



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street, Grant Park, IL 60940

Sunday Morning Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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Sunday, August 17, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Shari Ohm

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

"Voluntary on Forest Green"

Krug

*Call to Worship

Shari Ohm

Leader: Long ago a vineyard was planted. The ground was prepared, and all was made ready. But the vines grew wild, the ground was unable to support the wild grapes. What happened in that place of promise?

People: People forgot the One who planted the vineyard. They chose their own ways and failed. Let us again turn to the Lord, who will again plant, prune, and cause us to grow in faithfulness. Let us open our hearts to God, trusting in God's ways and God's word. Amen.

*Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Loving and Gracious God of all nations! You love justice and hate oppression; You give peace to those who seek it, and You condemn violence wherever it is in Your creation.

People: Surround us with a great cloud of witnesses that we may have faith to live by Your word in our time, courage and endurance to persevere as we face our trials and tribulations. Give us courage to follow Your servants and prophets, and to look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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Scripture

Isaiah 5:1-7

Shari Ohm

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Joys & Concerns

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**

"Lord Speak to Me"

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Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *"Voluntary on Beach Spring"*

Krug

*Doxology

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Scripture Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

Eric Quinney-Burnard

Closing Hymn

"Lord Dismiss Us"

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***Benediction**

Leader: Friends, let us run the race that God has set before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ, on whom our faith depends, from start to finish.

People: And as we run, know that the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, is always with us. Amen.

***Postlude**

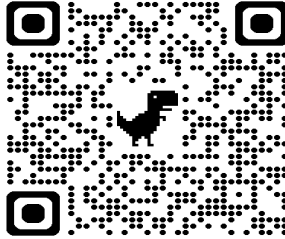
"Terra Beata"

Broughton

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Dorothy Kutemeier, Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Betty Jones, Brad Fisher, Tim Langlois (Marcia's son), Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm's brother), Jeff Jones (Betty's son), Russ Koehn, Del & lone Engleking, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert's brother).

LOOKING FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings.



QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS: Your quarterly giving statements are on the counter in the Sunday School entrance.

LITURGIST SIGN-UP: A sign-up sheet is located on the counter in the east entryway. Fill it up!

DARTBALL: Get the dust of those darts! Dartball begins on September 3rd with the first match in Peotone at 7:30pm. If you think you can hit the board the team would love for you to play. Anyone who wants to join the team (YES men and women) can call Tim Frahm at (872) 222-1408.

FISH FRY: Zion UCC, Dyer IN will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, September 5th from 4-7pm.

PARADE: Fusion is looking for candy donations for the GP Lighted Parade on September 6th. Please drop any donations off at church, if the office isn't open, put it in the conference room.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Office Open – Monday (8:00-11:00am) and Friday (8:00am-12:00pm)

Council Meeting – Wednesday @ 6:30pm

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker – Eric Quinney-Burnard

Liturgist – Shari Ohm

Organist – Ann Smith

Greeters/Ushers – Jim and Kelly Schneider