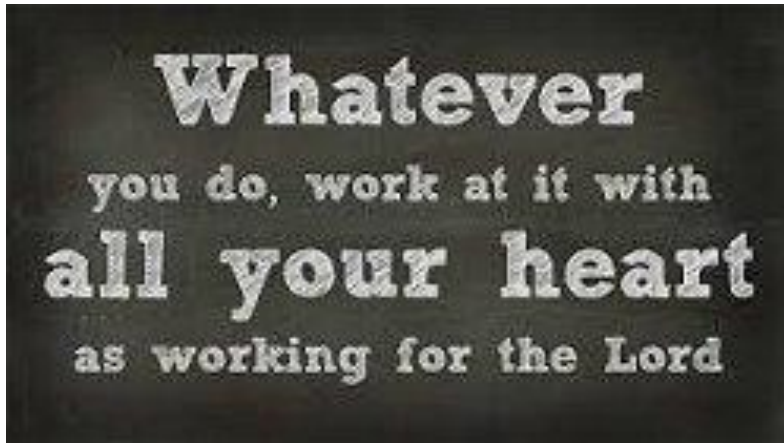
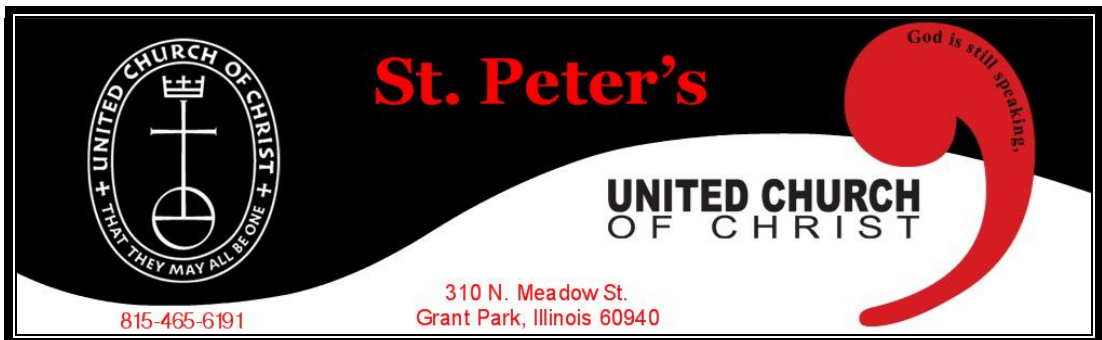


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 14th, 2021

10:30 AM

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

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“Cantilena” (*Roff*)

Welcome and Announcements

Michelle Claussen

*Call to Worship

(based on Psalm 63)

Michelle Claussen

Leader: Let us enter this sanctuary of praise and worship our Holy God.

People: **O God, You are our God, the only Wise God.**

We earnestly seek You!

Leader: Let our hearts cry out! Let our souls rejoice!

People: **Our souls thirst for You, O God! Our flesh faints for You!**

Leader: Let us look upon God in His sanctuary, beholding

His power and glory.

People: **Your steadfast love is better than life; our lips will praise You. We will bless You as long as we live; in Your name we will lift up our hands.**

* Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Songs

“Let There Be Praise”

#54

“Ever Be” (Stinton/Bethel Music)

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Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-9, 12

Michelle Claussen

Special Music

“Melody” (*Tschaikowsky*)

Rebecca Timmons

Sacrament of Baptism

Luke Robert O’Nions

Words of Institution
Presentation of Child
Promises of Parents and Sponsors
Promises of Congregation
Sacrament of Baptism
Prayer of Blessing

Song of Praise

“Borning Cry”

#680

Worshiping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

“Chorale” (*Martin*)

*Doxology

#34

Scripture Reading

Colossians 3

Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

#40

Message

“Giving God Your Best”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn**

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#14

Spoken Benediction**Postlude (Depart to Serve)**“Song of Praise” (*Hughes*)

We are in need of lay readers and ushers for the following dates:

Lay Readers: December 24 at 7:00pm and December 26

Ushers: December 24 at 7:00pm and December 26



Today, we celebrate the baptism of Luke Robert O’Nions, son of Nicholas and Hollie O’Nions. Luke was born on May 4th, 2021.

Luke’s grandparents are Rich and Patty Dulin and the late Robert O’Nions. His great-grandparents are Judy Schneider, Norma Dulin, and Leroy Dennis.

Sponsoring Luke’s baptism are Cristin Ekhoff, Clover Schneider, Emily O’Nions, and Joe Ekhoff.

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoff, Gene Sievers, Carter Fortin, Austin Delaney, Linda Havelly, Taylor Cleary, Nancy Lewke, Dennis Balgemann, Joy Currier, Cheyenne Jones, Donna Dorrough, Ken Erickson, Shirley Riley, Richie Rodriguez, and Marge Myers

Serving You Today

Minister: Kyle Timmons
Organist: Shari Ohm
Lay Reader: Michelle Claussen
Greeters: Larry & Jan Voigt
Jim & Kelly Schneider

Year to Date Giving

Giving Thru September:
\$135,575
Spent Thru September:
\$131,529
*\$24,000 PPP loan is
included.

Job Opportunity!

We are looking to fill the church custodian position. If you are interested in applying or have any questions, please contact the church office. We will be accepting resumes for the next several weeks.

Calling for Youth Leaders!

St. Peter's is looking for someone (or more) to voluntarily lead our Fusion Youth Ministry as Kole Stadt and Jessica Bornemann have announced that they are stepping down. Fusion is for students in grades 6-12. Leaders will be asked to plan and lead mission's projects, have monthly gatherings and events, and/or plan unique and fellowship style events for our youth. To learn more, please see Pastor Kyle.

Thanksgiving Eve Service

Please join us on Wednesday, November 24th at 7 PM, for our Thanksgiving Eve worship service.

Kid's Choir

Kid's Choir will be meeting every Sunday starting at 9:45am.

"Ever Be"

Writer(s): Strand Robert M, Wilson Gabriel S, Greely Christopher Allen, Heiligenthal Kalley Anne

Your love is devoted like a ring of solid gold
Like a vow that is tested like a covenant of old
Your love is enduring through the winter rain
And beyond the horizon with mercy for today
Faithful You have been and faithful You will be
You pledge Yourself to me and it's why I sing

(Chorus)

Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips
Your praise will ever be on my lips, ever be on my lips

You Father the orphan
Your kindness makes us whole
And You shoulder our weakness
And Your strength becomes our own
Now You're making me like You
Clothing me in white
Bringing beauty from ashes
For You will have Your bride
Free of all her guilt and rid of all her shame
And known by her true name and it's why I sing

(Chorus)

You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord
You will be praised You will be praised
With angels and saints we sing worthy are You Lord

(Repeat)

And it's why I sing

(Chorus)