


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Summer Worship – 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

August 7th, 2022

9:00 AM

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

Welcome and Announcements

Evelyn Bond

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Glory and Grace” (*Schram & Lemmel*)

*Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 98:1-3)

Evelyn Bond

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things.

People: **His right hand and holy arm have worked salvation for us.**

Leader: The Lord has made His salvation known and revealed His righteousness to all nations.

People: **He has remembered His love and His faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Worship

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

#110

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Song

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

#490

Children’s Message

Dedication of School Supplies

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Steal Away to Jesu” (*Spiritual*)

*Doxology #34

Scriptures I Corinthians 11:27-32; Matthew 26:20-22 Evelyn Bond

Worship Song “Have Thine Own Way, Lord!” #486

Message “Exam Time!” Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be obedient and have not done Your will. We have broken Your law, rebelled against Your love, and have not loved our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Remembrance

Prayer of Blessing for the Bread and Cup

Participation in the Lord’s Supper

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving & Lord’s Prayer

Help us, our Father, to see behind these elements of bread and wine the body and blood of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Enable us to see Your great love for us. We thank you for this supper and seek to be built in faith through it. Help us to get rid of unrighteousness, we pray, in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

***Closing Song** “Lord of All Hopefulness” #469

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Trumpet Voluntary in G” (*Harris*)

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Richie Rodriguez, Heather
Phillips, Mary Ann Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson,
Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Tanner Barrera, Delores Schimmin,
and Mark Millay.*

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. Today, the youth will eat lunch in the fellowship hall and depart to play mini golf. On September 17th, they will be marching in the Oktoberfest parade. 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.

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.

The Church Blessing Box is getting empty. If you have items that can be placed in the box (that won't perish in the heat, etc.), please feel free to fill the box up or bring the items to the church office and we'll stock as needed.

Property and Maintenance Meeting will be Sunday, August 14th, after church.

The Back to School Supply Drive is next Sunday. If you would like to help with the set up, we will start Saturday evening at 6 pm. If you have children in grades PreK-5th in Grant Park, we expect to see you there getting your supplies!

Summer Fun Day

September 11th 2 pm-4 pm

Spiderman
&
Rapunzel



*Registration will fill up quickly, so please submit your forms to St. Peter's UCC (PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL) or email pastorkyletimmons@live.com

Join us to meet one or both of your favorite characters (and get a picture with them), enjoy an activity with that character (TBD), make a craft, have some food, and hear a Bible lesson expressing how valuable you are to God!

Event is open for 6th graders and below and must have a parent/guardian present.

Cost is \$15 a child (\$10 for each additional child in your household).

**Don't let money be an issue; if you can't afford the full amount, please let us know – the cost is to help offset the cost of the characters, crafts, and food. We are not trying to make a profit.

More details will be provided about activities, food, etc. at stpeters.org (go to Events, Summer Fun Day).

Please submit the following information to the church office, email pastorkyletimmons@live.com, or mail to the church: Name(s) of children, ages, parent/guardian information (i.e. name, address, email, and phone number), food allergy, and payment.

Fusion (Youth Group)

Fusion is igniting the lives of young people here at St. Peter's and our local communities through event gatherings, meals, fundraisers, and more!

We are extremely thankful to all who have helped with our recent endeavors through financial support, hands on support, meal support, and prayer.

In the upcoming months, we could use a little more help. Here are some more ways you can help us ignite our program:

Sponsor or Serve a lunch/meal to Fusion when needed.

Purchase a second Fusion Banner - \$180

Bags of Candy (or monetary donation towards) – for GP Fest Parade

Beach Ball Giveaway for GP Fest - \$320 for 250 Beach Balls

If you are able to donate any of the above items or make a donation towards the purchase of these items, we will graciously accept any donation to help offset the cost.

Again, we thank you for your support and look forward to bringing the hope and love of Jesus Christ to our community.

Rally Day

Mark your calendars for September 25th as we celebrate Rally Day!



We will start with Sunday School at 9 am and the youth choir having their first practice of the year at 9:45 am.



After the 10:30 am service, we will have a spaghetti lunch, bike-a-thon, and balloon race.

This is going to be an exciting day that you don't want to miss! Hope to see you there!

Fusion Fundraiser



Who doesn't like pizza? There's a great way to support Fusion and enjoy some delicious pizza at the same time.

The youth group will be selling Little Caesar's Pizza kits. Each kit is \$20.99 and includes two pizzas. You can also purchase breadsticks and desserts.

Once you place the order, it will be shipped directly to your house.

To order, please go to the following link:

<https://fundraising.littlecaesars.com/fundraisers/support/923dd692-b3c0-4c4a-832b-e5648a6c9485>

***This is only available until September 4th, so don't delay. Thank you again for your continued support of our Fusion Youth Group.