



ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am

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Sunday, July 5, 2026

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

Welcome & Announcements

Neal Currier

Ring of the Bell

Prelude

"God Shed His Grace"

Lorenz

*Call to Worship

Neal Currier

One: Jesus invites us to rest in God's love.

All: We will listen to Christ's call to rest.

One: Jesus calls us to rest in God's grace.

All: Let us embrace Christ's call to rest.

*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

As we give ourselves in service, dear God, help us not to ignore your warning to receive grace, sabbath and rest. May we know your peace and may we love, give, and live from that wholesome paradise available to us right now. Amen.

*Hymn

"America, the Beautiful"

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 145:8-14

Neal Currier

*Gloria Patri

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Special Music

"Battle Hymn of the Republic"

Watson

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 “Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life” Page 591

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Message Rev. Doug

Sacrament of Holy Communion
Invitation, Words of Institution
Consecration of and Sharing of the Elements
Prayer (In Unison)
We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received Christ’s gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives. Amen

Worshiping God with our Offerings
*Doxology Page 34
*Offertory Prayer

***Closing Hymn** “God Bless America” See Insert Berlin

***Benediction**

***Postlude** “Lift Ev’ry Voice and Sing” Johnson



We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Ken & Sandy Erickson, Judy Schneider, Ed & Anita Bush, Dornita Hamann, Brad Fisher, Kristopher Meyer (Krystal Frahm’s brother), Tim Langlois, Mike Hansen, Barbara Karstensen (Chris Karstensen’s mom), Brian McKinstry, and Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother).

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



STOCK THE BOX: The Blessing Box is always in need of nonperishable items (Mac-n-cheese, tuna, soup, veggies, spaghetti noodles & sauce, etc.).
BEECHER FOOD PANTRY: The Beecher Food Pantry is in need of the following items: cream corn, carrots, canned pasta, cereal, ketchup, mustard, canned fruit, paper towels, personal products, dish soap, detergent.

VBS: VBS sign-up sheets are on the counter... If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Hamann.



LAY READERS: New sheet, new names needed! ☺

Today	5 th	
Monday	6 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Tuesday	7 th	Christian Ed @ 6:30pm; Church Life Meeting @ 7:00pm
Wednesday	8 th	
Thursday	9 th	
Friday	10 th	Office Open 8am-12pm
Saturday	11 th	
Next Sunday	12	Guest Speaker Neal Currier

SERVING YOU TODAY:			
Guest Speaker	Rev. Doug Zimmerman	Organist	Shari Ohm,
July Council Person	Julie Schneider	Lay Reader	Neal Currier
Greeters/Ushers	Larry and Jan Voigt	Special Music Director	Ann Smith



God bless America,
Land that I love;
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.

From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam;
God bless America,
My home sweet home.

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