



# 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, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Kelly Schneider

## **Ringling of the Bell**

## **Prelude**

“A Joyous Prelude” (*Broughton*)

## **Lighting of the Candles**

Ella Hamann

## **\*Call to Worship**

Kelly Schneider

Leader: Holy is our God!

People: With reverent hearts and open minds, we bring our offering of praise.

Leader: Holy is our God!

People: God is worthy. His majesty shall be made known to all the earth.

Leader: Holy is our God!

People: Holy, Holy, Holy! Let us worship God Almighty. Early in the morning, at the mid-day hour, and at night before we lay down our head. Let us worship the Holy One.

## **\*Prayer of Invocation**

## **Dedication of New Keyboard**

## **Recognition for Judy Schneider**

**Special Music** “Angels Among Us” (*Goodman & Hobbs*) The Family Singers

## **Scripture Reading**

Psalm 98

Kelly Schneider

**\*Opening Hymn**      “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”      #136

**Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory      “Just a Closer Walk with Thee” (*arr. Barker*)

\*Response      “Doxology”

**Youth Choir**      “People, People, People” (*Klimowicz*)

**Children’s Moment**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn**      “Softly & Tenderly”      #348

**Scripture Reading**      Isaiah 6:1-8      Pastor Kyle

**Sermon**      “What Do I Have to Offer?”      Pastor Kyle

**\*Closing Hymn**      “Here I Am, Lord”      #559

**\*Spoken Benediction**

**\*Benediction in Song**      “Let There Be Peace on Earth”      #614

**\*Postlude & Extinguishing of the Candles**      “Jubilate Amen” (*Charles*)

*(Please remain in your pews in silent reflection as our acolyte extinguishes the candles and leads us out with the Light of Christ).*

\*\*\*Please join us downstairs for refreshments.

## **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, Shearlene Bartman,  
Jeff Jones, Craig Schneider, Dean Lohrbach, Peggy Weybright, and the  
family of Mark Bond*

**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.

## Announcements

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** For the November event, Fusion will be helping with the Turkey Supper. 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 soap, paper towels, laundry soap, toothpaste, shampoo, pasta noodles (all kinds), tuna, cereal, hearty soups, beef stew, and ketchup. Donations may be dropped off in the baskets located by the courtyard entrance. Thank you.

**Holy Land 2025 Trip:** While we have already had our introductory meeting for our 2025 Holy Land Trip, there is still plenty of time to consider traveling with us. Contact Pastor Kyle for more information.

**Dartball:** 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. There will be a potluck for the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at (815) 465-6933. Thank you.

**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.

**College Students:** Please contact the church office if you have a student attending college. We would like to compile a list with their addresses. The Christian Ed team would also like donations of gum, candy, and money to purchase gift cards to send the students Halloween care packages. Please contact Jan Voigt for more information. Thank you.

**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 50 desserts (9X12 dishes). We are in need of about 30 workers on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 8 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 4<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 would like to raise money to buy some more big ticket items, along with the regular donated baskets. Our number one item last year was the blackstone griddle. Other top prizes were the lottery ticket baskets, a pressure cooker, Chicago Wolves family pack tickets, American Girl dolls, and a Honey Baked Ham gift card. Please see Jackie Timmons if interested in donating a basket or money toward a bigger raffle item. Please bring items in by October 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **For the Music We Hold Dear**

For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies —

### **Refrain:**

**Lord of all, to Thee we raise,  
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

For the music we hold dear  
when we worship in this place,  
for great anthems practiced here,  
for the hymns that speak of grace — Refrain

For the ones who hear the call  
and who practice hours on end,  
bringing music to us all  
as their faith and talents blend — Refrain

For our friend as she retires,  
for her years of work well done,  
playing hymns and leading choirs,  
bringing joy to everyone — Refrain

Wind and Spirit make the song;  
faith and action here combine.  
Organ music — gentle, strong —  
Calls us to Your love divine. — Refrain

*(lyrics by Carolyn Gillette)*