



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street (Grant Park, IL 60940)

Sunday Morning Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship -- 10:30 a.m.

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November 10th, 2024

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

Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Great is Faithfulness” (*arr. Shrader*)

Lighting of the Candles

Nixon Marcotte

*Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 63:1-4

Michelle Claussen

Leader: O God, You are our God; earnestly we seek You!

People: Our souls thirst for You; our flesh faints for You.

Leader: We have looked upon You in the sanctuary,

People: beholding Your power and glory!

Leader: Because Your steadfast love is better than life,

People: our lips will praise You. We will bless You as long as we live; in Your name, we lift up our hands.

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

*Opening Worship

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

#72

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1-14

Michelle Claussen

Adult Choir

“A Time for all Things” (*Wagner*)

Children’s Message

Pastor Kyle

Presentation of Our Tithes & Offerings

Pastor Kyle

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Cantus” (*Martin*)

*Song of Response

“Doxology”

#34

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kyle

Concerns & Joys

Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins

As we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

*For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

***Hymn**

“Be Still, My Soul” (vs. 1&2)

#451

Scripture Reading

I Chronicles 26:1-19

Pastor Kyle

Sermon

“Gatekeepers”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Here I Am, Lord”

#559

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

“Allegro Alla Marcia” (*arr. Whitford*)

*****The church office will be closed tomorrow, November 11th.**

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Carter Fortin, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Heather Phillips, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Pamela Nolan, Kristopher Meyer, Jeff Jones, Jackqueline Dupuis, Sandy Erickson, Ken Erickson, Tim Langlois, Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Jack Hiland, Tim Miller, Claudia Scott, Natalie Lacer, and Colette Lawrence

Veteran's Day Program

A special Veteran's Day ceremony will be held tomorrow, November 11, at the Community Center at 11 a.m. There will be a tribute to Neil Aldridge and veterans will be honored. Coffee and donuts will follow the ceremony.

Totenfest

Totenfest will be held on November 17th. This year, we will be selling six inch die cut doves for \$1. Doves will be available to be purchased until November 10th for people to put the names of loved ones who have passed on to life eternal. The doves will then be present in the sanctuary during the month of November. If you aren't able to pick up a dove but would like to have one made in memory of a loved one, please contact the church office prior to November 10th. We will gladly make-up a dove for you.

Announcements

Beecher Food Pantry: The pantry is looking for donations of shampoo, canned chili, hamburger helper, peanut butter, jelly, pasta sauce, dish soap, laundry soap, and toilet paper. Thank you.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): For December's event, Fusion will have their annual lock in on December 6th. For more details, visit our Facebook page or go to our church website at www.stpetersgp.org, (Under Ministries Section). You can also contact Josh (815) 693-5341 or Neal (815) 549-5911.

Lay Readers: We are looking for a lay readers December 1st, 22nd, 24th, 29th and through January. If interested, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the sanctuary.

Happy Retirement: On Sunday, November 17 from 1pm—3pm, St. Luke United Church of Christ is inviting all for a “*Happy Retirement*” party for Pastor Tom. The church community and Beecher community are welcome to join in the fun! So plan on attending this bittersweet occasion. Light refreshments and cake will be served.

COOKIES @ CHRISTMAS Advent Adult Sunday School Class:

Please join us on Sundays at 9 a.m. for an adult Advent Bible Study during the month of December. Feel free to bring your favorite Christmas cookies to share with the group. Coffee will be provided. We will meet December 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall.

Thank you: Pastor Kyle would like to thank the council and congregation for the card and gift in honor of Pastor Appreciation Month and his birthday.

Council Meeting: There will be a brief council meeting today after church.