



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025 - 8:00 A.M.

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## THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

ORGAN PRELUDE

## THE WORD OF GOD

*The People stand as the procession enters. The service begins with the Opening Acclamation.*

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

*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 and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous – therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

- 1 **Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; \*  
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.**
- 2 **For they shall soon wither like the grass, \*  
and like the green grass fade away.**
- 3 **Put your trust in the Lord and do good; \*  
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**
- 4 **Take delight in the Lord, \*  
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**
- 5 **Commit your way to the Lord and put your trust in him, \*  
and he will bring it to pass.**
- 6 **He will make your righteousness as clear as the light \*  
and your just dealing as the noonday.**
- 7 **Be still before the Lord \*  
and wait patiently for him.**
- 8 **Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, \*  
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**
- 9 **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; \*  
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**
- 10 **For evildoers shall be cut off, \*  
but those who wait upon the Lord shall possess the land.**

THE SECOND LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God – whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The People stand.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:5-10

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

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

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'be uprooted and planted in the sea' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

*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* God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Let us then rely on God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, and pray for the Church and the needs of the world, saying, "Let us delight in the Lord; / May we put our trust in him."

*The People kneel, as able.*

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for the Church, remembering Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's. With love, let us guard the good treasure of our faith entrusted to us, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

In our diocesan cycle, we pray for the Episcopal Church of St. Michael and St. George in Clayton, and the Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension, our Companion Community. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for our nation, our government, and leaders everywhere, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor; may those in authority everywhere be led to compassion, wisdom, and ethical decisions and policies that enable all to live their lives in peace, health, and safety. We pray for those places where evildoers lead to the oppressed to cry out for help, and shout of violence to the Lord, remembering Ukraine, Palestine, Sudan, and Syria. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for the destruction and violence before us, for the law that is slack and the justice that never prevails in the wake of continued mass shootings and attacks. We especially pray for the survivors and the deceased of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Grand Blanc Township, Michigan, and for those in Southport, North Carolina. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for our parish and community, remembering those with any need, especially Sandra Clay, Krista Freeman, [\_\_\_\_\_,] and Cheryl Meyer. May those with any illness, who live in poverty, and are oppressed by burdens in life come to dwell in land of goodness and find joy in its riches, trusting in the Lord that their hearts would be filled. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for those who are to be baptized, especially Charlotte Alexandra Madras, who will receive new life in the Lord at the 10:30 service today. May Charlotte commit her way to the Lord and always put her trust in him. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

*Lector* We pray to the Lord for the departed, especially Donald Frank Sr. [and \_\_\_\_\_]. May those who lived by faith in righteousness be at rest, receiving the grace of Jesus Christ that existed before the ages began. Let us delight in the Lord;

*People* **May we put our trust in him.**

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

*Silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Lord God and Heavenly Father, hear the prayers of your people, and teach us to be still before you, and to wait patiently for you, that the hope we have in our hearts would be confirmed in the Spirit through your mercy and most gracious will for us; through Christ 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.*



*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:

**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.*

*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.*



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

THE DISMISSAL

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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# 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>	Brig Buettner, Jane Gilbert
<i>Ushers</i>	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Didi Noelker, Claudia McMillin

## ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Charlotte Alexandra Madras,  
by her parents.

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ronald K. Lohr, by Dana Lasley Lohr.

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Kent Kirby Reynolds,  
by Lisa, Kirby, and George Reynolds.

## PRAYER LIST

**For Family and Friends:** Sandra Clay, Krista Freeman, Cheryl Meyer

**For the Faithful Departed:** Donald Frank Sr.

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

**For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers:** Lee Arten, Cynthia Calvin Baumgartner, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Virginie Brightman, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Kathryn Dewein, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Prissy Evans, 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, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orłowski, 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **BEWARE OF SCAM MESSAGES**

Please be alert to scam emails or texts that appear to come from St. Peter's clergy or staff. These "spoofed" messages often ask for urgent help, money or gift cards. If you receive a suspicious message: Check the sender's address/number - it will often look unusual. We will never ask you for gift cards, money, or sensitive information by email or text. Any online or electronic giving to St. Peter's Church should be made on the giving page on our website at [specstl.org/give](http://specstl.org/give)

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### **CONCERT TODAY**

Early Music Missouri presents "Six Centuries of Music for Recorders" today at 3:00 p.m. The concert, held here at St. Peter's, is performed by Lisette Kielson and Rachel Siegel, recorders; Stephanie Hunt, Baroque cello and viola da gamba; and Jeffrey Noonan, lute, theorbo & guitars. A \$20 admission is suggested.

### **MORNING PRAYER RETURNS**

Morning Prayer returns this 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](mailto:nhaydon@specstl.org) with any questions.

### **EVENSONG NEXT SUNDAY**

Choral Evensong will be held next Sunday, October 12, at 5:00 p.m. Evensong is a traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music in the evening. It has been sung regularly at St. Peter's for more than 35 years. This year, St. Peter's especially invites parishioners and others who have not attended Evensong before to come experience this special form of worship. Evensong or a similar choral service will be sung on the second Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. through April.

### **ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR RECITAL**

Children of all ages are invited to hear the sounds of the season played on St. Peter's Mander Organ. Come in costume on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. A Fall Family Bonfire with seasonal refreshments follows.

# STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

## **FALL CALENDAR UPDATE**

The new upcoming Wednesday evening series (as outlined on our recent fall flyer), titled "St. Peter's Gatherings," are being rescheduled to November 5, 12, and 19. More information to follow!

## **TUESDAY MORNING BREAKFAST**

The October Tuesday Morning Breakfast will be Tuesday, October 14 at 7:30 a.m. in the Undercroft. Gather for good food and fellowship!

## **THE GALLERY AT ST. PETER'S EXHIBIT CLOSSES FRIDAY**

The artwork of Julie Wiegand remains on display in St. Peter's Gallery in the Undercroft through Friday, October 10. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to view the exhibit during regular church office hours before it concludes.

## **ANNUAL GIVING**

It's not too late to participate and help us meet our annual giving goal of \$1,150,000. We are \$45,000 short of our goal. If you have not yet pledged, please join the 232 families that have committed their support to the campaign. Visit [specstl.org/give](http://specstl.org/give) to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Thank you!

## **FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group is looking for new members. The group meets on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Elliot Room. This group also focuses on the current week's Gospel to prepare for a more meaningful Sunday worship experience. For information, please contact Sally Lemkemeier at [lemkemeier@aol.com](mailto:lemkemeier@aol.com)

# OUTREACH

## **ST. JOHN'S PEACE MEAL**

Several times a year, St. Peter's parishioners volunteer to prepare and serve a meal at St. John's, Tower Grove. The next chance to participate is Saturday, October 11. If you would like to volunteer to help for a shift between 2:00 to 6:00 p.m., please contact Jim Gilbert at [hockeygolf@live.com](mailto:hockeygolf@live.com).

# 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. Children are then escorted down to their Sunday school classes.
- 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](mailto: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 (or, as the St. Peter's youth recently renamed it: "SPY HQ"). 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](mailto:zackr@specstl.org)

# FORMATION

## **INQUIRERS' CLASS BEGINS THIS 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 begin Monday, 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, and is available from Amazon. Participants should read the Introduction for the first session. Contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon with any questions at [nhaydon@specstl.org](mailto:nhaydon@specstl.org) and to RSVP for the course.

## 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 (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15 a.m.). The cost of breakfast is \$9. Kids under 5 eat free!

Last week's presenter was Pam Budke, Executive Director, CHAMP Assistance Dogs. She discussed how service dogs can help people with disabilities live more independently. If you would like to contact her about her presentation or have more questions, she can be reached at [pam.budke@champdogs.org](mailto:pam.budke@champdogs.org)



### **October 5: Reggie Williams, Associate Professor of Black Theology, Saint Louis University, Author**

Professor and author, Reggie Williams will join us to discuss the rise of Christian Nationalism, something he calls, "the most pressing crisis today," highlighting its blend of Christian authoritarianism with patriotism, which he argues results in moral justification for mass use of violence.



### **October 12: Ryan Burge Professor of Practice, Washington University in St. Louis**

Ryan Burge is a political scientist, statistician, and former American Baptist pastor. He is recognized as one of the leading analysts of religion and politics in the U.S. He will explore how religion - and the lack of religious affiliation - is shaping American politics today.



### **October 19: Ralph Zuke District Governor for Rotary District 6060**

Ralph Zuke has pedaled thousands of miles towing a homemade rickshaw to raise awareness for Rotary International's mission to end polio. He'll share stories from the road and how a bit of creativity and determination can make a big difference in the world.

# THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 5</b>	<b>The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m.	Nursery Care Opens	
		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	
		3:00 p.m.	Concert: Early Music Missouri	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Oct. 6</b>	6:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	Elliot Room
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Oct. 7</b>	8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study	Online
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Oct. 8</b>	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Oct. 9</b>	9:00 a.m.	Yoga	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers Rehearsal	
		7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Oct. 10</b>	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
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		5:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	

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