



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 20th, 2023

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

Welcome & Announcements

Dawn Schroeder

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude

“Bless the Lord” (*arr. Hayes and Gaspard*)

*Call to Worship

Dawn Schroeder

Leader: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calls our names to come and follow.

People: **His voice, speaking our names, draws us to Him.**

Leader: We follow without fear, for the Shepherd cares for us.

People: **Our hearts rejoice and we can place our trust
in the Good Shepherd.**

Leader: Come, let us enter the Gate with thanksgiving!

People: **Let us go forth in confidence with songs of praise!**

*Prayer of Invocation & Confession

*Opening Worship in Music

“I Am” (*Crowder*)

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Children’s Moment

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-6, 22-24

Dawn Schroeder

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Offertory on ‘Liebster Jesu’” (*arr. Dixon*)

*Response “Gloria Patri”

#734

<u>Scripture Reading</u>	John 10:1-10	Pastor Kyle
<u>*Hymn</u>	“Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult”	#345
<u>Sermon</u>	“The Great ‘I Am’”	Pastor Kyle
<u>*Closing Hymn</u>	“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”	#440
<u>*Benediction</u>		
<u>*Postlude</u>	“Psalm of Joy” <i>(Blake)</i>	

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, 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,
Larry Erickson, and Dorothy Siebenaller*

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): Next month, Fusion will be doing a float for the GP Fest. In October, they will have a bonfire/hayride with hot dogs and smores provided. 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 dish detergent, paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and tissues. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

Christian Ed/Fusion: The Christian Ed team and Fusion are teaming up to do a float for the GP Fest on September 9th. Anyone who would like to ride on the float is welcome. They are also asking for donations of candy to throw out during the parade. For more information, please contact Josh Hamann at (815) 693-5341.

Holy Land 2025 Trip: On August 8th, we had our introductory meeting for our 2025 Holy Land Trip. If you missed it, there is still plenty of time to consider traveling with us. Contact Pastor Kyle for more information.

Vendor Sale: We will be having a vendor/craft 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/crafter or know of someone who is, please contact Jackie Timmons at 815-465-6191 if interested.

Dartball: Dartball will begin on September 6th. They are in desperate need of players, so if you are interested in joining the team, please contact Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408.

Teacher Book and Supply Drive: Thank you to all who have supported our Donate While You Dine opportunities. We earned \$380 for the second Culver's night, for a grand total of \$1,125.16 for the Donate While You Dine Nights! Thank you to all who donated money and items for our teachers. They greatly appreciate your love and support.

Water Blast: Everyone is welcome to join us for a family fun event today, August 20th, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at St. Peter's UCC (310 N. Meadow Street) in Grant Park, IL. There will be 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.

Beverly Junker Youth Music Scholarship: St. Peter's UCC in Grant Park is committed to encouraging and financially supporting students as they enhance their skills and love of music/fine arts activities. The Beverly Junker Scholarship may be used to attend a music camp, musical lessons, or toward fees associated with a music related expense (i.e. instrument, etc.). Scholarships up to \$150 will be awarded based on availability and submission guidelines, and will be available to students entering grades 4-12. Students must be currently studying music in some capacity. Students will complete a scholarship application and submit it to St. Peter's UCC for consideration. Students should be a member of St. Peter's, but not necessary. Consideration towards St. Peter's members will be a priority and students who attend worship and youth activities will receive priority status. Students may earn the scholarship a maximum of two times.

To apply, contact stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net for a copy of the application form.

I Am

There's no space that His Love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace

Take me in with Your arms spread wide
Take me in like an orphan child
Never let go; never leave my side

I am...holding on to You
I am...holding on to You
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on...I am

Love like this O my God to find
I am overwhelmed; what a joy divine
Love like this sets our hearts on fire

I am...holding on to You
I am...holding on to You
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on...I am (Repeat)

This is my resurrection song
This is my hallelujah come
This is why it's to You I run (Repeat)

There's no space that His love can't reach
There's no place where we can't find peace
There's no end to amazing grace...

I am...holding on to You
I am...holding on to You
In the middle of the storm
I am holding on...I am
(Repeat twice)

I am
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