

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship – 10:30 a.m.
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God is still speaking

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310 N. Meadow St.
Grant Park, Illinois 60940

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 20th, 2022

10:30 AM

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

Pre-Service Music & Countdown

Welcome & Announcements

Heidi Frahm

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

“For the Beauty of the Earth” (*Mansfield*)

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 26; Hebrews 1 & 2) Heidi Frahm

Leader: In the great congregation, let us bless the Holy One.

People: **With songs of thanksgiving, we retell God’s wondrous deeds.**

Leader: We love the House in which God dwells

People: **and the place where God’s glory shines forth.**

Leader: Proclaim God’s Name to all the world!

People: **In the midst of the congregation, we praise God’s Holy Name.**

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

God of steadfast love, we have ignored Your many gifts; we have forgotten to give thanks in all things. We have taken for granted the air we breathe, the food that nourishes our bodies, even the love of family and friends. We have forgotten that all these gifts come from You. We have sinned with our lips and in our hearts. Unlike your servant Job, when we are tested we do not say, “Shall we receive the good at the Hand of God, and not receive the bad?” Forgive our selfish ways and turn our hearts to You. Amen.

***Hymn** “Come, Let Us Praise the Lord” #9

Scripture Reading Job 1:1, 2:1-10 Heidi Frahm

Children’s Message

Pastoral Prayer

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Adult Choir Anthem “The Love of the Lord” (*Burgess*)

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory “Thanksgiving Prayer” (*Martin*)

*Responsive Song “Be Exalted, O God” #12

Message “The Sin of Unthankfulness”

***Closing Song** “Praise Him! Praise Him!” #95

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude** “Psalm of Joy” (*Blake*)

This week at St. Peter’s:

Tuesday, Nov. 22nd: Council Meeting (7 pm)

Wednesday, Nov. 23rd: Thanksgiving Eve Service (7 pm)

Thursday, Nov. 24th-Friday, Nov. 25th: Office closed

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, Keith Myers, Marge Myers, Sandy Erickson, Dorothy Kutemeier, Judy Schneider, Delores Schimmin, Megan Breckenridge, Neal Currier, Tom Barrera, Pamela Nolan, Alexis Verhulst, the Verhulst family, and Jill & Jeff Miller (& baby)

Announcements

Deeper During Advent Discussions (Sundays @ 9 am): Join us during the 9 am Christian Education Hour during Advent for a Bible Study geared towards celebrating Advent. Classes will meet in the Clyde Lange Fellowship Hall on November 27th, December 4th, 11th, and 18th.

Christmas Program (Children & Youth) Information: The children and youth are rehearsing during the Sunday School hour the next few weeks leading up to the Christmas Program. The program will be held during the worship service on Sunday, December 4th.

Fusion Events (Youth Group for 6th-12th graders): The youth will be having a lock-in December 16th at 5:30 pm. Pick up is on December 17th at 9 am. 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 canned carrots, spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce, creamed corn, canned pasta, hearty soups, pancake mix, syrup, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, laundry detergent, and paper towels.

A friendly reminder: Don't forget to pick up your roasting pans from Turkey Supper. There are still quite a few left downstairs on the table.