



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

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

The sung setting of the Eucharist is by David Sinden (b. 1982).

PRELUDE "St. Anne" Prelude in E-flat, BWV 552a

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Da pacem*

Anglican Chant: E. C. Bairstow

Give peace, O Lord, to them that wait for thee, and let thy Prophets be found faithful: regard the prayers of thy servant and of thy people Israel. I was glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.

– Wisdom 36:18, Psalm 122:1

- 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 657: "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Hyfrydol

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*

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.**

• 10:30 *The Gloria is sung by all*

Organ

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we
wor - ship you, we give_ you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Organ

Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world:
have mer - cy on us; You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther:
re - ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
you a-lone are the Lord, You a - lone are the most_ high_ Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - - men. A - - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through 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

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, "O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51:1-11 *Miserere mei, Deus*

- 1 **Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**
- 2 **Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 **For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 **Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 **And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.**
- 6 **Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 **For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**
- 8 **Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 **Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.**

- 10 **Hide your face from my sins ***
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 **Create in me a clean heart, O God, ***
and renew a right spirit within me.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 469: "There's a wideness in God's mercy"

St. Helena

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 15:1-10

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Hodges

A period of silence is kept. Then the People stand.

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant 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 Christ came into the world to save sinners, and for that very reason we have received mercy, in that Jesus might display his patience in us and make us examples for those to believe in him for eternal life. Let us pray for God's mercy to heal the world of its suffering, saying, "O God, may we hear of joy and gladness; / Make our hearts clean, O Lord."

The People kneel, as able.

God of great mercy, we pray for the Church, remembering especially Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and for the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's as we give thanks to God for our parish on this day. May a right spirit be renewed within us in giving our hearts to repentance, as there is great joy in heaven in the presence of angels for those who do.

In our diocesan cycle we pray for Grace Episcopal Church in Jefferson City, and the Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension, our Companion Community. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of South America. O God, may we hear of joy and gladness;

People **Make our hearts clean, O Lord.**

Lector God of great wisdom, we pray for this and all nations, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor. May all places be purged of sins of wickedness and war, as we pray for peace in Ukraine, Palestine, Sudan, and everywhere that is afflicted by persecutors and

people of violence. We pray for this peace in our nation as well, recalling the death of Ukrainian refugee Iryna Zarutska, the assassination of Charlie Kirk, the shooting at Evergreen High School in Colorado, and all people impacted by the shadow and gloom of violence. O God, may we hear of joy and gladness;

People **Make our hearts clean, O Lord.**

Lector God of great compassion, we pray for those with any need in this parish and community, remembering Krista Freeman, [_____,] and Chris O'Connor. May those whose bodies and spirits have been broken be made whole with rejoicing, and show us how to serve them, that those who have been strengthened may be grateful in Christ Jesus our Lord. O God, may we hear of joy and gladness;

People **Make our hearts clean, O Lord.**

Lector God of great glory, we pray for the departed, remembering Margaret Acker Blardo [and_____]. May those who have died be at rest in the presence of the King of the ages, who is immortal and our only God, and share in honor and glory for ever and ever. O God, may we hear of joy and gladness;

People **Make our hearts clean, O Lord.**

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Almighty God, who renews within us the gifts of your mercy: Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, increase our love, and make us ever ready to serve you, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. **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 The Road Home

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

Tell me, where is the road	After wind, after rain,
I can call my own,	When the dark is done,
That I left, that I lost	As I wake from a dream
So long ago?	In the gold of day,
All these years I have wandered,	Through the air there's a calling
Oh when will I know	From far away,
There's a way, there's a road	There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home?	That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong;
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.

- Michael Dennis Browne

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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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*

**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.

• 10:30 *Sung by all*

Organ:

The musical score is written for an organ in 3/2 time, with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes: "Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est." The music features a variety of note values including eighth, quarter, and half notes, as well as rests.

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.

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 *Dico vobis gaudium*

Plainsong, Mode 5

I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents. Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away. Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile.

- Luke 15, Psalm 32

Ego sum panis vivus.

Patres vestri manducaverunt manna in deserto, et mortui sunt.

Hic est panis de coelo descendens: si quis ex ipso manducaverit, non morietur.

I am the bread of life.

Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died.

This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die.

– John 6:48-50

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

HYMN: "With all who in this hallowed place"

This hymn tune was commissioned for St. Peter's 150th anniversary in 2018.



1 With all who in this hal-lowed place their life-long hom-age paid,
2 He comes to meet us in our need, the Bread of life di-vine,
3 Here may the Spi-rit's fruit be known in peace and joy and love,
4 O God of grace, in this our day may Christ his Church re-new,



who sang of God's re-deem-ing grace, who wor-shipped here and prayed,
on him a-lone our spi-rits feed in sto-ry, song and sign;
where all on whom his breath is blown are born from God a-bove;
to live his life, to walk his way and to his truth be true.



we come, as down the years they came and lift our hearts to-day
the Lord a-like of age and youth, the liv-ing Word is he,
in Christ from sin and death re-stored and from the grave to rise,
So send us out with hearts a-flame to tell his praise a-broad,



Words: *Timothy Dudley-Smith (1926-2024)*

Music: *Ladue, Stephen Buzard (b. 1989)*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Sortie

Guy Ropartz (1864-1955)

MUSIC NOTES Stephen Paulus (1949-2014) was a prolific American composer who wrote in a neo-Romantic style. Four of his operas were premiered by Opera Theater of St. Louis. "The Road Home" is one of his most popular choral pieces and was sung at the funeral of Jimmy Carter at the National Cathedral earlier this year. The piece is based on the hymn tune "Prospect," found in *Southern Harmony* (1835).

We continue our exploration of the music of Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina with his motet "Ego sum panis vivus." This motet has been sung at St. Peter's at two summer services in the last decade, but this morning marks the first time in recent memory that it has been sung by the full choir. Palestrina, who is considered one of the best composers of the 16th century, was born 500 years ago this year (though the exact date is uncertain). His career was mostly in Rome, but the name under which his music comes to us is the name of the town in which he was born in the nearby Sabine Hills: Palestrina.

The final hymn tune, "Ladue," was commissioned by St. Peter's from Steven Buzard, the Organist and Director of Music at St. James Cathedral, Chicago, as part of the celebration of the parish's 150th anniversary in 2018.

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PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Krista Freeman, Cheryl Meyer, Chris O'Connor

For the Faithful Departed: Margaret Acker Blardo

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Doug Adderton, Lee Arten, Cynthia Calvin Baumgartner, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Virginie Brightman, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Kathryn Dewein, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Prissy Evans, Donald Frank Sr., Don Franz, Margie Franz, Christy Garesche, Annette Goldman, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Ian, Tyson Knapp, Mike Kolman, Kary Matthews, Sharon Trainer Mauney, Bob Messey, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Hudson Rosencrans, Sally Russell, June Sellenriek, Martha Shaffer, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Don Wallace, Anne Wetzel, and Rolla Wetzel

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert Jansson,
by Nikki Jansson.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Patty Weisensee, Bonnie Freeland
<i>Ushers</i>	Rich Huck, Tony Randazzo
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Didi Noelker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Jim Gilbert, Andrea Osman
<i>Acolytes</i>	Alice Craig, Locke Carmichael, Janie Weiss
<i>Lectors</i>	Bruce Ryder, Mark Pye
<i>Ushers</i>	Kurt Hibler, Randy Parham, Chuck Jones
<i>Altar Guild</i>	DeWayne Trainer
<i>Counters</i>	Lisa Acker, Ann Randazzo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP AND MUSIC

ORGAN VESPERS FOR HOLY CROSS DAY

A service of Organ Vespers will be held today at 5:00 p.m. in celebration of Holy Cross Day. This evening service gives praise to God through candlelight, chant, and sacred organ music. The music for the service, played by David Sinden, will include works by Alexandre Guilmant and Edward Bairstow.

MORNING PRAYER ON BREAK

Morning Prayer will be on break starting Thursday, September 21, and will resume Tuesday, October 7. Morning Prayer, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, is a peaceful service of scripture readings and prayer from the Book of Common Prayer and lasts around 20 minutes. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon at nhaydon@specstl.org with any questions.

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR?

The St. Peter's Parish Choir are a semi-professional choir who sing every Sunday at the 10:30 a.m. service from September through Trinity Sunday. Their wide-ranging repertoire is thoroughly steeped in the Anglican choral tradition and ranges from plainchant to Tudor polyphony to newly composed anthems and motets. Additionally, St. Peter's Choir sing several special services throughout the year. This choir is open to those with some music reading ability and choral experience. Interested singers should contact David Sinden, the Director of Music, for an informal meeting and audition: dsinden@specstl.org

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LIKES TO SING?

The St. Peter's Choristers, our choir for young people ages 8 and up, is welcoming new and returning members for the fall. No prior experience necessary! David Sinden, the Director of Music is always delighted to meet potential singers and their families. For more information, Contact David at dsinden@specstl.org

PRAYER VIGIL FOR AN END TO GUN VIOLENCE

A service of lament, hope, and resolve will be held on Sunday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m. at St. Timothy's Church (808 N. Mason Rd., Creve Coeur) honoring survivors, remembering victims, and calling for action to save lives. All are welcome.

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

ST. PETER'S DAY CELEBRATION TODAY

Plan to stick around after the 10:30 service for our St. Peter's Day celebration! We will have a festive BBQ picnic with live music, games, sweet treats, and more.

THE GALLERY AT ST. PETER'S EXHIBIT

The artwork of Julie Wiegand is now on display in St. Peter's Gallery (in the Undercroft) through October 10. Enjoy the exhibit at your own pace during regular church office hours (Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday: 9 am-12 noon).

ANNUAL GIVING

Thank you to all our families who have pledged in support of St. Peter's and its ministries this year. It's not too late to participate! Visit www.specstl.org/give to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations.

DONATE ALTAR FLOWERS IN HONOR, MEMORY, OR CELEBRATION

Donating altar flowers for Sunday worship is a great way to honor family members, celebrate milestones, and remember loved ones, all while beautifying the church to the glory of God. An acknowledgement is printed in that morning's service bulletins. To donate, please call the Church Office at (314) 993-2306.

FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

This year, the Rector's Forum takes on an exciting new shape. We will be welcoming guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Each week will bring a new voice, a new perspective and a new opportunity to explore how faith connects with the world around us. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast (begins at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (begins at 9:15 a.m.). The cost of breakfast is \$9, kids under 5 eat free!

September's Guest Speakers:



September 14: James Clark

Vice President of Public Safety and Community Response, Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis

James Clark will discuss how civic organizations and churches can partner to promote neighborhood safety, prevent violence, and support community healing.



September 21: Janet Hyde

Professor Emerita of Psychology and Gender & Women's Studies, University of Wisconsin, Madison

St. Peter's parishioner and author of "Psychology of Gun Violence: How Smart Choices Can Save Lives," Janet Hyde will discuss her new book, which investigates the motivations behind gun use and misuse to transform your understanding of gun violence, ultimately providing solutions rooted in scientific research.



September 28: Pam Budke

Executive Director, CHAMP Assistance Dogs

Pam Budke will cover how her organization utilizes the love and healing power of dogs to improve the lives of people in the community with disabilities, helping them lead lives of greater independence.

INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

This class is open to any adults who want to learn more about Episcopal Church faith, practices, and traditions. This course is required before becoming a full member of the Episcopal Church. Meetings will be on Mondays, beginning October 6 at 6:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room. The book used for the class is *Your Faith, Your Life: An Invitation to the Episcopal Church* by Jenifer Gamber and Bill Lewellis. Contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon with any questions at nhaydon@specstl.org and to RSVP for the course.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. All children and parents are invited. The chapel service ends at 10:25 and children are escorted down to their Sunday school classes after.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.
- Nursery is offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please contact Didi Noelker, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at dnoelker@specstl.org with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Peter's Youth Group meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the confirmation classroom downstairs! All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to be part of this Sunday evening community, where we share in discussions about faith, life, and how the two intersect – plus have plenty of fun along the way. For more information, contact the Rev. Zack at zackr@specstl.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Sept. 14	The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	
		11:30 a.m.	Parish Picnic	
		5:00 p.m.	Organ Vespers	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	
Tuesday	Sept. 16	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study	
Wednesday	Sept. 17	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Sept. 18	9:00 a.m.	Yoga	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers Rehearsal	
		7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	Sept. 19	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
Sunday	Sept. 21	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S

If you are visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a red welcome 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.



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