



# ST. PETER'S

## United Church of Christ

**310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)**

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Sunday Morning Summer Worship – 9:00 a.m.

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# Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Rebecca Timmons

## Ringing of the Bell

### Prelude

“Like a River Glorious” (*Mountain*)

### \*Call to Worship

Rebecca Timmons

Leader: Let us trust in God and be servants of His goodness,

People: **That we may live in our communities in unity and peace.**

Leader: Let us delight in the Lord,

People: **and gratefully receive the desires of our hearts.**

Leader: Let us commit our ways to God,

People: **Because when we trust, God acts.**

Leader: Let us be still before the Almighty,

People: **and wait patiently.**

Leader: Let us not envy those who do evil,

People: **Nor act out of anger.**

Leader: Let us set aside revenge,

People: **and not give into fear.**

Leader: God illuminates the path of justice,

People: **that we may follow in faith.**

Leader: God is our refuge in the time of trouble;

People: **Our Helper, our Rescuer, our Savior.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

### \*Opening Hymn

“All Hail the Power” (vs. 1, 2, 4)

#106

“We Bow Down”

Back

**Children's Moment**

Pastor Kyle

**Scripture Reading**

Eph. 3:14-19, Rom. 12:1-2

Rebecca Timmons

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn**

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”

#80

**Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Variations on Arfon” (*Giamanco*)

\*Response

“Gloria Patri”

#734

**Scripture Reading**

Nahum 1:9-12

Pastor Kyle

**Sermon**

“Just Love: Understanding God’s Plans”

Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Song**

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

#356

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Postlude in F” (*Nordman*)

**We at St. Peter’s are praying for:**

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith & Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge, Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman, Roger Sturm, Delores Thiessen, Jaycie Couwenhoven, the family of June Sharkey, and the family of Mike Lawrence*

\*\*\* We are still in need of lay readers for July and August. A sign up list is on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

## Announcements

**Wine & the Word (Wednesdays this Summer):** Everyone is invited to join us Wednesday nights on the side porch of the parsonage as we fellowship with one another, share time in God's Word, and have a time of prayer. **KIDS ARE WELCOME** to come and play in the side yard (weather permitting). If the weather is bad, we'll meet in the church basement. You may bring an adult beverage (or two) to enjoy; otherwise we will have ice water & lemonade available each week. We will also have some wine to share for those who would like a glass. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you want (not necessary). Please bring a chair (in case we run out). We will gather at 6:30 p.m., begin our time of devotion at 7 p.m., and be done around 7:30 p.m. (you may stay longer if you desire). Our first gathering will be June 7<sup>th</sup>, and we will meet every Wednesday through August 23<sup>rd</sup> (except July 19<sup>th</sup>). As always, invite a neighbor or friend as this will be a casual time of gathering and a great time to meet and learn more about one another.

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** For more details, visit our Facebook page or go 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 corn, cereal, dish soap, canned fruit, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, hamburger helper, paper towels, toilet paper, canned tomatoes, french style green beans, baking mixes, ketchup, canned tuna, and pancake mix. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

**2023 Young at Heart Meetings:** The United Methodist Church of Grant Park would like to invite you to their Young at Heart meetings every third Monday of the month from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grant Park Community Center. On June 19<sup>th</sup>, pizza, cheese, and crackers will be served. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815)-465-6933. Thank you.



**Teacher Book and Supply Drive:** Last year, we had a great Supply Drive for the kids at Grant Park Schools. They still have leftovers! This year, we are going to do a Teacher Book and Supply Drive. It will run similarly to the school supply drive, but with a few changes. We are hoping to help about 75 local teachers to get books and some other supplies for their classrooms that they would normally pay out of pocket for. Teachers have a “wish list” that will be posted, or you can donate directly and we can buy the items for you. We have also put a jar up front in the sanctuary for you to drop your change (noisy offering) which will also go to this drive. Want to help another way? We have a Culver’s and Texas Roadhouse dine in to donate night set up. Culver’s will be on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.. Texas Roadhouse will be on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>. (You MUST take a flier with you or show the flier from your phone for us to get credit for this one). If you have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-466-4048 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you!

**Noisy Offering:** A big glass jar is located by the altar to donate your loose change or bills (it makes “noise” as you drop it in). This money will go toward the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. Thank you for your generosity!

# **We Bow Down** (Twila Paris)

You are Lord of creation  
And Lord of my life  
Lord of the land and the sea  
You were Lord of the heavens  
Before there was time  
Lord of all Lords You will be

We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
Lord of all Lords You will be

You are King of creation  
And King of my life  
King of the land and the sea  
You were King of the heavens  
Before there was time  
King of all Kings You will be

We bow down  
And we crown You the King  
We bow down  
And we crown You the King  
We bow down  
And we crown You the King  
King of all Kings You will be

We bow down  
And we worship You Lord  
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Lord of all Lords You will be

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