

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, October 4th, 2020

Celebrating 150 years of faithfulness to our community

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“The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want.” – Psalm 23:1

Pre-Service Music

Tolling of the Bell

Prelude

Judy Schneider

Welcome & Announcements

Concerns/Joys & Opening Pastoral Prayer

Opening Scripture

Jeremiah 31:10-12

***Worship in Song**

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

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Service of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

Song of Prayer and Devotion “As the Deer”

Blessing of the Bread & Cup

Participation in the Lord’s Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Sermon

“3D Sheep”

Pastor Kyle

***Closing Song**

“Lead Me, Guide Me”

Insert

***Spoken Benediction**

***Postlude**

Judy Schneider

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:10-12

“Hear the word of the LORD, you nations;
proclaim it in distant coastlands:

‘He who scattered Israel will gather them
and will watch over his flock like a shepherd.’

¹¹ For the LORD will deliver Jacob
and redeem them from the hand of those stronger than they.

¹² They will come and shout for joy on the heights of Zion;
they will rejoice in the bounty of the LORD—

the grain, the new wine and the olive oil,
the young of the flocks and herds.

They will be like a well-watered garden,
and they will sorrow no more.

Scripture Reading: Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,

I will fear no evil,

for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
forever.

Announcements

Turkey Supper: Due to concerns related to Covid this year's Turkey Supper will be canceled.

Christian Education Opportunities

*Please note that children & youth Sunday School classes will begin next Sunday at 9 am. Please advise your child(ren) that masks will be required (we will have some available if needed).

This Week at St. Peter's

Office Hours are 9 am – 1 pm (Tuesday – Friday) – If you have an emergency, or need to contact the Pastor, please call him at 567-249-5130.

Tuesday: Christian Education Cte. Mtg – 7 pm

Sunday: Christian Education – 9 am, Worship Service – 10:30 am

Are you giving? A principle for Christian giving:

Our Lord Jesus expects and requires His followers to give. Jesus said, “when you give,” not “if you give” in Matthew 6:2. Therefore, Christian giving is vital and essential and not optional. Jesus desires His people to be faithful givers. Are you giving?

How can I give of my tithe and offerings:

Option 1 – Place your offering envelope or gift in the offering plate on Sunday mornings.

Option 2 – You can mail in your financial gifts to the church office. The address is St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 231, Grant Park, IL 60940.

Option 3 – You can drop your financial gifts off to the church during office hours.

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/ You can give just one time or set it up for reoccurring gifts as well.

We at St. Peter's are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ	Gene Sievers	Sherrie Hruby
Nancy Lewke	Melissa Mort	Carter Fortin
Austin Delaney	Mason Beseke	Rev. Frank Hoss
James & Delores Caton	Barb Jakaitis	Linda Havelly
The family of Helen Gamble		

(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).

We also remember our shut-ins:

Mildred Katz	Minnie Pﬂingsten	Louise Sievers
Mary Cirks	Pauline Mitchell	

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

CCLI Streaming License #20454163 – Performed by Michael W. Smith

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to
fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be

As long as life endures
My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Earth shall soon dissolve like
snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

As the Deer

CCLI Streaming License #20454163 – Martin J. Nystron

As the deer panteth for the water
So my soul longeth after Thee
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

You're my friend
And You are my brother
Even though You are a King
I love You more than any other
So much more than anything

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

I want You more than gold or silver
Only You can satisfy
You alone are the real joy giver
And the apple of my eye

You alone are my strength, my shield
To You alone may my spirit yield
You alone are my heart's desire
And I long to worship Thee

Lead Me, Guide Me

CCLI Streaming License #20454163 – Doris Akers

Refrain:

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with you,
Lead me my whole life through.

Verse 1:

I am weak and I need your strength and power
To endure with grace my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verse 2:

Help me walk in the paths of righteousness;
Be my aid when Satan and sin oppress.
I am trusting you what e'er may be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Verse 3:

I am lost if you take your hand from me,
I am blind without your light to see.
Lord, forever may I your servant be.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.