. Love always trusts God.**

Leader: Love always looks for the best.

People: **Love never looks back, but keeps going to the end.**

Leader: Love never dies.

People: **We are waiting to unite fully with the One Great Love; until then we have faith, hope, and love, but the greatest is love.**

Leader: Pursue love!

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

Pastor Kyle

**\*Opening Songs**

“Be Exalted, O God” (sing twice) #12  
“Immoral, Invisible, God Only Wise” (vs. 1,3,4) #48

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43:1-3

Rhiannon Currier

**Special Music**

“Burn the Ships” (*For King and Country*) Rebecca Timmons

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Responsive Songs**

“Spirit of the Living God” #492  
“Cares Chorus” #493

**Scripture Reading**

I Corinthians 13:4-8

**Sermon Hymn**

“Open Our Eyes” #491

**Message**

“Love is a VERB” Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Hymn**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians” #595

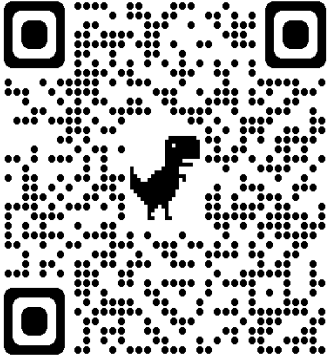
**\* Benediction**

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

“Marche” (*Grieg*)

## Giving of our Offerings and Financial Gifts

Offering plates are located on the back tables in the sanctuary.



Forget your offering? Don't carry cash or checks anymore?

Scan our QRC code to take you directly to our safe/secure online giving link.

God loves a joyful giver!

### 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, Marge Myers, and the family of Karen Bush*

### Serving You Today:

Greeters:

Liturgist: Rhiannon Currier

Organist: Shari Ohm

# Announcements

**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.

This 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

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!!