



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

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

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Sunday, August 6th, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

“Glory and Grace” (*Schram*)

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 61:1-7

Audrey Lehnert

*Call to Worship/Prayer of Invocation & Confession

Audrey Lehnert

Adapted from Ezra 9:6-15

Leader: Merciful and forgiving God, as sinners we confess our sins and are often ashamed of our actions. We blush at the mere thought of raising our face toward You. Our sins have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to Your throne.

People: **From the days of our ancestors, to this day, we have been in great guilt.**

Leader: If even for a brief moment, You have granted us Your favor, O God, that You have left us a remnant and given us a secure hold on this holy place. Brighten our eyes and grant us revival, even though we are in bondage to our sin.

People: **You have not forsaken us in our sin and guilt. Your love has extended to us despite our iniquities.**

Leader: And what is our response? Despite breaking Your commandments, despite all our evil deeds, despite our great guilt...we recognize that You have punished us less than our sins deserve and have given us grace and mercy. Shall we break Your commandments again?

People: **O Lord, You are Just. We stand before You in our guilt and shame, and rely on the saving grace of Jesus Christ.**

***Opening Worship in Music**

“Our Father, We Have Wandered”
“Trading My Sorrows”

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Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “I Love Thee, My Lord” (*Wagner*)

*Response “Gloria Patri”

#734

Scripture Reading

I John 1:1-10

Pastor Kyle

***Hymn**

“I Am Thine, O Lord” (*vs. 1 & 4*)

#408

Sermon

“Getting Rid of Shame & Guilt”

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

The Gathering of God’s People at the Table

The Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of Pardon

The Preparation of the Lord’s Table

Solo “One Bread, One Body” Jacquelyn Timmons

The Sharing of the Meal

The Apostles Creed

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer

*The Benediction

***Benediction in Song**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

#614

***Postlude**

“Etude in A” (*Kabalevsky*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop, Linda Havely, Taylor Cleary,
Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin,
Megan Breckenridge, Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman,
Roger Sturm, Delores Thiessen, Ione Engleking, Larry Ohm, Bill Riley, and
Dorothy Siebenaller*



Sunday, August 20th - 2 to 5 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us for a family fun event on Sunday, August 20th, at St. Peter's UCC (310 N. Meadow Street) in Grant Park, IL.

There will be a dunk tank to raise money for local missions' projects (on a donation basis), a large sand pit area for children to play in, an inflatable Lumberjack Axe Throwing Game, a Water Inflatable castle/slide, an inflatable volleyball/jousting ring, a dry inflatable for kids to play in, a bags (aka corn hole) area, an outdoor volleyball area, and more.

The inflatables are FREE for everyone.

Hungry? Pick up a pulled pork sandwich or meal (with chips, a dessert, and a beverage). Cost to be determined prior to the event for food purchase.

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Next Sunday, August 13th, the youth will be going to Splash Valley Water Park in Kankakee. Lunch will be served at noon here at the church. They will depart around 1 p.m. and return around 5 p.m. Church liability & Splash Valley liability forms need to be filled out and submitted for each child to attend. They may be found under the Fusion portion of the church website or picked up at the church office. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at 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.

Noisy Offering: A big glass jar is located in the back of the sanctuary to donate your loose change (it makes “noise” as you drop it in) or bills. This money will go toward the Teacher Book and Supply Drive. 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. There will be no meeting in August. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815)-465-6933. Thank you.

Financial Secretary: St. Peter’s will be in need of someone to fill the financial secretary position beginning later this year. Training will be available. If you are interested, please contact the church office. Thank you.

Roof Update: Work on the east part of the roof will begin this Saturday, August 12th. We are in need of 3 or 4 workers to help remove the old roof and several hands on the ground for clean up. Parking on that side of the church may not be available while the work is being done. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Schneider or the church office. Thank you.

Vendor Sale: We will be having a vendor sale during the Grant Park festival this year. We are looking for home based vendors (Tupperware, Scentsy, etc.) and crafters who are interested in selling their items on Saturday, September 9th, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is \$10 per table and set up will be Friday night. If you are a home based vendor or know of someone who is in the church, please contact Jackie Timmons asap as only one vendor per each business will be allowed to sell. Please contact the church office at 815-465-6191 if interested.

Teacher Book and Supply Drive: Thank you to all who have supported our Donate While You Dine opportunities. It has brought in a total of \$745.16! We have been granted another Culver's Night opportunity if you are interested. It will be held this Wednesday night, August 9th, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. You do not need a flier as Culver's donates 10% of all sales during that time. We are looking for an adult or two to help work during that time. If you are interested, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-466-4048 or text 567-249-5141. Thank you!

Holy Land 2025 Trip: Pastor Kyle is eager to lead another trip to the Holy Land. Are you interested? Have you ever considered the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Jesus? Not sure, but want to learn more? Join us for an informative meeting and discussion about a trip in 2025. The meeting will be held this Tuesday, August 8th, @ 7 pm in the church conference room. Interested, but unable to attend the meeting? Let Pastor Kyle know and he'll provide information as plans begin to unfold.

Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried.

He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The Holy universal Church, the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Trading My Sorrows

I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord (repeat twice) Amen.

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord (repeat twice) Amen.

I am pressed, but not crushed – Persecuted, not abandoned
Struck down, but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse - For His promise will endure
That His joy is gonna be my strength.

Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

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