


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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St. Peter's

**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

God is still speaking

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Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 2nd, 2022

World Communion Sunday

10:30 AM

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

Pre-Service Music & Countdown

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Kyle

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“God of Grace and God of Glory” (*arr. Wells*)

*Call to Worship

David Holston

Leader: Come, people of God. Gather around God’s table from near and far.

People: We are the people of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

People: We are one in the Spirit of God!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.

People: For we are a redeemed people!

Leader: Jesus gave Himself up for us, so that we could be reconciled to God.

People: Let us worship Him, the God of our Salvation!

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Hymn

“Jesus, Come, for We Invite You”

#669

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Readings

David Holston

Hebrews 1:1-2; Revelation 1:8; I Corinthians 11:23-32

Hymn

“O God, You Give Us Grapes and Grain” Insert/Screen

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Adult Choir Anthem

“Come, Follow Me” (*Kupferschmid*)

Presentation of our Offerings

David Holston

Offertory Sentence & Prayer

Offertory Fantasia on “O How I Love Jesus” (*arr. Krug*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture

Titus 2:11-13

Pastor Kyle

Message

“The Declarations of the Table”

Pastor Kyle

Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Pastor Kyle

Prayer of Confession

David Holston

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor Kyle

Song

“One Bread, One Body”

#689

**Sharing in the Lord’s Supper (see back of bulletin)

Pastor Kyle

Prayer of Thanksgiving

David Holston

***Closing Song**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#544

Spoken Benediction

(Words by Margaret A. Davidson)

David Holston

***Postlude**

“The Heavens are Telling” (*arr. Wells*)

**Individuals are invited to come forward and taste the bread from different countries as the ushers will dismiss pews from the back to the front. Feel free to taste as many breads as you wish; however, try to take just one wine (samples of the other wines may be available after church).

Grape juice is available as well (the tray is marked as such).

If you are concerned about ingredients in certain breads, the tray next to the grape juice will have gold fish crackers.

If you are unable to come forward and would still like to receive communion, please simply let the usher know when he/she pass by your pew and the pastor will bring it to you in your seat.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

*Gary Ekhoﬀ, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Brian Koop,
Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Joy Currier, Heather Phillips, Mary Ann
Price, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier,
Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge, Neal Currier, Bev
Junker, the family of Marvin Ekhoﬀ, & Jill & Jeff Miller (& baby)*

Serving you today:

Greeters: Neal & Rhiannon Currier
Lay Person: David Holston
Organist: Ann Smith

This week at St. Peter's:

Today: Rummage Sale Meeting (after church)
Monday, Oct. 3rd: 4-H Meeting (7 pm)
Tuesday, Oct. 4th: Christian Ed. Meeting (7 pm)
Wednesday, Oct. 5th: Adult Choir Rehearsal (7 pm)
Wednesday, Oct. 5th: Dartball @ Peotone (8 pm)
Thursday, October 6th: Turkey Supper Meeting (7pm)

"Your Sacred Table"

adapted from a prayer by St. Francis de Sales

Divine Savior,

We come to Your sacred table to nourish ourselves, not with bread, but with Yourself; true Bread of eternal life.

Help us daily to make a good and perfect meal of Your divine nourishment. Let us be continually refreshed by the perfume of Your kindness and goodness.

May the Holy Spirit fill us with His love. Meanwhile, let us prepare a place for this holy food by emptying our hearts. Amen.

Announcements

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders) are happening each month. Tonight, the kids will gather for a bonfire/hayride with s'mores and hot dogs. 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, 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.

A Rummage Sale committee meeting will take place today after church.

A Turkey Supper committee meeting will take place on October 6th at 7 pm.

O God, You Give Us Grapes and Grain

ELLACOMBE 8.6.8.6 D (“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”)

O God, You give us grapes and grain; You give us salt and oil.
You bless us with refreshing rain and sun— and rich, dark soil.
And so Your care for all these things means we can be well-fed.
Creation praises You and sings— as You give wine and bread.

You sent us Christ, who walked the fields and saw Your love abound;
He spoke of trees and crops and yields, and growth beneath the ground.
He spoke of ordinary things like sheep and mustard seeds,
And chicks beneath their mothers’ wings; Christ taught Your love through
these.

One day at table, Jesus prayed, and blessed the bread and wine.
These things of earth that You had made became Your gift, Your sign:
You love the world! You sent Your Son! And now, through wine and bread,
Our Lord is present once again and so Your church is fed.

Your Spirit moves across the earth— the earth that You made good.
May we see Your creation’s worth and love it as we should.
As we now share the bread and wine, as Christ is here anew,
God, give us strength to go and care for all the earth with You.

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

October:

14th: Bunco @ 7:00 pm

November

5th: Turkey Supper @ 4:00 pm

11th: Wine & Canvas Night @ 6:00 pm

19th: Gaither Vocal Band Concert @ Olivet

Porkchop Dinner



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

100th Annual Turkey Supper

For 100 years, our faithful congregation has hosted an annual Turkey Supper. It could not have gone on this long without everyone coming together to help. This year, we want to celebrate this accomplishment, but we need your help.

We need people to cook the turkeys. While this is a need every year, it would be extremely helpful to have our sign-up sheet filled now so we are able to plan better. **Please mark your names on your roaster if you are bringing and leaving it. This helps us tremendously to make sure you get your roaster back in a timely manner.

We need desserts. Please sign up on the sheet and tell us what you plan on bringing.

We NEED workers. We start October 30th and work until after the Supper is over. Whether you can help for an hour, all week, or help during the Supper, you are needed! If a lot of us do a little bit, it will help those working all week enormously.

We need raffle baskets. The goal this year is 100 baskets for 100 years. We would like to try something a little different. We still want people to do the baskets. If you don't normally do a basket or have no interest in doing a basket, we ask that you consider making a donation toward the purchase of an item or basket. We would like to buy some more expensive prizes this year, so a donation would be greatly appreciated. Please make sure to designate your donation specifically to the raffle basket purchases so it is allocated appropriately.

If you are interested in helping in any way with the Turkey Supper, please sign up on the sign-up sheets and/or contact Shirley Koehn at (708) 254-2694. Thank you!

Wine and Canvas Night



Friday, November 11th – 6 PM

To make reservations to attend our Wine and Canvas evening hosted by Grant Park's art teacher, Jennifer Capizzano, contact the church office at 815-465-6191.

Cost is \$50 a person and includes hors d'oeuvres (i.e. snacks), wine, canvas, and supplies.

Gaither Vocal Band Concert



The Gaither Vocal Band is coming to Olivet on **November 19th at 6 pm.** We have a limited amount of tickets left for \$26 each. If you are interested in going, please stop by the church office to let Jackie know.

World Communion Sunday

Are you wondering what breads and wine to try this morning? As you pass by the tables from left to right, the following countries, along with their bread/wine, will be represented:



Table #1 (Italy) Breads: Asiago Focaccia and Black Pepper.
Wine: Bella Bolle (Pink Moscato)

Table #2 (Australia) Bread: Australian Damper Bread
Wine: Pink Moscato

Table #2 (Canada) Bread: Bannock Bread
Wine: Baco Noir (Red)

Table #2 (Chile) Bread: Hallullas
Wine: Cabernet Sauvignon (Red)

Middle Table: Gold Fish Crackers & Grape Juice

Table#4 (USA) Bread: Sour Dough Bread
Wine: Red Wine Blend

Table #4 (Spain) Bread: Rustic Spanish Bread
Wine: Vino Tinto or Tempranillo (Red)

Table #5 (France) Bread: French Baguette
Wine: Cotes De Gascogne (White)

Table #5 (Portugal) Bread: Portugese Rolls
Wine: Vinho Branco (white)

World Communion Sunday began as World-Wide Communion Sunday at Shadyside Presbyterian Church in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania in 1933. The Rev. Hugh Thompson Kerr and his congregation sought to demonstrate the interconnectedness of Christian churches, regardless of denomination. Rev. Kerr appropriately chose the sacrament of Holy Communion to symbolize this unity.

“The term [Holy Communion](#) invites us to focus...on the holiness of our communion with God and one another,” states [This Holy Mystery](#), The United Methodist Church’s official statement on the sacrament.

In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, which included all of the predecessor denominations of The United Methodist Church, adopted World-Wide Communion Sunday. The global celebration occurs on the first Sunday in October.

Today, St. Peter’s UCC celebrates World Communion Sunday with congregations all over the globe. Followers of Jesus Christ in large churches and small, on farms and in cities, in ornate buildings and under tents, gather to receive the bread and cup of Holy Communion.

Some will receive cubes of bread. Some will tear from a common loaf. Some will receive a wafer. Some will drink from a common chalice. Some will dip a piece of bread into the cup. Some will have individual glasses. Some will use wine; some juice. Some will offer both.

Pastors will lead a variety of liturgies in many languages. Clergy will dress traditionally, formally, and casually. Despite the differences in our denominations and traditions, we celebrate our unity in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.