



# 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, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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

## Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

## Ringling of the Bell

## Prelude

“My Jesus, As Thou Wilt” (*von Weber*)

## Lighting of the Candles

Dylan Marcotte

## \*Call to Worship

Audrey Lehnert

Leader: Welcome this Sabbath day to the sanctuary of God.

People: **We are greeted in peace and in love.**

Leader: Welcome this Sabbath day to the worship of our Creator.

People: **We worship in hope and with grace.**

Leader: Welcome this Sabbath day to our community of faith,

People: **Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.**

## \*Prayer of Invocation

## \*Opening Hymn

“Word of God Speak”

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## Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:9-16

Audrey Lehnert

## Children’s Moment

## Pastoral Prayer

## **Worshipping God with our Offerings**

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“O Lord, Most Holy”<sup>(Abt)</sup>

\*Response

“Doxology”

## **Scripture Reading**

2 Timothy 3:10-16

Pastor Kyle

## **Hymn**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

#593

## **Sermon**

“God’s Word: Gobble It Up!”

Pastor Kyle

## **\*Closing Hymn**

“Wonderful Words of Life”

#668

## **\*Spoken Benediction**

## **\*Postlude & Extinguishing of the Candles**

“A Joyous Song of Praise”

*(Lasky)*

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

## **We at St. Peter’s are praying for:**

*Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, 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, Jackqueline  
Dupuis, Tom Kastner, Margaret Kastner, Kim Woolley, Lee Bell, 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.

\*\*\*The office will be closed Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Announcements

**Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders):** There will be a lock-in for the December event. 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:** Due to the recent conflict, the 2025 Israel trip plans are canceled. We will keep you posted as we may determine a later date.

**Dartball:** We are still looking for players, 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 pizza and dessert for the November 20<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. We are also looking for decks of cards to be donated for the event.

**Turkey Supper and Raffle:** Thank you to all who donated their time and money to the Turkey Supper. It was a huge success!

## Word of God Speak

I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny is, it's ok  
The last thing I need is to be heard  
But to hear what You would say

### Refrain

Word of God speak  
Would You pour down like rain?  
Washing my eyes to see Your Majesty  
To be still and know  
That You're in this place  
Please let me stay and rest  
In Your Holiness  
Word of God speak (1<sup>st</sup> time only)

I finding myself in the midst of You  
Beyond the music, beyond the noise  
All that I need is to be with You  
And in the quiet hear Your voice

### Refrain (2x)

I'm finding myself at a loss for words  
And the funny is, it's ok