

ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

June 15, 2025

Trinity

10:00 AM

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** - Please rise in body or spirit.*

CENTERING OURSELVES IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

PRELUDE

Andrew Jackson, Principal Organist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pat Swinger, Liturgist

One: Come into this household of the living God, the Three in One. Gather in the wonder of the mystery that God has invited us to share in.

Many: We have come as the family of Christ, led by the Spirit of God.

One: Ascribe to the Divine glory and strength; ascribe to God the glory that is due. Worship the Triune God in the Beauty of Holiness.

Many: Our hope is that in this time of worship and learning, we might embrace what lies beyond our imagination and understanding.

*HYMN

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

277

Holy, holy, holy! God the Almighty!

Early in the morning we praise your majesty.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, Blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Saints adore you truly,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim bow before you only,

From the beginning, God eternally.

Holy, holy, holy! Though we know but dimly,

Though the eyes of human kind your glory may not see,

You alone are holy, you alone are worthy,

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, God the Almighty!

All your works shall praise your name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!

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*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

O God of Mystery, within your very self you model the beloved community. You are the Wisdom within our hearts, the Word who dwells among us, the Spirit who calls us beyond ourselves. Let us know your presence here today in a new way, that we might celebrate your love and go forth rejoicing with the Prophet Isaiah, saying: “Here am I. Send me.” Amen.

*OUR RESPONSE OF PRAISE “Glory to God” 755
**Glory to God the Creator, and to the Christ and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8

SECOND LESSON Revelation 4:1-6

SERMON

*HYMN “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” 276

**Holy God, we praise your name; Sovereign God, we bow before you;
 All on earth your scepter claim, all the heavenly hosts adore you,
 Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.**

**Hark, the glad celestial hymn angel choirs around are raising;
 Cherubim and seraphim, in unceasing chorus praising,
 Fill the heavens with joys aflame: holy, holy is your name.**

**All apostles join the strain as your sacred name they hallow;
 Prophets swell the glad refrain, and the blessed martyrs follow;
 And from morn to set of sun, through the church the song goes on.**

**Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you,
 While in essence truly one, undivided God we claim you;
 So we gather reverently to adore the mystery.**

*The Nicene Creed 883

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE PRAYER OF OUR SAVIOR

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE GIVE WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO US
INVITATION TO GIVE

***RESPONSE** **“Come Now, Almighty God”** 275 (v 4)
To you, great One in Three, eternal praises be, forevermore.
Your sovereign majesty, may we in glory see, and to eternity, love and adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)**
God, you are the Giver of life. Christ, you are the Gift sent to share our life.
Holy Spirit, you are the power that enables us to continue in generosity,
justice, and joy. May our offerings be a sign of our hearts and lives opening
to you and all creation. Bless our offerings that they may strengthen Jesus’
prayer that we may all be one in you. Amen.

***HYMN** **“Creator God, Creating Still”** 278
Creator God, creating still, by will and word and deed,
Create a new humanity to meet the present need.
Redeemer God, redeeming still, with overflowing grace,
Pour out your love on us, through us, make this a holy place.
Sustainer God, sustaining still, with strength for every day,
Empower us now to do your will. Correct us when we stray.
Great Triune God, for this new day we need your presence still.
Create, redeem, sustain us now to do your work and will.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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Today we are affirming our faith using the Nicene Creed, an early creed of the church. This year the Nicene Creed turns 1,700 years old.

☞ Thank You for Worshipping Here Today ☞

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St. Peter's United Church of Christ welcomes you to today's worship. If you are visiting us today for the first time, please fill out the "Welcome Card" in the pews and place it in the offering plate. We also welcome those who are attending worship online.

"These Days" devotional booklets and the June Newsletter are available in the atrium and the church office.

Please pray . . . With Emily, Jason, Delores Borcharding, Cheryl, Samantha Cerutti-Wacker, Patrick & Christina Flanagan, Pete, Marge Jones, Bryce Meyer, Ken, Grace, Amber E., Greg Berry, Jon Sanfilippo, Laurie Pinnell; for the family and friends of Fred Kruse who passed away June 12.

Another highlight marking **St. Peter's UCC Cemetery** celebrating 150 years in 2025. A Bit of History-Jan. 8, 1905 Twenty-eight members present. Fritz Butt, janitor of the church, intended to resign, claiming the salary was inadequate. Therefore, the Church Council proposed combining the position of caretaker of the cemetery and janitor of the church, making the salary worthwhile. Also to issue printed forms to all owners of burial places on the St. Peter's Cemetery.

Bernice Stockglausner's family will help her observe her 95th birthday on June 21. Her actual birthday is June 19. She still enjoys cards. If you would like to send her a greeting for this special day, please send it to: Bernice Stockglausner, c/o Rhonda Stockglausner 2102 Monty View Washington, MO 63090 or c/o New Haven Care Center 9503 Highway 100 New Haven MO 63068. Thank you for remembering her and please keep her in your prayers.

The **Evangelism Committee** is exploring the possibility of forming a team to help members with simple household tasks. Our first step is to develop that team so if you are interested in lending a helping hand to members who occasionally need a little help, please contact Pat Swinger at 636 980-6728 or Denise Towell at 636 388-2588.

The School District of Washington's Back to School Fair Backpack/Shoe drive began last Sunday. **The drive raised \$1,100**, divided into 10 Child Sponsors, 17 Shoe Sponsors, and 7 Backpack Sponsors (including a donation of 3 new backpacks). Donation envelopes are available in the pews and atrium; please mark them with "Back to School Fair" and include your envelope number.

The Back-to-School Drive will end on June 29.

- \$20 for a Backpack Sponsor
- \$30 for a Shoe Sponsor
- \$50 for a Child Sponsor

The School District's fair will provide backpacks, shoes, haircuts, supplies, immunizations, and other essentials to ensure all children have a positive start to the school year. The Fair will be held on July 30.

Worship Attendance – June 7 & 8, 2025

Saturday In-Person: 26 Sunday In-Person: 108 YouTube Views: 33

Bethel Hills, Dutzow, will have an open house on Sun., June 22 from Noon-4 p.m. They are seeking church ladies or gentlemen cookie bakers who would like to bake cookies to be put in the residents' homes/apartments for them to serve any guests who may come in. Please bring cookies to Bethel on Friday 6/20. Any questions, contact Bethel Hills 636-242-2072. There will be a BBQ meal available for purchase, musical entertainment, church service in their chapel, tours, etc. If you haven't been before, come and see it or if you have been before, see what all they have accomplished in the short time they've been up and running and what future plans they have. It's truly amazing!!



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This Week at St. Peter's United Church of Christ:

Sunday, June 15, 2025 Happy Father's Day

10:00 a.m. – Worship

Monday, June 16, 2025

12:00 p.m. – Quilting

5:30 p.m. – YMCA Dinner (Auditorium)

6:30 p.m. – AA

Tuesday, June 17, 2025

1:30-3:00 pm. – Coffee with the Pastor

6:30 p.m. – Church Council

Wednesday, June 18, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Quilting

10:00 a.m. – Prayer Meeting

11:30 a.m. – Bible Study

Thursday, June 19, 2025

6:30 p.m. – AA

Friday, June 20, 2025

9:00 a.m. – Women's Breakfast

Saturday, June 21, 2025

Newsletter Deadline

2:30-4:30 p.m. – Salam Clinic (Date changed this month only)

5:00 p.m. – Worship

5:00 p.m. – Harvest Table (Dining Room)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

10:00 a.m. – Worship

The Rev. Kurt Schaller Blaufuss, Pastor & Teacher
Ken Tucker, Director of Music
Andrew Jackson, Principal Organist
Carol H. Hackmann, Office Manager
Gary Edler, Cemetery Sexton
Nathaniel Pfitzinger, Building & Grounds Custodian
The Rev. Dr. William H. Schwab, Pastor Emeritus