ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

ORDER OF WORSHIP - May 9th, 2021



Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship –10:30 a.m. Church Office – (815) 465-6191 *Website:* www.stpetersgp.org

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

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude "For You I Am Praying" (Marshall) Shari Ohm

(In memory of Shari's mother, Bonnie Hamann)

Welcome & Announcements

Heidi Frahm

*Call to Worship Heidi Frahm

<u>Leader</u>: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

<u>Leader</u>: Let us give thanks this day for God's wonderful goodness.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Because God first loved us,

People: Let us love one another.

Leader: Gathered in this community of faith, God invites us to grow in

grace and knowledge.

People: We offer praise, thanksgiving, and good works for the glory

of God.

<u>Leader</u>: Come! Let us worship God!

*Prayer of Invocation

Pastor Kyle

Merciful God, we are like willful children who have turned from you. We have closed our hearts to you and disobeyed your law. We do not love you with our whole hearts. We do not love our neighbors as much as we love ourselves. Forgive us. Help us to turn back to you and receive forgiveness. (silent prayer) Amen.

*Worship in Song	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	#362
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Time with Children

Scripture Reading	Psalm 145:10-18	Heidi Frahm
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Hymn of Praise "Blessed Assurance" #426

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

*Responsive Song	"Gloria Patri – Glory Be to the Father"	#734
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Scripture Reading Ephesians 3:14-19

Sermon	Where Are Your Roots?	Pastor Kyle
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*Closing Hymn "Faith of Our Fathers" #530

*Spoken Benediction

*Postlude "Postlude" (Simper)	Shari Ohm
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We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoff	Gene Sievers	Carter Fortin
Louise Sievers	Nancy Lewke	Linda Havely
Austin Delaney	Mason Beseke	Rev. Frank Hoss
Ken & Sandy Erickson	Mildred Katz	Pauline Mitchell
Minnie Pfingsten	Melissa Mort	Taylor Cleary
Joy Currier	Paul Loverin	Dennis Balgemann

Scripture Reading: Psalm 145:10-18

All your works praise You, LORD;

Your faithful people extol You.

- ¹¹ They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might,
- so that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.
- ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations. The LORD is trustworthy in all He promises

The LORD is trustworthy in all He promise and faithful in all He does.

- ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who fall and lifts up all who are bowed down.
- ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food at the proper time.
- You open Your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all His ways and faithful in all He does.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.

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¹⁴ For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family ^[a] in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of His glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Giving of your tithes/offerings:

Please give of your tithes/offerings by placing your financial gifts in the offering plates in the back of the sanctuary. If you prefer to mail your offerings, please send to St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940, or drop them off to the church during office hours.

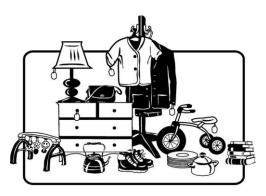
Additionally, you may sign up to give automatically from your checking or savings account via an EFT automatic withdrawal. If you'd like a form to fill out, please contact the church office and we'll help you set one up.

Lastly, visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/. You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.



Minnie Pfingsten is turning 101 on May 26th! There is a birthday card for everyone to sign on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Let's honor her with filling the card with many well wishes and messages that she can enjoy reading on her special day.

Upcoming Events!!!



Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale is upon us this week.

We will be having the sale Friday, May 14, from 9am to 5pm, and Saturday, May 15, from 9am to noon.

Drop off for rummage sale items will be Monday through Wednesday from 9am to 1pm or by appointment.

We will need help setting up tables after church today and volunteers this week to sort, price, and set up items on the tables. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Jackie Timmons at (815) 466-4048. Thank you!