

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - June 20th, 2021



Summer Worship – 9:00 am
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Happy Father's Day!



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

Pre-Service Music

Ringling of the Bell

Prelude Video

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship (based on Ephesians 2:8-9)

Shari Ohm

Pastor: For it is by grace that you have been saved through faith.

People: **Not because of anything we've done by ourselves, but it is a gift of God.**

Pastor: It is not by works; we cannot boast.

People: **For we are God's handiwork.**

Pastor: He created us; grafted us into His Son, Jesus Christ. We are called to do good works.

People: **May we recognize these works that God has prepared for us. Let us see His amazing grace in our lives and let us share it with all His creation.**

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Worship

“This is Amazing Grace”

Screen/insert

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Video Tribute to our Fathers

Scripture Readings Selected Passages Shari Ohm

***Hymn** "Before the Throne of God Above" Screen/insert

Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 Shari Ohm

Sermon Parental Guidance Pastor Kyle

***Closing Hymn** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" Screen/insert

***Spoken Benediction**

***Post Service Music**



We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ
Louise Sievers
Austin Delaney
Mildred Katz
Minnie Pﬂingsten
Gilbert Stadt

Gene Sievers
Nancy Lewke
Mason Beseke
Pauline Mitchell
Melissa Mort
Dennis Balgemann
Donna Dorrough

Carter Fortin
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Rev. Frank Hoss
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Church Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

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Betty Wolfe, Youth Choir Director

Judy Schneider and Shari Ohm, Organists

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No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here

Contact Information Update

If you have not contacted the church office to update your contact information, please do so. This would be a tremendous help as we would like to have as up-to-date information as possible for church newsletters and special letters sent out to the congregation throughout the year. We appreciate your cooperation and look forward to hearing from you soon.



Graduation Invite

The Timmons' family would like to invite all of you to celebrate Nick's graduation with a party on June 27 from 2pm to 5pm. It will be held outside in the church courtyard (weather permitting). We hope you all can stop by and have a piece of cake with us!

Vacation Bible School – “Be Courageous” (July 17th, 4PM to 7 PM)

Children of all ages are invited to join us for a Bible lesson, crafts, games, music, and more from 4 pm – 6 pm.



At 6 pm, there will be a short VBS program and cookout for the kids and their families. Families and friends are also invited to join us for our Sunday morning service at 9 am. (Registration forms are on back tables in the sanctuary)

Scripture Passages (1st Reading)

Proverbs 20:7 (LEB) – “He who walks in his integrity is righteous; happy are his children who follow him.”

Titus 2:2 (NLT) – “Teach the older men to exercise self-control, to be worthy of respect, and to live wisely. They must have sound faith and be filled with love and patience.”

Proverbs 22:6 (ESV) – “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.”

Proverbs 14:26 (GW) – “In the fear of the Lord there is strong confidence, and his children will have a place of refuge.”

Matthew 18:6 (ESV) – “But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea.”

Psalms 127:3 (ESV) – “Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ Jesus continued: “There was a man who had two sons. ¹² The younger one said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them.

¹³ “Not long after that, the younger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there, squandered his wealth in wild living. ¹⁴ After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him

to his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! ¹⁸ I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’ ²⁰ So he got up and went to his father.

“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.

²¹ “The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

²² “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. ²³ Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. ²⁴ For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate.

²⁵ “Meanwhile, the older son was in the field. When he came near the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked him what was going on. ²⁷ ‘Your brother has come,’ he replied, ‘and your father has killed the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’

²⁸ “The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ But he answered his father, ‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!’

³¹ “‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. ³² But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”



YOU earned it! All of YOU!

In celebration of St. Peter's UCC & Zion Lutheran raising over \$10,000 in support of the Fortitude Homeless Shelter, we are offering FREE Ice Cream.

Location: Grant Park Community Center

When: Wednesday, June 23rd

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 PM

Dawn Broers, founder and executive director of Fortitude, will be present to answer any questions about the Homeless Center and to provide more information.

Donations towards the Homeless Shelter will be accepted during that evening.

This is Amazing Grace

Words by Phil Wickham / CCLI # 5045245

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, The King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

(Chorus)

This is amazing grace – this is unfailing love
That You would take my place - That You would bear my cross
You laid down Your life - That I would be set free
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order?
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of glory!

Who rules the nations with truth and justice?
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance!
The King of Glory, the King above all kings!

(Chorus)

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy is the King that conquered the grave
(Repeat two more times)
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Worthy, worthy, worthy, oh!

(Chorus)

Before the Throne of God Above

Words by Charitie Bancroft / Music and additional lyrics by Vikki Cook © 1997 Sovereign Grace Worship / CCLI # 5045245

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great high priest whose name is Love
Whoever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there,
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the Sinless Savior died

My sinful soul is counted free.
For God, the just, is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
My perfect, spotless, righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of grace.

One with Himself I cannot die;
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on High,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and My God.

I Stand Amazed in the Presence

CCLI # 5045245

(Chorus)
How marvelous, How wonderful
And my song shall ever be,
How marvelous, How wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me.

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene.
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner condemned, unclean.

(Chorus)

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

(Chorus)

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see,
Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me.

(Chorus – x's 2)

