



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 27, 2011

**St. Peter's United Church of Christ**

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# Order of Worship

*An asterisk (\*) invites worshipers to stand.*

PRELUDE

*Reflections on the Valley of Peace*

RINGING OF THE BELL

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**No. 139**

\*GREETING

\*CONFESSION AND PARDON

Lord Jesus, you bring light to darkness.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, you manifest the motives of our hearts.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you know all that we need.

**Lord, have mercy.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 813

CHILDREN’S SERMON

OPENING PRAYER

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Matthew 6:24-34, p. 787

SERMON – “Unstuck: Toxic Relationships”

Rev. David Poe

\*APOSTLES’ CREED (*in unison*)

\*HYMN

*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

**No. 624**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(The congregation responds to each petition: “Hear our prayer.”)*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

\*DOXOLOGY

No. 815

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*LORD’S PRAYER (*in unison*)

\*HYMN

*“God Will Take Care of You”*

**No. 692**

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Praise Him with the Sound of the Trumpet*

# Unstuck: Toxic Relationships

Matthew 6:24-34

Rev. David Poe

*Do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' – Matthew 6:31*

**The Felt Need:** Fear and insecurity for my own life and well-being.

*Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? – Matthew 6:26-27*

**Desired Outcome:** To submit my life to God's plans.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

*Strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness.*

*– Matthew 6:33a*

## **Group Impact Questions:**

- Do you know anyone who drains you of energy?
- What things do you worry about?
- How do you build yourself up in your relationship with God?
- Who in your life right now inspires you to become better?
- Describe a time when God provided just what you needed.

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Sandy Borcharding, Loraine Eye, David Fler, and Violet McDonald; *Shut-ins:* Wayne Freitag, Berniece Kase, Robert Hughes, Louise Kappelmann, Evelyn Mann, Norma Meyer, Sonny Meyer, Robert Monzyk, Harold Pehle, Eileen Slocum, Murray Wright, and Bob Zastrow. *Military:* Ashley Bockting, Joe Hill, and Tom Riegel.

**Congratulations** to Jason and Alex Linkinhoker on the birth of their son, William Emerson born on February 22, weighing 9 lbs. and 13 oz.

**First-time guests** please fill-out an envelope with your name, address, and phone number, so we can send you our free monthly newsletter.

**Next sermon in the series** is titled “Unstuck: Self-Image” based on Matthew 16:13-19. Bring a friend to church next Sunday.

**Lenten services** begin on Ash Wednesday, March 9, 7:00 p.m.

**Mother-Daughter Banquet** donations are being collected to help offset the costs for food and entertainment. Please write “Banquet” on the memo line of your check.

**Grass cutting and lawn care** bids are now being sought for the church grounds and parsonage. Call the church office for details.

**Membership class** will be offered during the Lenten season. If you are interested in joining St. Peter’s UCC, please contact Pastor David Poe or call the church office at (573) 237-2182.

### This Week’s Calendar

Today .....New Haven Care Center Communion Service, 3:00 p.m.

Today .....Praise Team Practice, 6:00 p.m.

Today ..... Youth Group (Grades 7-12), 7:00 p.m.

**Monday** ..... **Board of Christian Education, 7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday ..... Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday ..... Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

### Offering Summary for February 20, 2011

<i>Attendance: 193</i>	<i>General Fund</i>	<i>Mission Fund</i>	<i>Building Fund</i>
Weekly Need	\$2,920	\$181	\$146
Last Week	\$2,770	\$160	\$200
YTD Needed	\$23,360	\$1,448	\$1,168
YTD Received	\$21,481	\$1,404	\$891
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*“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21*