



# ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

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

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Sunday School--9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.

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# **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

## **Gathering Music**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Prelude**

“Joyful Noise” (*Matt Maher*)

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

## **\*Call to Worship**

Heidi Frahm

**Leader:** Children of God, lift up your voices! Make a joyful noise to your Creator!

**People:** **We lift our voices to God! We celebrate His goodness. We praise Him for His mercies! We shout His Name...Jesus!**

**Leader:** The world can't afford us to be quiet. The Name of Jesus saves! The Name of Jesus gives hope.

**People:** **Give us courage and boldness to say His Name. Give us courage and boldness to obey His Word. Give us courage and boldness to be faithful followers of Jesus.**

## **\*Opening Worship in Music**

“10,000 Reasons” (*Redman*)

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## **Children's Moment**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 100

## **Song of Worship**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” (*Tomlin*)

## **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

\*Response

“God is Still Good”

“Doxology”

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 66

Pastor Kyle

## **Sermon**

“Let’s Boogie! Make a Joyful Noise”

Pastor Kyle

## **\*Closing Worship**

“Ancient of Days” (*Shane & Shane*)

## **\*Spoken Benediction**

## **\*Post-Service Music**

### **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,  
Pamela Nolan, Katheryn Hickey-Scott, Ann Wessman, Roger Sturm, Delores  
Thiessen, Ione Engleking, Bill Riley, Larry Erickson, and  
Shearlene Bartman*

## 10,000 REASONS (*Redman*)

(Chorus)

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul, worship His holy Name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul.  
I'll worship Your holy Name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,  
Your Name is great and Your heart is kind;  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing,  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near and my time has come;  
Still my soul sings Your praise unending,  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore.

(Chorus twice)

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## AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE) *(Tomlin)*

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

(Refrain)

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
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

(Sing Refrain twice)

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

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## Announcements

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** In October, Fusion 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](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 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.

**Holy Land 2025 Trip:** On August 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Dartball:** Dartball began on September 6<sup>th</sup>. You are welcome to join at any time, so if you are interested, please contact Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408.

**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. Salads will be served at the September meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815) 465-6933. Thank you.

**Bunco Night:** We will be having a Bunco Night on October 20<sup>th</sup>. As always, we are looking for players, card tables, snacks, and raffle items. Please contact Anita Bush or the church office to reserve your table of four.

**Euchre Tournament:** On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Euchre Tournament here at the church. We will begin at 6 p.m. and it will last until about 10 p.m. Contact the church office if you are interested in playing.

**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, along with students who attend worship and youth activities. Students may earn the scholarship a maximum of two times. To apply, contact [stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stpetersgp@sbcglobal.net) for a copy of the application form.

**Turkey Supper and Raffle:** November 4<sup>th</sup> will be here before we know it. For the Turkey Supper to be a success, we need "many hands to make light work." We are in need of about 30 workers Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, after church to carry in groceries, prepare sweet potatoes, set up tables/buckets for peeling potatoes, coffee pots/ lemonade coolers need washed, set up the serving room for coffee, drinks, etc., cut bread for dressing, clean/organize the kitchen and dessert room, set up seating rooms, fry the sausage, and lay down cardboard on the kitchen and lounge floors. As always, we need about 50 turkey roasters and desserts (9X12 dishes). We are in need of about 30 workers on Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 8:30 a.m. Come and go as you can. There will be a lot of food preparation. We also need about 10 turkey carvers for Saturday morning, November 5<sup>th</sup>, along with as many workers as possible to finish the food prep. We need many servers, people in the pie room, return foods and dishwashers, carry outs, and kitchen workers during the event. If you can help with anything, please contact Josh Hamann or the church office. We are also in need of raffle basket items. This has become a huge money maker for us in recent years. We like to raise some money to buy some more big ticket items, along with some donated baskets.

## ANCIENT OF DAYS *(Shane & Shane)*

Blessing and honour, glory and power  
Be unto the Ancient of Days  
From every nation, all of creation  
Bow before the Ancient of Days

And Your kingdom shall not  
pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days (You are)  
Oh Ancient of Days  
Oh the Ancient of Days

And every tongue in heaven and earth  
Shall declare Your glory  
Every knee shall bow at Your throne  
In worship  
You will be exalted, oh God  
And Your kingdom shall not pass away  
Oh Ancient of Days, yeah

(Repeat first two sections)

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none shall compare to Your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days (Your kingdom)  
Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days  
For none can compare to Your matchless worth  
Sing unto the Ancient of Days

Every tongue in heaven and earth  
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