

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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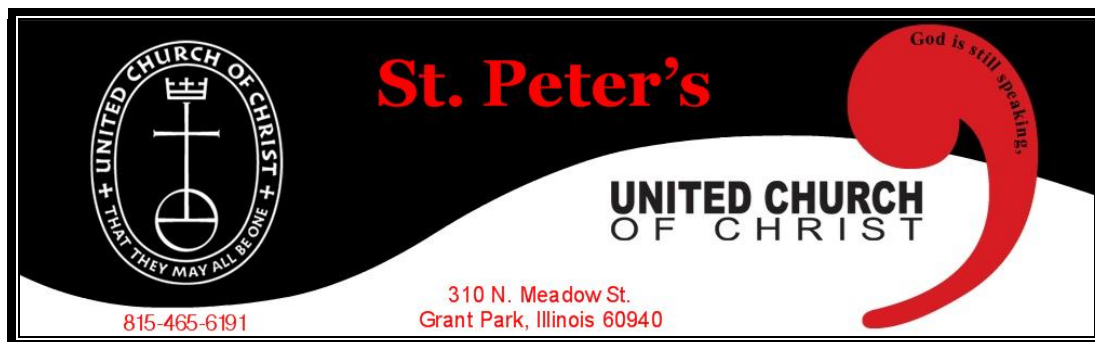
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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

10:30 AM

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

## Welcome and Announcements

Tim Frahm

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“Ceremony” (*Baylor*)

## \*Call to Worship

Tim Frahm

*(Partially written by Beth Merrill Neel “Hold Fast to What is Good”)*

Leader: Rejoice, people of faith: this is our Sabbath day.

**People: Rejoice, friends in Christ: this is our time for worship.**

Leader: God has ordained the Sabbath, rest, and restoration.

**People: God is worthy of worship, our Creator, Healer, and Inspiration.**

Leader: Let us come to worship. Let us come to listen. Let us come to be changed. Let us come to profess our faith.

## \*Opening Hymn

“I Believe in Jesus”

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## \*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

## Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Little Song” (*Taylor*)

Doxology

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**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** Psalm 141 Tim Frahm

**Children's Message**

**Hymn of Praise** "Lord of the Dance" Screen/Insert

**Recognition of Graduates**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Special Music** "Morning Has Broken" (*Islam*) Rebecca Timmons

**Scripture Reading** James 3:1-12

**\*Hymn** "Wonderful Words of Life" #668

**Message** Words Matter Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Hymn** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus" #362

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)** "The Head that Once Was Crowned" (*Clarke*)

**\*\*Immediately after today's service we will have a brief, congregational meeting. If you are a visitor, and do not wish to stay, we understand.**



**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, Tanner Barrera, and Delores Schimmin*

**Serving Us Today:**

**Liturgist:** Tim Frahm

**Greeter:** Karen Ekhoﬀ

**Organist:** Shari Ohm

## **I Believe in Jesus (Keith Matten)**

I believe in Jesus  
I believe He is the Son of God  
I believe He died and rose again  
I believe He paid for us all

And I believe You're here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

I believe He's here now  
Standing in our midst  
Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

I believe in You Lord  
I believe You are the Son of God  
I believe You died and rose again  
I believe You paid for us all

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Here with the power to heal now  
And the grace to forgive

## **Lord of the Dance**

I danced in the morning when the world was begun.  
I danced in the Moon and the Stars and the Sun.  
I came down from the Heaven and I danced on Earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

(Chorus) Dance, dance, wherever you may be.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.  
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be.  
And I'll lead you all in the Dance, said He!

*(Continued on the Back)*

## **Lord of the Dance (continued)**

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee.  
They would not dance and they would not follow Me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John  
They came to Me and the Dance went on.

(Chorus)

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped Me and they hung Me high  
And they left Me there on a cross to die.

(Chorus)

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried My body, and they thought I'd gone.  
But I am the Dance and I still go on.

(Chorus)

They cut Me down but I leaped up high  
I am the Life that'll never, ever die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me.  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

(Chorus)

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***Lord of the Dance written by Sydney Carter, Sung by Franklyn Schaefer***

## 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 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 8 pm, Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 9 am to noon.

We need help setting tables up on June 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders)** are happening each month. On June 5<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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 30<sup>th</sup> through June 5<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Pastor Kyle** will be forming a small group to discuss grief and suffering this summer. If you are interested in participating, or know someone who may be, please have them contact St. Peter's UCC office at (815) 465-6191 or Pastor Kyle at [pastorkyletimmons@live.com](mailto:pastorkyletimmons@live.com) by June 10th.

Each participant will receive a book titled "Tears and Tossings" by Sarah Walton and we will use this book to help navigate our time together.

Once we have a list of individuals interested, we will determine the best days and times to meet.

If you are struggling or dealing with emotional or spiritual suffering and grief, this is geared for you.

There is no cost to participate!



## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Tailgate Worship Services



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

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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. We will then take those funds to buy the supplies. On August 14<sup>th</sup>, 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!

## 2022 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates

**Tyler Couwenhoven**

**Max Currier**

**Cheyenne Hayes**

**Mitchell Hiland**

**Allyssa Rodriguez**

**Gianni Rodriguez**

**Claire Sluis**

**Emily Voigt**

## 2022 High School Graduates

**Jade Ann Cadieux** will be graduating from Peotone High School with a 3.65 GPA. She has been an avid softball player for 14 years and assistant coach for the Junior High for 3 years. She is the president of the TADD Teens Against Destructive Decisions Club. She will be pursuing her RN from Kankakee Community College in the fall, and then continuing on for her nurse practitioner license at St. Francis.

**Isabelle Currier** will be graduating from Grant Park High School. She will be attending Olivet in the fall to study Early Childhood Education and a minor in Special Education.

**Zoe Gawlinski** will be graduating from Grant Park High School and is this year's Valedictorian. She was secretary for NHS and participated in Math Team and ACES competitions. Zoe was in drama club for 7 years. She has also been a first chair clarinet in concert band, as well as being in jazz band since middle school. She played golf all 4 years and was named an All Conference Member at the River Valley Conference her junior and senior year. Zoe has been involved in church events (Fusion and volunteering at events) and attended a Mission Trip in 2019. She will be attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison and majoring in Psychology with a focus on Marriage and Family Therapy.

**Keaton Lacer**

**Sawyer Loitz** will be graduating from Grant Park High School. Sawyer was in the band for 8 years playing the trumpet, was a 7 year member of the Drama Club, and participated on the Math Team. He played 4 years of soccer, 1 year of golf, 4 years of basketball, and 4 years of baseball, through which he earned some All-Conference and All-Area awards. Sawyer plans on following in his dad as a Local 150 Operating Engineer.

**Wesley Schneider** will be graduating from Grant Park High School and is this year's Salutatorian. Wesley was in the band for 8 years and in jazz band for 7 years. He played 2 years of soccer, 4 years of basketball, and 4 years of baseball. Wesley was also on the Math Team and in the Drama Club and ACES. He was also the Illinois State Scholar. Wesley will be going to KCC to earn an Associates in Applied Sciences and then transferring to major in Crop Sciences.

**Scott Spangler** will be graduating from James Madison High School in Norcross, Georgia. Scott ultimately plans to attend Bowling Green University in Ohio to seek a degree in Resort and Attraction Management in partnership with Cedar Fair.

## 2022 College Graduates

**Ashton Loitz** graduated from Olivet Nazarene University with his Bachelor of Science in Engineering. He has started a position as a civil engineer for Robinson Engineering in Frankfort. He and his wife, Elle, live in Bourbonnais with their two dogs, Ginny and Daisy. Ashton is also a wedding videographer and works alongside his wife in her photography business.

**Austin Jacobson** graduated from Governors State University with his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration.



The church will be selling carnations in honor and memory of the special men in your life. Please fill out the information below (along with your \$5 donation) and return to the office before June 8<sup>th</sup>.

In honor of \_\_\_\_\_ Qty \_\_\_\_\_

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Submitted By \_\_\_\_\_