



# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

**310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)**

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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# **Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Audrey Lehnert

## **Ringing of the Bell**

### **Prelude**

“Open the Gates of the Temple” (*arr. Smith & Hustad*)

## **Lighting of the Candles**

Delaney Karstensen

## **Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:29-40

Audrey Lehnert

## **\*Call to Worship**

Audrey Lehnert

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched

**People: in between the city walls and the Temple,  
in between joyful Hosannas and doubtful whispers,  
in between oppressive poverty and greedy power,  
in between rampant fear and hope unfurled.**

Leader: On this day, Jesus marched in between what had been  
and what could be.

**People: So may we meet Christ in that luminal space.  
May we lay down our coats in that messy middle.**

Leader: Hosanna in the highest!

**People: Hosanna in between!**

## **\*Prayer of Invocation & Confession**

### **\*Opening Hymn**

“All Glory, Laud & Honor”

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## **Children’s Message**

## **Order of Confirmation**

The Call to Confirmation

Questions of the Candidates & Congregation

Sharing of the Class Creed

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Affirmation of Faith & Prayer for the Confirmands

Act of Confirmation

Prayer

## **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “The Holy City” (*arr. Smith*)

\*Song of Response “O How He Loves You and Me”

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## **Pastoral Prayer**

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## **Sermon**

“Are You Louder Than a Stone?”

Pastor Kyle

## **Communion**

Invitation, Prayer, and Words of Institution

1<sup>st</sup> Communion for the Confirmands & Families, then congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## **\*Closing Song**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

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## **\*Benediction**

## **\*Postlude**

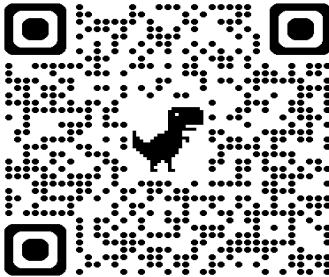
“Ride On in Majesty” (*Mansfield*)

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

*Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Nancy Vittori, Brad Fisher, Claudia Scott, Janet Harvey (Erin Hamann's mother), Jillien Pettit (Heidi Frahm's daughter), Colette Lawrence (Steve's mother), Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother)*

## **We're Trying Something New!**

**Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's  
Scripture readings and announcements!**



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ½ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements. Feel free to pick one up!

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at [www.stpetersgp.org](http://www.stpetersgp.org), (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341.

# St. Peter's United Church of Christ

## 2025 Confirmation Class Creed

We believe, both by faith and by fact, in God the Father, our Creator  
In Jesus Christ, God's only Son, Who died for us  
And in the Holy Spirit that guides us and gives us comfort.

We believe that Jesus was born of a virgin, coming to earth to experience the  
same joys and trials of life that we all endure.

Jesus was tempted, but did not sin; therefore, we believe that He was the  
perfect Lamb of God Who could provide us salvation from our sins.

Jesus was arrested, mocked, and put to death on a cross.

Three days later, He rose again to defeat death and to fulfill prophecy.

As part of the family of God, we believe and promise to do our best to use  
our gifts to serve God and one another.

We believe in the fellowship of the Christian church,  
in the sacraments of baptism and communion,  
in denouncing evil and asking for forgiveness,  
and in preparing ourselves for Jesus' return. Amen.

## Our 2025 Confirmation Class

**Brianne Elizabeth Karstensen** is the daughter of Chris & Elizabeth Karstensen. Brianne is an 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Grant Park Middle School. Brianne's siblings are Adelyn, Delaney, and Gavin Karstensen. Her grandparents are John (deceased) & Lynn Prince and Myron & Barbara Karstensen. Brianne's baptismal sponsors are Joe and Melissa Spanier. Her confirmation verse is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"

**Adelyn Christina Karstensen** is the daughter of Chris & Elizabeth Karstensen. Adelyn is a 9<sup>th</sup> grader at Grant Park High School. Adelyn's siblings are Brianne, Delaney, and Gavin Karstensen. Her grandparents are John (deceased) & Lynn Prince and Myron & Barbara Karstensen. Adelyn's baptismal sponsors are Billy Berger & Samantha Prince. Adelyn has chosen two confirmation verses. The first is Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'" Adelyn's other confirmation verse is Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven."

**Carlie Marie Langlois** is the daughter of Justin and Carrie Langlois. Carlie is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Grant Park Middle School. Carlie's siblings are Austin and Hailey Langlois. Carlie's grandparents are Tony and Carol Kulczyk and Tony and Julaine Langlois. Her confirmation verse is Joshua 1:9: "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

**Nixon Leo Marcotte** is the son of Mark & Nancy Marcotte. Nixon is a 7<sup>th</sup> grader at Grant Park Middle School. Nixon's siblings are Dylan and Kennedy Marcotte. Nixon's grandparents are Dick & Bonnie Marcotte, Bill and Carol Loitz (both deceased), and Patsy Loitz. His baptismal sponsors are Dave and Gretchen Greenholt. Nixon's confirmation verse is Psalm 27:1: "The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?"

# Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service 7 p.m.

Good Friday Service 7 p.m.

Easter Breakfast 9 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 9:30 a.m.

Easter Worship Service 10:30 a.m.