



# ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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*Sunday Morning: Worship – 9:30am*

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## Sunday, June 28, 2026

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

### Welcome & Announcements

Michelle Claussen

### Ringling of the Bell

### Prelude

Meditation on "Showalter"

Lasky

### \*Call to Worship

Michelle Claussen

One: Early in the morning, our thoughts turn towards God. We have been led to this mountain top of worship.

All: **We come, trusting in God's steadfast love. We gather, seeking the way of salvation and peace.**

One: God has made an everlasting covenant with us. Let us proclaim God's faithfulness to all generations.

All: **Sometimes we think God has forgotten us. Often, we do not understand what God expects from us.**

One: God deals bountifully with us in much that we take for granted. God shows us the value of life and helps us celebrate it.

All: **We bring our sorrow and pain to this healing time. May God provide what we need to grow in Christ.**

### \*Prayer of Invocation (In Unison)

**Have you forgotten us, God? Will you remain hidden from us forever? We speak of you, but we do not know you. We often distrust those who speak glibly of your intervention in their lives. We marvel at the amazing variety of life on this planet. All that we see with our eyes is but a small hint of all that is revealed through microscopes and telescopes – other worlds of form and beauty so amazing beyond and telling. Yet our spiritual ancestors have known you not only as Creator of all things but as one who knows and loves each one of us. Help us to know you're here today. Amen**

### \*Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

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### Scripture Reading

Psalms 13

Michelle Claussen

**\*Gloria Patri** Page 734

**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** Page 478

*“Sweet Hour of Prayer”*

**Scripture Reading** Genesis 22:1-14

**Message** Neal

*“When Faith Walks Up the Mountain”*

**Worshiping God with our Offerings**

\*Doxology Page 34

\*Offertory Prayer

**\*Closing Hymn** Page 748

*“Lord Dismiss Us”*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Broughton

Postlude on *“Terra Beata”*



**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, Tim Miller (Norma Lehnert’s brother), and the Family of Mardele Engleking.

**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...there is also a sheet for food donations that will be passed around this morning. If you have any questions, please contact Jennie Hamann.



**LAY READERS:** New sheet, new names needed! ☺



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| <b>Today</b>       | 28 <sup>th</sup> |                                   |
| <b>Monday</b>      | 29 <sup>th</sup> | Office Open 10am-2pm              |
| <b>Tuesday</b>     | 30 <sup>th</sup> | Budget Meeting @ 7:00pm           |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 1 <sup>st</sup>  |                                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>    | 2 <sup>nd</sup>  |                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>      | 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | Office Open 8am-12pm              |
| <b>Saturday</b>    | 4 <sup>th</sup>  |                                   |
| <b>Next Sunday</b> | 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Guest Speaker Rev. Doug Zimmerman |

**SERVING YOU TODAY:**

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| <i>Guest Speaker</i>       | Neal Currier          | <i>Organist</i>   | Ann Smith         |
| <i>June Council Person</i> | Karen Ekhoﬀ           | <i>Lay Reader</i> | Michelle Claussen |
| <i>Greeters/Ushers</i>     | Roger and Nancy Sturm |                   |                   |