

ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

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 $Sunday\ Morning\ Worship-9{:}30\ a.m.$

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Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Audrey Lehnert

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

"Day By Day/We Have This Moment" arr, Rouse

*Call to Worship

Audrey Lehnert

Leader: The presence of the Lord is here among us; **People: Protecting us, loving us, encouraging us.**

Leader: We come as a people of hope to witness God's power; **People:** Fixing our eyes on what is true and right and Holy.

All: May our hearts and minds dwell in the peace that only our

Lord can provide. Amen.

*Unison Prayer of Invocation

Peace-giving God, we are your people, and we belong to you. While we are not of this world, we do live in this world with its challenges and obstacles. Often our fears and our anxieties overwhelm us. In our humanness we come before you, seeking the strength and courage that only you can provide. We come to grow in our confidence in you so that our faith will overcome our fears. We come to relinquish our worries and be freed from our burdens that we may fully experience your peace and joy through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

*Opening Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" #405

Scripture Reading Isaiah 41:8-20 Audrey Lehnert

Children's Message Rebecca Timmons

Pastoral Prayer

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

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#504

Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory Prayer

Offertory

"Traumerei"

arr, Grant

*Doxology

#34

Scripture Reading

Mark 10:17-31

<u>Sermon</u>

"Couch Potato vs. Courageous Christian: Choose Your Side"

Rebecca Timmons

*Closing Song

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

#476

*Benediction

*Postlude

"Allegro"

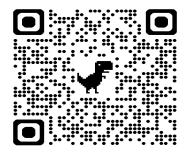
Vivaldi

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

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

Looking for Today's Scripture!

Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings and announcements!



Don't have a phone? Still want a hard copy of the announcements? That's okay! ½ sheet inserts are available on the back table in the sanctuary with announcements if needed. Feel free to pick one up!

Vacation: Pastor Kyle will be on vacation from June 16-26. Call the office if anything should arise during this time.

Beecher Food Pantry: The Beecher Food Pantry is in need of the following items: mayo, toothpaste, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned fruit, instant potatoes, tuna, spam, cream of chicken soup, and tomato soup. Items can be dropped off at church.

Church Office: Michelle Claussen will begin as the Office Manager this week. As of now, the office will be open on Monday and Friday, from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. PLEASE call before showing up.

Summer Worship: We will return to regular worship service at 10:30 a.m. on September 14th.