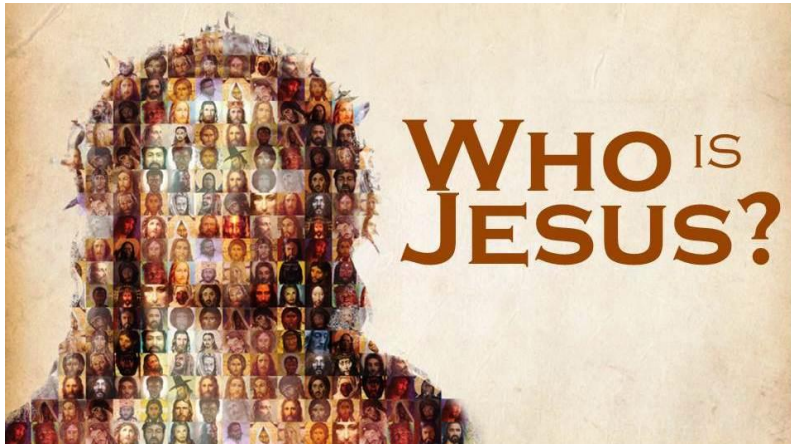



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ORDER OF WORSHIP - March 21st, 2021

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

Pre-Service Music

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Come Thou Almighty King” (*Giardini*) Judy Schneider

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Let us enter the presence of God Almighty, let us bring our praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God’s love and His warm embrace last forever.

Pastor: He hears us when we cry out in our greatest times of need; He is faithful and hears our call.

People: Praise to the Lord! He delivers us from sin and death.

Pastor: So, as He has instructed, let us clothe ourselves in the ways of righteousness.

People: We will worship the One who wraps us with justice and helps us grow in the image of Christ.

Pastor: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

People: May our hearts be filled with God’s abundant blessings and His divine provisions that meet our true daily needs.

*Worship with Music “Give to Our God Immortal Praise” #63

Prayer of Invocation

Worship in Song “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” #405

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Worship in Song

“Name of All Majesty”

#101

Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:19-24

Sermon

“Who is Jesus? The Great Teacher – Where is Your Heart?”

Closing Hymn

“At the Cross”

#258

Spoken Benediction

Postlude

“Let There Be Praise” (*Tunney*)

Judy Schneider

We at St. Peter’s are praying for:

Gary Ekhoﬀ

Gene Sievers

Sherrie Hruby

Jerry Regnier

Carter Fortin

Louise Sievers

Austin Delaney

Mason Beseke

Rev. Frank Hoss

Delores & James Caton

Linda Havelly

Craig Schneider

Ken & Sandy Erickson

Mildred Katz

Pauline Mitchell

Minnie Pﬂingsten

Melissa Mort

Jerry Regnier

Taylor Cleary

Nancy Lewke

Dennis Balgemann

The family of Joyce Segert

The family of Lyle Lehnert

Worship with Your Tithes and Offerings – We are grateful for the many who have remained faithful in the giving of their offerings to the church during the past several months. There are several ways you can financially support the ministry of St. Peter’s in addition to placing your gifts in the plates near the back of the sanctuary.

Additional Ways to Give:

Mail your offerings to St. Peter's UCC, PO Box 220, Grant Park, IL 60940 or, drop off your financial gifts 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.

Matthew 6:19-24

¹⁹ “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰ But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy,^[a] your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy,^[b] your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Luke 12:13-21

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴ Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?” ¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.”

¹⁶ And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. ¹⁷ He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’

¹⁸ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. ¹⁹ And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.”’

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

²¹ “This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God.”

EASTER LILY ORDERS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE AN EASTER LILY/ LILIES TO ADORN OUR SANCTUARY ON EASTER MORNING, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW. PLEASE PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE OR DELIVER TO THE CHURCH OFFICE. PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE PROVIDED ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, MARCH 28TH.

COST IS \$10 PER PLANT.

YOUR NAME: _____

HOW MANY: _____ TOTAL COST: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE A NOTE FOR THE BULLETIN THAT SUNDAY IN HONOR /MEMORY OF A SPECIAL SOMEONE?

IF SO, PLEASE PROVIDE WHAT INFORMATION YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE:

DIRECTIONS AFTER THE SERVICE:

_____ I WILL TAKE HOME WITH ME AFTER THE SERVICE

_____ PLEASE GIVE/SHARE WITH SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY OR A SHUT-IN.