


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 15th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Arioso” (*Handel*)

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 148)

Kevin Mussman

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights!

People: Praise Him, sun and moon; praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

Leader: Let the people of God praise the Name of the Lord, for He commanded and they were created.

People: He established them forever and ever; He fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Leader: Praise the Lord from the earth. Sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy winds fulfilling His command. Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

People: Young men and women alike, old and young together.

All: Let us praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His glory is above the earth and heaven. Let us praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“Praise Him! Praise Him!

#9

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Fantasy on ‘Rock of Ages’” (*arr. Hastings*)

Doxology

#34

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 13:31-35

Kevin Mussman

Adult Choir Anthem

“Let Your Light Shine!” (*Price & Besig*)

Children’s Message

Hymn of Praise

“All Creatures of Our God and King” (*vs 1-3*)

#23

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

Pastor Kyle

***Hymn**

“When Peace Like a River” (*vs 1, 2, & 4*)

#428

Message

“Heaven on Earth”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Like a River Glorious”

#435

***Spoken Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“A Choral Benediction” (*Besig*)

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)**

“Great Is the Lord” (*arr. Rouse*)



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy
Currier, Donna Dorrough, Richie Rodriguez, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann
Price, Matt & Brittany Hamann, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy
Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, and Delores Schimmin*



WE ARE THE CHURCH

Serving You Today:

Greeters: Tom & Rita Morris

Liturgist: Kevin Mussman

Organist: Ann Smith

Announcements

Rummage Sale will be upon us soon. Please keep this in mind as you are cleaning things out to get rid of. We will be doing the first sale starting Thursday, June 16th, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17th, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18th, from 9 am to noon. We need help setting tables up on June 12th after church, sorting and pricing items Monday through Thursday, and volunteers to help work the sale. Donated items can be dropped off June 13-15. Would you rather “purchase” a parking spot and sell your stuff? We will be doing that too. Each parking spot is a minimum donation of \$10. If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

Pew Registry Books are located on the end of each pew. Please take a moment to fill it out (members & visitors) so that we have a record of your visit. If you are the last to sign it, please tear it off and place it on top of the pew pad. Thank you!

Graduate Sunday will be held next Sunday. Please contact the office if you have a high school or college student graduating. We would like to have a write up for the bulletin on future plans for your high school student and what degree and future plans your college student has.

Bingo and Doughnuts will be held next Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Adults are welcome as well. Join us for some fun!

Official Call to Meeting for Sunday, May 22nd. Following the worship service, there will be a special Congregational meeting. Please plan on attending.

Specially marked envelopes have been made for Fusion and Fortitude. They are located on the back tables of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous support of these two wonderful programs.

Fusion Events are happening each month. Today is the Kankakee State Park all church potluck cookout. On June 5th, the youth will have lunch in the fellowship hall and then go to “The Shrine of Christ’s Passion” in St. John, IN. More details will be available on our Fusion Youth Facebook page or by going to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

May 29 starts our summer schedule with worship at 9 am.

Pastor Kyle will be on vacation starting May 30th through June 5th. If you should need assistance with anything, please contact the church office at (815) 465 6191. If an emergency arises, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048. Thank you.

The Beecher Food Pantry is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostocolli), tuna, canned chicken, jello (regular and sugar free), tomato soup, canned pasta, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, and body wash.

The Mission’s Team would like to help donate items to the Manteno Veterans Home. The list of items they would like/need are as follows: Vogel Popcorn All in One (GFS carries the bulk 8 oz bags with 36 in a case), canned Coke, Pepsi, Root Beer, Orange Pop, coffee cans (for big pots of coffee), sturdy paper plates, gallon size Hawaiian punch, large cans of powder Country Time Lemonade, disposable coffee cups with lids, Honey Bun donuts, Hostess Cakes, Little Debbie cakes, Hershey’s small size chocolate candy bars, microwave popcorn, pudding snack packs (vanilla and chocolate), and individual packages of cookies (Oreo’s, Chips Ahoy, Nutter Butter, etc). Any donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

4th Sunday Tailgate Worship Services



Join us on the 4th Sunday of our summer months as we worship "Tailgate Style." (June 26th, July 24th, and August 28th).

Pull up your vehicle in the parking lot and sit in the back, in the front, or even bring your lawn chairs, blankets, bails of straw, or buckets. We don't care, but we're going to worship outdoors in the church yard adjacent to the parking lot.

Services begin at 9 am!

Bring a grill if you'd like (or you can use one of the provided ones), table settings, snacks, and your own beverages (smile - we won't check your coolers). We will have cold water and lemonade available. Additionally, we will be serving up hotdogs, burgers, and brats!

There will be activities for young ones, corn hole, and other fun things to do. Or, simply sit around and fellowship with your family and friends. Stay as little, or as long, as you'd like.

Events are weather permitting - in case of inclement weather, worship will be indoors.



Back to School Supply Drive

We are organizing a “Back to School Supply Drive” for the elementary kids (Pre-k-5th grade) here in Grant Park, with the hopes of raising enough money for the jr. high students and high school students. With prices still going up, it’s harder for families to afford the things their children need for school. This drive not only helps our GP families, but helps the teachers who buy some supplies out of their pockets so the children have what they need. We need your help! We would like to raise funds to be able to purchase the school items the kids need. If you want to purchase some items yourself, we are also looking for brand new or like new (no stains or signs of wear) clothes to wear to school. The kids will also need t-shirts for painting, new socks and new shoes for gym, and durable backpacks (The jr. high students could use bigger backpacks to store their chrome books in). All money and clothing items donated need to be turned in to the church no later than July 31st. The first week of August, we will take those funds to buy the supplies. On August 7th, we will organize all the supplies on tables for families to come pick up for free. We will need help distributing the items out on the tables and serving the families that come in to get them. This is a great way to reach families in the area who may not have a church family. Any donation for this is truly appreciated. For more information, contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text (567) 249-5141. Thank you!