

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

God is still speaking.

April 19th, 2020 – Sunday Online Service

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: Lord, we come here today, to confess our sins and to bow here to find rest.

People: Without You we realize we are helpless, we tend to fall apart;
We need You to guide our lives and fill our hearts.

Pastor: Give us more of Your grace in order to overwhelm our sin;
That we would be free in You and live holy lives.

ALL: O God, we need You, O how we need You. You are our Defender, our Shield. O how we need You!

Opening Prayer

A Time of Singing

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:11-2:10

Sermon

Lessons from Jonah – Part 2 “Supplicating Christians”

Pastor Kyle

Closing Song

“Like a River Glorious”

Benediction

Supporting St. Peter's UCC

Please continue to remember to support the ministry of St. Peter's through your generosity and worshiping of God through the gifts of your tithes and offerings.

You can mail your offerings to us:

St. Peter's UCC
PO Box 220
Grant Park, IL 60940

You can drop off your offerings between 9am – 1 pm (Monday-Friday)
310 North Meadow Street, Grant Park

You can call the church & request a copy of an EFT (electronic withdraw form) mailed to you, which automatically processes your gifts from your checking or savings account on your terms (strictly confidential).

You can do so securely online at <https://tithe.ly/give?c=696160>

Thank you for your love and support of St. Peter's UCC

Please Pray For:

Nancy Lewke
Karla Lehnert
Ethan Toth
Mason Beseke

Nancy Sturm
Shirley Koop
Carter Fortin
Mary Cirks
Delores and James Caton

Austin Delaney
Melissa Mort
Steve Radostits
Tom Barrera

And our shut-ins: Mabel, Louise, Minnie, and Pauline

Scripture Reading

Jonah 1:11-2:10 New International Version (NIV)

¹¹The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, "What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?"

¹²"Pick me up and throw me into the sea," he replied, "and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you."

¹³Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴Then they cried out to the LORD, "Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man's life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased." ¹⁵Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm. ¹⁶At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him.

¹⁷Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights. **2** ¹From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God. ²He said:

"In my distress I called to the LORD,
and he answered me.

From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help,
and you listened to my cry.

³You hurled me into the depths,
into the very heart of the seas,
and the currents swirled about me;
all your waves and breakers
swept over me.

⁴I said, 'I have been banished

from your sight;
yet I will look again
toward your holy temple.'

⁵The engulfing waters threatened me,^[b]
the deep surrounded me;
seaweed was wrapped around my head.

⁶To the roots of the mountains I sank down;
the earth beneath barred me in forever.

But you, LORD my God,
brought my life up from the pit.

⁷"When my life was ebbing away,
I remembered you, LORD,
and my prayer rose to you,
to your holy temple.

⁸"Those who cling to worthless idols
turn away from God's love for them.

⁹But I, with shouts of grateful praise,
will sacrifice to you.

What I have vowed I will make good.

I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.'"

¹⁰And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.