

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Summer Worship Time: 9:00 am
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**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 29th, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Dawn Schroeder

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Patriotic Medley”

Rebecca Timmons

Scripture Reading

Acts 1:1-11

Dawn Schroeder

*Call to Worship

Dawn Schroeder

Leader: Let all the people clap their hands, shout to God with cries of gladness. For the Lord, the Most High, the Awesome One, is the great King over all the earth.

People: **God mounts His throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.**

Leader: Bring forth your praises! Worship God on High.

People: **We lift high the gospel of Jesus Christ. We raise high our crosses. We shout the Good News of Christ’s love for the world to hear.**

All: **Alleluia, alleluia, we lift our voices to the heavens above!**

*Opening Hymn

“Lift High the Cross”

#287

Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Children’s Message

A Memorial Day Observance

Reflection on Memorial Day

“Memorial Day” by Frederick W. Emerson

Pam Lawrence

A Prayer for our Nation

Solo

“God Bless America”

Dawn Schroeder

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor” (*Berlin*)

*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

Psalm 34

Dawn Schroeder

Song of Response

“Lord, Speak to Me” (*vs. 1 & 4*)

#593

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

***Hymn**

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

#406

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9, 34-35

Pastor Kyle

Message

“Remembering Our Past, Redefining Our Future” Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

#405

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “This Land Is Your Land” (*Guthrie*)



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, Delores Schimmin, and the family of Jim Ingerson (father of Paula Cadieux and uncle of Nicole Hiland)

Serving Us Today:

Liturgist: Dawn Schroeder

Greeter:

Organist: Shari Ohm

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. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheets on the back table in the sanctuary.

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, Fortitude, and the Capital Projects Fund. They are located on the back tables of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of these two wonderful programs and for the church parking lot.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. On June 5th, the youth will have lunch in the fellowship hall at noon 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.

Pastor Kyle will be on vacation starting May 30th through June 5th. The office will be closed Monday and Friday this week. If you should need assistance with anything, please contact the church office at (815) 465-6191. If an emergency arises, please call Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048 or text at (567) 249-5141. Thank you.

The Beecher Food Pantry is asking for the following donations: baked beans, canned potatoes, pasta (spaghetti, egg noodles, and mostoccoli), 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 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!

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 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. We will then take those funds to buy the supplies. On August 14th, 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!



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 8th.

In honor of _____ Qty _____

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Submitted By _____