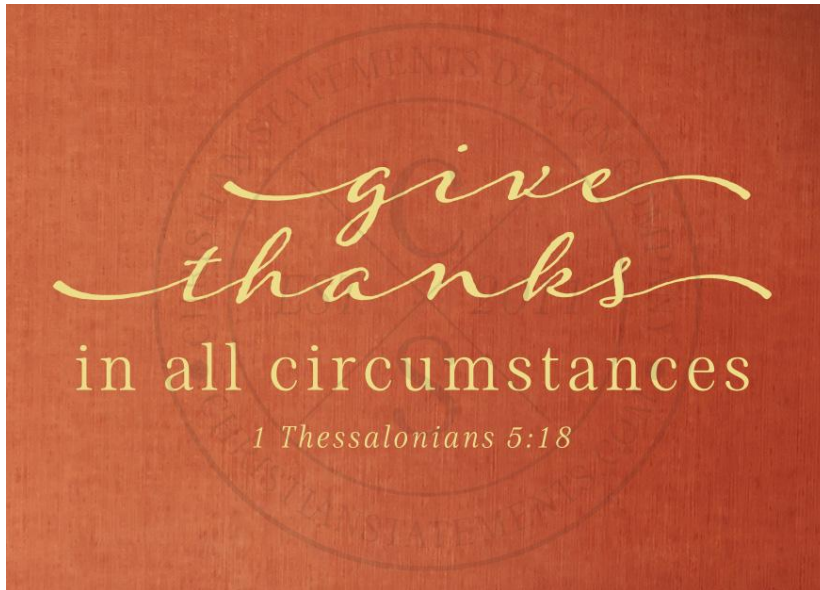


ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, November 22nd, 2020
Celebrating 150 years of faithfulness to our community

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Pastor: Kyle Timmons
Custodian: Peg McCraw
Organist: Shari Ohm
Fusion (Youth) Advisors: Jessica Frahm & Kole Stadt

Office Manager: Marcia Langlois
Financial Secretary: Beverly Junker

Prelude

“With Praises All Unite!” (Sweelinck)

Shari Ohm

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Pastor: God has set this day before us,

People: A day of rest, a day to offer our worship and praise.

Pastor: God has set our lives before us,

People: Years to love, to learn, and to serve.

Pastor: May we live fully in deep love for Him and our neighbors.

All: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation & Thanksgiving

Opening Song

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

Concerns/Joys & Opening Pastoral Prayer

Song

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Scripture Reading

Job 23

Scripture Reading

I Thessalonians 5:12-28

Sermon

“An Attitude of Gratitude?”

Pastor Kyle

Closing Song

“How Great is Our God”

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“A Joyous Song of Praise” (Lasky)

Shari Ohm

Scripture Reading: Job 23

Then Job replied:

- ²“Even today my complaint is bitter;
his hand is heavy in spite of my groaning.
- ³If only I knew where to find him;
if only I could go to his dwelling!
- ⁴I would state my case before him
and fill my mouth with arguments.
- ⁵I would find out what he would answer me,
and consider what he would say to me.
- ⁶Would he vigorously oppose me?
No, he would not press charges against me.
- ⁷There the upright can establish their innocence before him,
and there I would be delivered forever from my judge.
- ⁸“But if I go to the east, he is not there;
if I go to the west, I do not find him.
- ⁹When he is at work in the north, I do not see him;
when he turns to the south, I catch no glimpse of him.
- ¹⁰But he knows the way that I take;
when he has tested me, I will come forth as gold.
- ¹¹My feet have closely followed his steps;
I have kept to his way without turning aside.
- ¹²I have not departed from the commands of his lips;
I have treasured the words of his mouth more than my daily bread.
- ¹³“But he stands alone, and who can oppose him?
He does whatever he pleases.
- ¹⁴He carries out his decree against me,
and many such plans he still has in store.
- ¹⁵That is why I am terrified before him;
when I think of all this, I fear him.
- ¹⁶God has made my heart faint;
the Almighty has terrified me.
- ¹⁷Yet I am not silenced by the darkness,
by the thick darkness that covers my face.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

(If you wish for your name to be taken off this list, or would like to be added to the list, please let Pastor Kyle or the church office know. Thanks in advance).

Gary Ekhoﬀ
Nancy Lewke
Austin Delaney
Delores Caton
Morgan Bond

Gene Sievers
Melissa Mort
Mason Beseke
James Caton
Ken Erickson

Sherrie Hruby
Carter Fortin
Rev. Frank Hoss
Linda Havelly

We also remember our shut-ins:

Mildred Katz Pauline Mitchell Minnie Pﬂingsten Louise Sievers

How can I give of my tithe and offerings:

Option 1 – Place your offering envelope or gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings or drop off at the church during the week.

Option 2 – You can mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 4 – You can 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.

Option 5 – You can visit our church webpage for giving and make a secure donation at www.stpetersgp.org/give/

Scripture Reading: I Thessalonians 5:12-28

¹² Now we ask you, brothers and sisters, to acknowledge those who work hard among you, who care for you in the Lord and who admonish you. ¹³ Hold them in the highest regard in love because of their work. Live in peace with each other. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters, warn those who are idle and disruptive, encourage the disheartened, help the weak, be patient with everyone. ¹⁵ Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray continually, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

¹⁹ Do not quench the Spirit. ²⁰ Do not treat prophecies with contempt ²¹ but test them all; hold on to what is good, ²² reject every kind of evil.

²³ May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do it.

²⁵ Brothers and sisters, pray for us. ²⁶ Greet all God's people with a holy kiss. ²⁷ I charge you before the Lord to have this letter read to all the brothers and sisters.

²⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Announcements

Worship Music Team: Would you be interested in assisting in music on Sundays by leading our singing during our hymns and contemporary singing? See Pastor Kyle for more details.

Are you interested in singing? Playing an instrument? We'd love to have you share your musical gift with the congregation. Let Pastor Kyle, or the church office, know that you'd be interested in providing special music and for which Sunday. Looking forward to hearing your musical gift shared with us.

This Week at St. Peter's
Office Hours are 9 am – 1 pm (Tuesday – Friday)

Tuesday:

Church Council – 7 pm

Sunday:

Online Worship – 10:30 am

Church Directory:

Don't forget to sign-up for your photo session for our upcoming church directory. Information available in your bulletins, newsletter, church facebook page and more!

Covid safety guidelines will be in place for everyone's protection!