



ST. PETER'S United Church of Christ

310 North Meadow Street, Grant Park, IL 60940

Sunday Morning: Sunday School – 9:00am Worship – 10:30am

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Sunday, September 14, 2025

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

Welcome & Announcements

Kevin Mussman

Ringing of the Bell

Prelude

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Whitworth

*Call to Worship

Ian Hamann

Leader: God looks on humankind to see if any are wise. Who is seeking after God above all else?

People: We look to Jesus Christ for wisdom and truth; we reach out to be strengthened for service.

Leader: The winds of God blow among us to winnow and cleanse. They sweep through our midst in judgment.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, and wash away our sin. Do not let your wrath burn against us.

Leader: Remember your promises to us, O God. Create in us clean hearts and renewed spirits.

People: We seek to know you and to grow in understanding. Confront us here and light our way out of the world.

*Prayer of Invocation

*Opening Hymn

"Because He Lives"

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Scripture

Romans 5:3-5

Ian Hamann

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**

"Search Me O God"

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Worshipping God with our Offerings

Offertory

"The Love of God"

Krug

*Doxology

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*Offertory Prayer

Scripture Reading

James 1:2-4

Sermon

"Suffering Together: The Power of Community"

Neal Currier

***Closing Hymn**

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

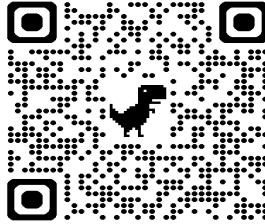
"To God Be the Glory"

Krug

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

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

LOOKING FOR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE: Scan the barcode with your phone to access today's Scripture readings.



LITURGIST SIGN-UP: Please fill up that liturgist signup sheet! 😊

SENIOR CHOIR: Senior choir practice will begin on Wednesday, September 24th at 7pm. They will meet in the choir room and are always looking for new members.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Office Open – Monday and Friday (8:00am-12:00pm)

Wednesday – Dart @ Manhattan, 7:30pm

Friday – Girl Scouts 4:30-6:00pm

SERVING YOU TODAY:

Guest Speaker – Neal Currier

Organist – Ann Smith

Liturgist – Ian Hamann

Acolyte – Hailey Langlois

Greeters/Ushers – Ron and Jill Claussen