



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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April 7th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“In Joy I Come to Greet My Lord” (*Chopin*)

Lighting of the Candles

Clover Schneider

*Call to Worship

Kevin Mussman

Leader: We come before God, not fearfully but adoringly; we worship not as a slavish duty, but with delight.

People: **God has not marked us for punishment, but for salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes beyond anxieties and ills to God whose glory exceeds the starry skies,

People: **building each other up in faith and joy.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (*vs. 1-4*) #23

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 5:1-11

Kevin Mussman

Children’s Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Revelation 1:1-8

Pastor Kyle

Hymn “God of Creation, All-Powerful” #27

Sermon “A Spiritual Eclipse” Pastor Kyle

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “O Saviour, Hear Me” (*Von Gluck*)

Doxology #34

*Closing Hymn “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” #71

* Benediction

*Postlude “Marche Romaine” (*Gounod*)

***The flowers on the altar are in honor of our parents, Daren & Audrey Lehnert, on their 60th wedding anniversary from their children Lisa, Tim & Denise, Brett & Maggie, and families.

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Pamela Nolan, Roger Sturm, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Dean Lohrbach, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Don Claussen, Tim Langlois, Walker Hamann, Dawn Schroeder, Norma Lehnert, Dornita Hamann, and Tim Miller

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Today, Fusion will be eating lunch after church, departing at 12:30 p.m. to Schererville, IN, for Skyzone, and returning about 5 p.m. They are also looking for someone to prepare the meal for that day. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry soap, mayo, ketchup, mustard, hamburger helper, canned fruit, cereal, chunky soups, canned tomatoes, canned pasta, and syrup. Thank you for your continued support.

Tea Time: Zion UCC in Dyer, IN is hosting a tea party this Saturday, April 13th, from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend for an afternoon of conversation and yummy tea. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Missy at dyerzionucc@gmail.com.

