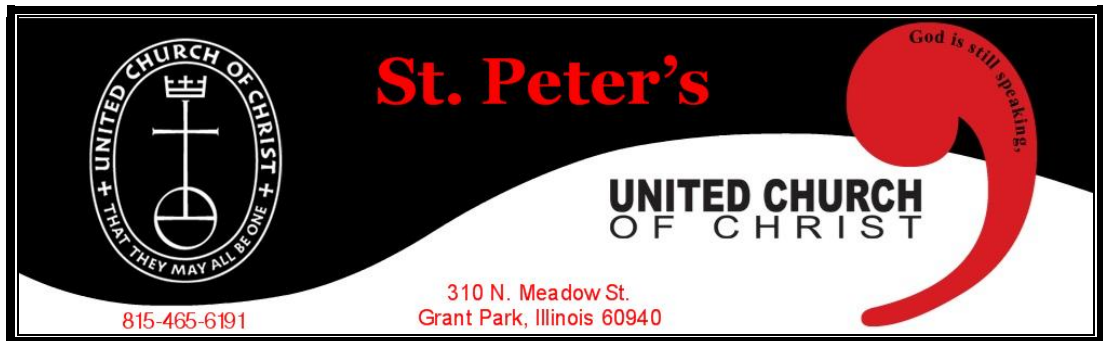


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 18th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Pre-Service Music & Countdown

Welcome and Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place” (*Lau*)

*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

Leader: Come now and let us reason together, says the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be like wool.

People: **Rend not our hearts, nor our garments. Let us return to the Lord, our God; for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: **The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise. Let us humble ourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift us up. Let us draw near to God so that He may draw near to us.**

*Gathering Worship Music

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”

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Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Hymn

“Grace Alone”

#436

Children's Sermon

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory “Near to the Heart of God” (*arr. DeCou*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture

Micah 7:1-2, 7, 9-10, 16-20

Michelle Claussen

***Hymn**

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

#362

Scripture

Ephesians 2:4-9

Pastor Kyle

Message

“Amazing Grace-Grace at Work”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

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Spoken Benediction

***Postlude**

“Psalm of Glory” (*Wells*)

Serving you today:

Greeters: Bob Chesterfield & Evelyn Bond

Lay Reader: Michelle Claussen

Organist: Ann Smith

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Carrier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann
Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier,
Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Russ Koehn, Jill & Jeff Miller
(& baby)*

This week at St. Peter's:

Sunday, Sept. 18th: Rummage Sale shopping (after church)
Wednesday, Sept. 14th: Dartball @ Monee (8 pm)
Sunday, Sept. 25th: Rally Day-spaghetti luncheon for all!

**We have many upcoming events.
Please make sure to mark your calendars.**

September:

25th: Rally Day (Spaghetti Luncheon, Bike-a-thon, and Balloon Release)

28th: Adult Choir rehearsal begins @ 7 pm

October:

2nd: World Communion Sunday

14th: Bunco @7 pm

November:

5th: Turkey Supper @4 pm

11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6 pm

19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. 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.

Bunco Night will be October 14th at 7 pm. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP no later than October 9th. This month, we will be adding an extra "flavor" to the night. For those who want to, you can dress up in your favorite team's shirt, hat, or jersey and declare your fandom. Best dressed table wins a special prize. We are also in need of card tables.

2022 Young at Heart Seniors Group will be starting up again. They will be meeting September 19th from 1 pm-3 pm at the Grant Park Community Center. For questions, please contact Dianna Dykema at (815) 465-6933.



Members of the UCC Eastern Association are invited to join the Fall Meeting via Zoom on October 9th. The Reverend Dr. Stephanie Perdew, Transitional Associate Conference Minister of the Illinois Conference, will be the preacher for worship.

If you'd like to attend via Zoom, please contact our church office at (815) 465-6191 for the link/invitation. Registration is required.

Also, the Eastern Association needs members of local churches to fill vacancies on the EA Council and EA Committee on Ministry. They also are in need of delegates for General Synod in 2023 & 2025. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Reverend Eric Quinney-Burnard at qubrnard704@gmail.com.



Saturday, October 15th

4:00 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.

Tickets \$15.00

Carry-outs only from the Church basement includes:

2 pork chops, 2 sides, roll, & homemade dessert

St. Paul's UCC of Monee - 5323 West Margaret Street

***David Holston (from St. Paul's Monee) will be here on October 2nd for our worship service if you'd like to buy tickets in advance.**

Rally Day

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

We will start with Sunday School at 9:00 am and the youth choir's 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 release.



Bakers Needed for World Communion Sunday



Bakers Kneaded (Needed) - Can you bake? We are in need of volunteers to bake different breads (recipes provided). Please bring them fresh to our Sunday, October 2nd (Communion Sunday) "Breads from Around the World" 9 am educational hour (for adults & children).

Most of the recipes should be relatively easy; however, if you are up for a challenge, let us know and we'll see if we can put you to the test.

Let Pastor Kyle know ASAP if you are willing to make a loaf of bread, two, or even more. He will provide the instructions.

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

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Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

**Oh Lord, You're Beautiful
(Tomlin)**

O Lord, You're Beautiful – Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me.
(Repeat)

I wanna take Your Word and shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord

And when I'm doing well help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

O Lord, please light the fire – that once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love – that burns with holy fear

And when I'm doing well help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

O Lord, You're Beautiful – Your face is all I seek
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And when Your eyes are on this child – Your grace abounds to me.

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Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Man of sorrows what a Name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Stand unclean no one else could
In my place condemned He stood
Now His nearness is my good
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

(Refrain) Hallelujah! Praise to the One
Whose blood has pardoned me
Oh what a Savior - Redeemer and King
Your love has rescued me.

Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
But now in heaven He's lifted high
Hallelujah! What a Savior!

And when He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah! What a Savior
Hallelujah! What a Savior

(Refrain x 3)
Your love has rescued me.

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