

# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Summer Worship – 9:00 am  
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A graphic banner for St. Peter's United Church of Christ. On the left is the church's circular seal, which features a cross with a crown on top and the text "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" and "THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE". To the right of the seal, the name "St. Peter's" is written in a large, bold, red serif font. Below this, "UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST" is written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, the phone number "815-465-6191" is displayed in red. At the bottom center, the address "310 N. Meadow St. Grant Park, Illinois 60940" is written in red. On the right side, there is a large, stylized red comma shape with the phrase "God is still speaking." written in white along its curve.

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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022

9:00 AM

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

## Welcome and Announcements

Rhiannon Currier

## Ringing of the Bell

## Prelude

“A Cheerful Trumpet” (*Harris*)

## \*Call to Worship

Rhiannon Currier

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

People: **Jesus was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through Him and without Him, not one thing came into being.**

Leader: What has come into being in Him was life, and the life was the Light of all people.

People: **And the Word became flesh and lived among us and we have seen His glory; the glory as of a father’s only son, full of grace and truth.**

Leader: From His fullness, we have all received grace upon grace. The Law, indeed, was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. Let us praise God.

## \*Opening Hymn

“To God be the Glory”

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## \*Unison Prayer of Invocation

God of amazing grace, how we long to experience Your new mercies day by day. Come, now, into our midst and inhabit our hearts. Give us the courage to love like You. Give us the strength to forgive like You. Teach us to be people of mercy and grace. Amen.

## **Presentation of our Offerings**

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Hear Now My Humble Prayer” (*Smith*)

\*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**

## **Children’s Message**

Kelly Schneider

## **Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 40:25-31

Rhiannon Currier

## **Hymn of Praise**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

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## **Pastoral Prayer**

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer in Unison

## **Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:1-17

## **\*Hymn**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

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## **Message**

“Be a Grace Giver”

Neal Currier

## **\*Closing Hymn**

“Amazing Grace”

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## **\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Postlude (Depart to Serve)** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (*Wesley*)



**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:** Rhiannon Currier

**Greeter:**

**Organist:** Shari Ohm

## Announcements

**Rummage Sale** is next week! We are in *desperate* need of workers for the sale (especially Friday). It will be 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. Today, 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.

**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](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 interested individuals, 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!





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 \_\_\_\_\_