



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

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## THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*This service booklet is for both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.  
The hymns, choral, and organ music listed are for the 10:30 a.m. service only.*

*The sung setting of the Eucharist is by William Mathias (1934-1992).*

PRELUDE Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)

5. Pr ambule (*Psalm 23:2*)

*“He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.”*

## THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Ecce Deus*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul: reward thou evil unto mine enemies; destroy them in thine anger, for thy righteousness' sake, O Lord my strength and my defender. Save me, O God, for thy Names' sake: and avenge me in thy strength.

– *Psalm 54: 4,5,1*

- 8:00 *The people stand as the procession enters. The service begins with the Opening Acclamation.*
- 10:30 *The people stand and sing the hymn.*

HYMN 529: “In Christ there is no East or West”

McKee

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 8:00 *The Gloria is said by all*
- 10:30 *The Gloria is sung by all* (Hymnal S 278)

*All* **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The people sit.*

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

1 **The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.**

2 **He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.**

- 3 **He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.**
- 4 **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**
- 5 **You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.**
- 6 **Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision” –a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands–remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*The people stand.*

HYMN 645: “The King of love my shepherd is”

*St. Columba*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon

*A period of silence is kept. Then the people stand.*

THE NICENE CREED

*Lector* Let us affirm our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

*All* **We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Lector* We are no longer strangers and aliens, but we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. May we look to Jesus, the foundation and cornerstone, and pray for the needs of the Church and the world, saying, "The Lord revives our soul; / The Lord is our shepherd."

*The people kneel, as able.*

We pray for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, Presiding Bishop; for Sean, Presiding Bishop-elect; for Deon, our Bishop; and for the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's.

In our diocese, we pray for St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Florissant, and in the Anglican Communion, we pray for Nippon Sei Ko Kai. May the Church and its people be a holy temple in the Lord, a place of compassion and dwelling for God. The Lord revives our soul;

*People* **The Lord is our shepherd.**

*Lector* We pray for those in authority in all places, especially for Joe, our President, and Mike, our Governor. We pray for an end to violence, genocide, and war in all places, including continued prayers for the Middle East and Ukraine; for Christ is our peace, our hope in the world. The Lord revives our soul;

*People* **The Lord is our shepherd.**

*Lector* Christ went into the villages, cities, and farms, and all the sick who touched the fringe of his cloak were healed. We pray for those with any need in this parish and community, known and unknown, remembering especially Ralph Dacey, [\_\_\_\_\_,] and Jeffrey Wacker. The Lord revives our soul;

*People* **The Lord is our shepherd.**

*Lector* We pray for the departed in God [remembering \_\_\_\_\_]. May goodness and mercy be our consolation in grief, and may those at rest dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. The Lord revives our soul;

*People* **The Lord is our shepherd.**

*Lector* Let us pray for our own needs, and for those of others.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* O God, you reveal your almighty power chiefly by showing mercy and compassion. Pour out your grace on us that we pursue your promises and enjoy your heavenly blessings; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,  
*All* **we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.  
**Amen.**

*The people stand.*

THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*After the Peace, the people sit.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

*Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity.  
If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.*



ANTHEM

Jane Marshall (1924-2019)

Awake, my heart, and render  
to God thy sure defender,  
Thy Maker, thy preserver,  
a song of love and fervor.

Confirm my deeds and guide me:  
my day, with Thee beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending,  
will all be upward tending.

My heart shall be Thy dwelling,  
with joy and gladness swelling;  
Thy word my nurture, given  
to bring me on toward heaven.

- Paul Gerhardt

*The people stand and sing.*

THE PRESENTATION (*Hymn 380, st. 3*)

*Old 100th*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

- Thomas Ken

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

#### SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

• 8:00 *Said by all*

• 10:30 *Sung by all* (Hymnal S 128)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people kneel, as able.*

*Celebrant* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

*Celebrant* And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,  
*All* **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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

#### FRACTION ANTHEM

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion  
by coming to the altar rail where you may kneel or stand.*

*Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.*

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know  
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

#### COMMUNIO *Acceptabis*

Plainsong, Mode 1

Thou shalt be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness: with the burnt offerings and oblations upon thine altar, O Lord. Have mercy upon me, O God: after thy great goodness. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

*- Psalm 51: 19,1a,8*

HYMN 343: "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless"

*St. Agnes*

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The people kneel, as able.*

*All* **Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN 686: "Come, thou fount of every blessing"

*Nettleton*

THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Praeludium in G minor, BuxWV 149

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

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MUSIC NOTES American composer Jane Manton Marshall was born 100 years ago in Dallas, Texas. She began composing music as a teenager. Her anthem *My Eternal King*, written in 1952, quickly became a staple of American church choirs. "Awake, my heart and render" won the American Guild of Organists anthem prize five years later.

The Twenty-Third Psalm has served as an inspiration to many composers. Among the music this famous poem has inspired are pieces of purely instrumental music that serve as reflections on individual verses. In his *Seven Sketches on Verses from the Psalms*, English composer Percy Whitlock (1903-1946) wrote two such movements: a Pastorale that reflects on verse one; and a Prélude, heard as the prelude to this service, that reflects on verse two.

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Henry Rogers,  
by Kathleen and Toby Martin.

## THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

*Celebrant* The Rev. Jay Kanzler  
*Preacher* The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon  
*Organ* David Sinden  
*Lectors* Ann Babington, Jane Gilbert  
*Ushers* Randy and Cheryl Meyer  
*Altar Guild* Kathy Baker

10:30 A.M.

*Celebrant* The Rev. Jay Kanzler  
*Preacher* The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon  
*Musicians* Members of the St. Peter's Choir  
David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster  
*Acolyte Masters* Allan Ivie, Sandy Peters  
*Lectors* Katie Knapp, Kathryn Haydon  
*Ushers* Mike Newport, Connie Lohr, Doug Adderton, Pixie Messey  
*Altar Guild* DeWayne Trainer, Barbara Brinkman  
*Monday Counters* Kit and Kathy Baker

## PRAYER LIST

**For Family and Friends:** Ralph Dacey, Jeffrey Wacker

**For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces:** Alexandra Maranto, Meade Summers IV

**For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Lee Arten, Christian Atwood, Laura Baer, Tee Baur, Virginie Brightman, Ed Costigan, Toni Decker, Kathryn Dewein, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Brooke Erwin, Prissy Evans, Jim Finn, Don Franz, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Mike Kolman, Sandy Krajcovic, Dorothy Lynch, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Bruce Miller, Susan Miller, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Ann Randazzo, Chi Chi Rassieur, Jeffrey Rixleben, Anne Roulhac, Sonny Rouse, Sally Russell, Lisa Peters Schiff, Dewayne Stapes, Andy Taylor, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Sharon Wahlers, and Rolla Wetzel



## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you're visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a visitor gift bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.

### **Our Vision:**

**Outreach:** St. Peter's is a wellspring of hope. We inspire one another to transform St. Louis and beyond in the name of Christ.

**Community:** St. Peter's is an unexpected oasis for all. We are a loving, diverse community with a shared calling.

**Worship:** St. Peter's offers expansive worship experiences beyond Sunday that are tailored to engage people where they are.



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# EVENTS & WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/21</b>	<b>The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Nursery and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>7/24</b>	5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist in Grace Chapel
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>7/25</b>	9:00 a.m. Yoga
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>7/26</b>	8:00 a.m. AA Meeting
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/28</b>	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Nursery and Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP & MUSIC

#### **CHRISTMAS IN JULY**

Next Sunday, July 28, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. service, we will celebrate Christmas in July! All are welcome to sing a few favorite Christmas carols in the church. Coffee hour will include Christmas cookies and frozen hot chocolate. Please make your carol suggestions to David Sinden (dsinden@specstl.org) by the end of the day today.

#### **WE NEED YOU!**

We are in need of parishioners willing to serve in the following areas:

- Altar Guild - contact DeWayne Trainer at [dewayne.trainer@gmail.com](mailto:dewayne.trainer@gmail.com)
- Lectors - contact Bud Wilson at [bud@wilsonstl.com](mailto:bud@wilsonstl.com)
- Nursery/Sunday School - contact Yvonne Twillman at [yvonnet@specstl.org](mailto:yvonnet@specstl.org)

If you would like more information on these or any opportunities to serve, please contact Janet Rouse at [janetr@specstl.org](mailto:janetr@specstl.org). Thank you!

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

To give flowers in memory or honor of loved ones, with an acknowledgement printed in that morning's service sheets, go to [specstl.org/worship/sunday-altar-flowers/](http://specstl.org/worship/sunday-altar-flowers/) or call the Church Office at (314) 993-2306.

# STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

## **2024 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

We are asking all families to participate in this year's campaign. You may return your pledge card or give online at: [www.specstl.org/give](http://www.specstl.org/give). Thank you!

## **SUMMER GIVING TO ST. PETER'S**

Your financial support is needed during the summer months when contributions tend to decline. Giving is easy while you are away this summer via:

- Online and recurring giving - Offers a convenient way to keep up with your intended offerings. Visit St. Peter's giving page at: [specstl.org/give](http://specstl.org/give)
- Text giving - Simply text SPECSTL to 73256 and follow the prompts.
- Donating gifts of stock or IRA distributions - contact Janet Rouse at [janetr@specstl.org](mailto:janetr@specstl.org).

Thank you to parishioners who continue to send checks via mail, set up recurring gifts online, and to families who have fulfilled their pledges early. All gifts are appreciated and allow us to continue to worship and gather creatively together!

## **ST. PETER'S BOOKSHOP NOW OPEN**

Looking for a new book for your summer reading list? The new St. Peter's Bookshop is opening just in time for the official start of summer! Titles in the Bookshop, located in the foyer outside the Parish Office, are chosen by St. Peter's clergy and staff. This week's featured book is *Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman, selected by the Rev. Zack Rugenstone.

## **ST. PETER'S CARES**

St. Peter's Cares is a ministry of parishioners caring for one another. This anonymous service provides meals to those experiencing difficult times and prayers for those in need. To request prayers or meals or to volunteer to serve, please email [shepherd@specstl.org](mailto:shepherd@specstl.org) or leave a message at (314) 993-2306 ext. 125.

# OUTREACH

## **SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE**

From July 28 through August 18, St. Peter's will be collecting school supplies for our annual School Supply Drive. This year, donated supplies will support the students of the Normandy School District. Donations will be collected in the front pews in the church, and we will culminate the drive with the annual Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 18.

# CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

## **HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP BEGINS TODAY**

The high school mission trip to Michigan begins today! Pray for safe travel and an enriching experience for our high schoolers as they spend this week in service.

## **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY DURING WORSHIP**

Children 18 months through 9 years old will be together for the summer and meet in the Little Building. Children 5 and up will rejoin their families for communion. Contact Yvonne Twillman at [yvonne@specstl.org](mailto:yvonnet@specstl.org) for more information.

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: JULY 29 - AUGUST 2**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) is just a week away! This isn't your typical VBS! If your child likes to get messy, be loud, keep active, or play with slime, water balloons, and mud, they are going to love this. **VBS is now open to children that are 4 and 5 years old for the morning session from 9:00a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** for \$30 for the week. Sign up via QR code:



## **ST. PETER'S SUMMER SPLASH - AUGUST 2**

On Friday, August 2, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we will close out VBS with a visit from two of our favorite trucks: the firetruck, to spray us, and the ice cream truck, for a treat. All children, even if they have not attended VBS, are welcome to attend this event. We will be in the lower parking lot, outside of the playground.



## THE PARISH STAFF

The Rev. David Hodges, *Rector*  
The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon, *Assisting Clergy*  
The Rev. Luke Jernagan, *Assisting Clergy*  
The Rev. Jay Kanzler, *Assisting Clergy*  
The Rev. Valerie Patton, *Assisting Deacon*  
The Rev. Zack Rugenstone, *Youth and Young Adult Minister*  
David Sinden, *Organist and Director of Music*  
Janet Rouse, *Director of Stewardship*  
Yvonne Twillmann, *Director of Children & Family Ministries*  
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