



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE NINETEENTH 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 Air

Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Ego clamavi*

Anglican Chant: Geo. A. Macfarren

I call upon you, O Lord, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me, and hear my words; keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings. Hear my plea of innocence, O my God; give heed to my cry.

– Psalm 17

- 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 408: "Sing praise to God who reigns above"

Mit Freuden zart

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:

Organ

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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*

- 1 **I lift up my eyes to the hills; *
from where is my help to come?**
- 2 **My help comes from the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.**
- 3 **He will not let your foot be moved *
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.**
- 4 **Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *
shall neither slumber nor sleep;**
- 5 **The Lord himself watches over you; *
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**
- 6 **So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
nor the moon by night.**
- 7 **The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; *
it is he who shall keep you safe.**
- 8 **The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
from this time forth for evermore.**

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 638: "Come, O thou Traveler unknown"

Vernon

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

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

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

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Priest 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

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 May we who belong to God be equipped for every good work, and in the wisdom of what we have learned and been instructed from the sacred writings of scripture, let us be trained in righteousness and pray for the Church and the needs of the world, saying, "Our help comes from the Lord; / The Lord will preserve us."

The People kneel, as able.

Lector We pray for the Church, remembering Sarah, Archbishop-elect of Canterbury; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's. May we be kept in what we have learned and known from the sacred writings, and being instructed in salvation through faith in Christ Jesus, carry out our ministry fully.

In our diocesan cycle, we pray for Calvary Episcopal Church in Louisiana, and the Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension, our Companion Community. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Diocese of Perth - The Anglican Church of Australia. Our help comes from the Lord;

People **The Lord will preserve us.**

Lector We pray for this and every nation and their leaders, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor. We pray for godly peace, reconciliation, and restoration in all places unsettled by violence, poverty, and where the dignity of every person is not respected. May God preserve them from all evil, and grant justice to those who cry out to him day and night. Our help comes from the Lord;

People **The Lord will preserve us.**

Lector We pray for our parish and community, especially Bonnie and Rich Essick, [_____,] and Nolan Fagan. The Lord, the maker of heaven and earth, will not let their foot be moved; he who keeps watch over them shall neither slumber nor sleep. May we share that same vigilance and persistence for those with any need or distress, that when the Son of Man comes again, faith would be found on earth. Our help comes from the Lord;

People **The Lord will preserve us.**

Lector We pray for Barrett Sloan Carlson and Matthew Templeton Fort with thanksgiving to God for the celebration of the sacramental rite of Holy Matrimony. May the Lord give them grace to live their vows and bless their union, from this time forth and for evermore. Our help comes from the Lord;

People **The Lord will preserve us.**

Lector We pray for the departed, especially Sandra Clay, Russell Edwards, Judith Hancock, Tyson Knapp, [_____,] and Jeanette Wilson. May we persevere in the presence of God and Jesus Christ, who is to judge the living and the dead in view of his appearing kingdom, and proclaim the message of our hope in the resurrection to eternal life in the risen Savior. Our help comes from the Lord;

People **The Lord will preserve us.**

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Holy One, you are the eternal protection and salvation of our souls. Hear our prayers, O merciful Lord, and help us in all hardships and needs, filling us and all who love you with joy and gladness; through Jesus 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.



MOTET BWV Anh. 159

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

Ich lasse dich nicht, du segnest mich denn.
Mein Jesu! Ich lasse dich nicht.

*I shall not let thee go, unless thou bless me.
My Jesus! I shall not let thee go.*

Weil du mein Gott und Vater bist,
dein Kind wirst du verlassen nicht,
du väterliches Herz!
Ich bin ein armer Erdenkloß,
auf Erden weiß ich keinen Trost.

*Because thou art my God and Father,
thou wilt not forsake thy child,
O paternal heart!
I am a poor clod of earth,
and know no consolation on earth.*

Ich dank dir, Christe, Gottes Sohn,
daß du mich solchs erkennen lan
durch dein göttliches Word;
verleih mir auch Beständigkeit
zu meiner Seelen Seligkeit.

*I thank you, Christ, Son of God,
that you reveal such things to me
through your divine word;
grant me also steadfastness
unto my soul's blessedness.*

Lob, Ehr und Preis sei dir gesagt
für alle dein erzeigt Wohltat,
und bitt demütiglich, laß mich nicht
von dein'm Angesicht
verstosen werden ewiglich.

*Laud, honor, and praise be voiced to you
for all your rendered good deeds,
and I humbly ask, let me not
be cast away eternally
from your countenance.*

- Gen. 32:26; Erasmus Alberus

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION (Hymn 380, st. 3)

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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 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*

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

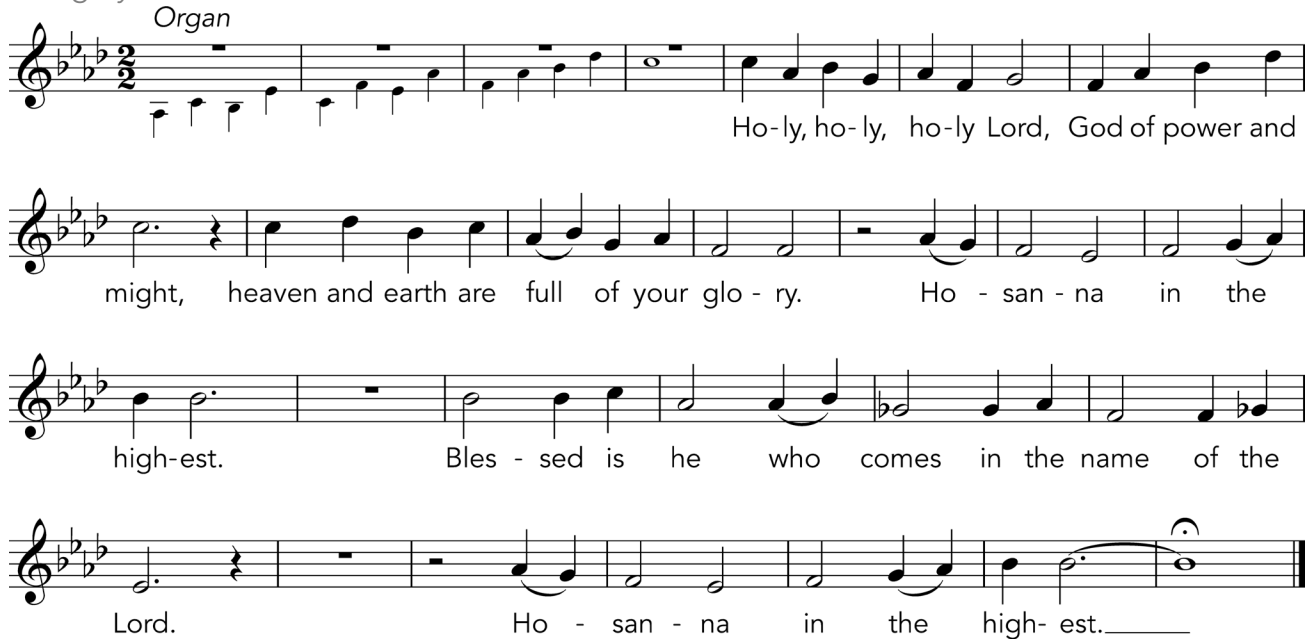
Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

• 10:30 *Sung by all*

Organ



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 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 *Domine Dominus noster*

Plainsong, Mode 2

O Lord, our governor, how exalted is your Name in all the world.

- Psalm 8

ANTHEM King of Peace

F. Price; arr. Martha Shaffer (b. 1946)

Lord, I cannot let thee go,
till a blessing thou bestow:
Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

Dost thou ask me who I am?
Ah, my Lord, thou know'st my name:
Yet thy question gives a plea
to support my suit with thee.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

Thou didst once a wretch behold,
in rebellion blindly bold,
Scorn thy grace, thy power defy;
that poor rebel, Lord, was I.
*Do not turn away thy face,
mine's an urgent, pressing case.*

- Isaac Watts

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 People stand and the procession leaves the church.

HYMN 398: "I sing the almighty power of God"

Forest Green

THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY "Dorian" Toccata in D minor, BWV 538a

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jason Lohr,
by Connie Lohr.

Given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Patsy Walker, and Jane Walker,
from their family.

Given to the glory of God, in thanksgiving for the marriage of Barrett Carlson and Matthew Fort.

MUSIC NOTES Motets were a common musical form in 17th-century Lutheran Germany, one that was particularly appreciated by a young J. S. Bach. Motets were distinct from cantatas in that, while they may have employed chorales, they did not make use of modern poetry. The motet "Ich lasse dich nicht" has been variously attributed to Bach and his father's cousin Johann Christoph Bach. The music, for double choir at the outset, "wrestles" with a line from today's reading from Genesis. The insertion of "mein Jesu" into the biblical text gives the verse a Christological frame, one amplified by the appended chorale.

The anthem at Communion, *King of Peace*, is an early American hymn tune from *The Sacred Harp*. It is arranged by the American organist and composer Martha Shaffer (b. 1946), a former Assistant Organist at St. Peter's. This anthem can be heard on the St. Peter's Choir's recording *Longing for Home* (Regent Records).

The organ prelude is offered to the glory of God and to the memory of Judith Hancock, who died on October 10. Judith was considered one of America's finest organists. For many years, she served alongside her husband, Gerre Hancock, at St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue, in New York City. Gerre dedicated *Air* to his wife, Judith.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Bud Wilson, Bob Cocking
<i>Ushers</i>	Randy and Cheryl Meyer
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Merrill Buettner, Kathy Baker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	Stephanie Hunt, Baroque cello
	The St. Peter's Choir
	David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Katelyn Wilson, Julie Ferrie
<i>Acolytes</i>	Liam Schafer, Teddy Haffenreffer, Reid Haffenreffer, Hattie Sokolich
<i>Lectors</i>	Clark and Jeanie Davis
<i>Ushers</i>	Bud Wilson, Doug Adderton, Katie Claggett, Kathleen Martin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Jan Craig
<i>Counters</i>	Bud Wilson

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Bonnie and Rich Essick, Nolan Fagan

For the Faithful Departed: Sandra Clay, Russell Edwards, Judith Hancock, Tyson Knapp, Jeanette Wilson

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, Mike Kolman, Kary Matthews, Sharon Trainer Mauney, Bob Messey, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Hudson Rosencrans, Sally Russell, June Sellenriek, Martha Shaffer, Jill Smock, Dwayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Don Wallace, Anne Wetzel, and Rolla Wetzel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

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. This short recital includes J. S. Bach's famous Toccata in D minor and Pumpkin Carols for all to sing. All are welcome. A Fall Family Bonfire with seasonal refreshments follows (*see below*).

SERVICE FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

On Saturday, November 1, at 12 noon, you are invited to Grace Chapel for a meditative service of Holy Eucharist for the celebration of All Saints' Day.

SUBMIT NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY EUCHARIST ON SUNDAY

During the services of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, November 2, we continue our observance of All Saints' Day and remember all the saints, known and unknown, in the Prayers of the People. All are welcome to submit names for remembrance at St. Peter's by scanning the QR code or filling out the form in the Narthex or Undercroft. Names must be submitted by Monday, October 27.



SERVICE FOR COMMEMORATION OF ALL FAITHFUL DEPARTED

A service of Holy Eucharist for remembrance of All Faithful Departed, also known as All Souls' Day, will take place on Wednesday, November 5 at 5:30 p.m. in Grace Chapel. Please join us for this quiet and contemplative service of requiem as we reflect on all the communion of saints.

CHORAL EVENSONG

Choral Evensong will be sung on Sunday, November 9, at 5:00 p.m. This traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music in the evening is sung by the St. Peter's Singers. It includes music by William Smith, John Sheppard, and William Byrd.

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

FALL FAMILY BONFIRE

You and your family are invited to an afternoon of fall fun! After enjoying some spooky tunes at the Organ Spooktacular Recital (see *above*), join us on the main parking lot for music, bonfire and s'mores, pumpkin crafts, and more on Sunday, October 26, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Costumes are welcome!

ANNUAL GIVING

Help us cross the finish line! We have raised \$1,113,975 - only \$36,000 to go to meet our financial goal. If you have not yet pledged, please join the 236 parish families who have committed their support to the campaign. Visit specstl.org/give to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Thank you!

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group is open to all. 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

ST. PETER'S GUILD ESTATE SALE

Discover treasures large and small at St. Peter's Estate Sale on Saturday, November 1, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Sunday, November 2, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. There are also pictures hanging in the Undercroft that are part of the sale and may be purchased ahead of time - if you see something you love, contact Cherly Meyer at goldelocks156@gmail.com or 314-974-0258. Proceeds benefit Just Food Truck (Diocese of Missouri) and the ministry of St. Peter's.

INVITE WELCOME CONNECT WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as St. Peter's hosts an Invite Welcome Connect Workshop led by Mary Parmer, one of the founders of this nationally recognized ministry that has inspired transformation in congregations across the country. Don't miss this chance to learn from a leading voice in the areas of invitation, hospitality, and connection. Lunch will be provided; a \$10 registration fee helps offset food costs. Scan the QR code for details, registration, and payment options.



OUTREACH

ST. PETER'S WINTER COAT DRIVE

St. Peter's is collecting warm winter clothing for men served by Trinity Episcopal Church. The need remains great among our unhoused and underhoused neighbors. Needed Items: Warm, black waterproof coats with hoods (no puffy coats, please) - L, XL, XXL; Waterproof gloves, hats, and socks - L, XL, XXL; Insulated underwear - L, XL; Mylar thermal blankets. Use the QR code (*at right*) for our Amazon Wishlist. You can also send items directly to the church from this list, if you like. Monetary gifts are also welcome - please note "Coat Drive" on your check or envelope. If you can help with counting and delivering items, please contact Sandy Knight at 314-707-6627 or knightsj21@gmail.com. This drive ends November 16.



FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

This year, 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 Dr. Ryan Burge. If you would like to contact him about his presentation on religion and politics or have more questions, he can be reached at ryanburge@gmail.com.



October 19: Ralph Zuke

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



October 26: Abram Van Engen

Abram Van Engen believes that poetry has the power to enliven, challenge, change, and enrich our lives. He will open the meaning of poetry and parables in Scripture, revealing the deep connection between literature and theology.



November 1: Ken Andreski

Ken Andreski is Chief of Police for the City of Ladue. In his talk, he will give an inside look at the Ladue community, highlighting issues that may not always be visible and discussing ways the community can help address local needs and concerns.

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 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Oct. 19	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m.	Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</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	<i>Classrooms</i>
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>
Monday	Oct. 20	6:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 21	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study	<i>Online</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting	<i>Undercroft</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 22	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Oct. 23	7:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		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	
Friday	Oct. 24	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Sunday	Oct. 26	The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m.	Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</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	<i>Classrooms</i>
		4:00 p.m.	Organ Spooktacular Recital	
		4:30 p.m.	Fall Family Bonfire	<i>Parking Lot</i>
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>

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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