



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE TWENTIETH 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 Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657
(*"Now thank we all our God;" Hymn 397*)

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Laetetur cor*

Anglican Chant: G. S. Talbot

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; search for the Lord and his strength;
continually seek his face. Give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; make his deeds
known among the peoples.

– Psalm 105: 3,4,1

- 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 680: "O God, our help in ages past"

St. Anne

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, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O Lord, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you. O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night? Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us! Thus says the Lord concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the Lord does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins. Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion? Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us? We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead. We acknowledge our wickedness, O Lord, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us. Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers? Is it not you, O Lord our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 84:1-6 *Quam dilecta!*

- 1 **How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**
- 2 **The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.**
- 3 **Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.**
- 4 **Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**
- 5 **Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**
- 6 **They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 656: "Blest are the pure in heart"

Franconia

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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 The Lord is our hope, our Savior in time of trouble. The Lord is in the midst of us, and we will not be forsaken. May we come to the one whose name we bear, our Savior, and pray for the needs of the world, saying, "Happy are they who dwell in the Lord's house; / May our hearts rejoice in God."

The People kneel, as able.

We pray for the Church of God, remembering Sarah, Archbishop-elect of Canterbury; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and for the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's. May our strength be in the Lord, as our hearts climb from height to height, walking the way of pilgrims to the altar of the Lord of hosts.

In our diocesan cycle we pray for Calvary Episcopal Church in Columbia, and the Episcopal Church of All Saints and Ascension, our Companion Community. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in Wales. Happy are they who dwell in the Lord's house;

People **May our hearts rejoice in God.**

Lector We pray for all nations and their leadership, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor; may those in power who have wandered from your ways be restrained by the Spirit to govern with compassion for the flourishing of all people. We pray for those places inundated by the wickedness of war and the iniquity of oppression, where peace is looked for, but good is not found; for healing, but come to terror instead. May all idols be toppled, that our hope would be set on the Lord. Happy are they who dwell in the Lord's house;

People **May our hearts rejoice in God.**

Lector We pray for those with any need in our parish and community, remembering Craig Cambell, Bonnie and Rich Essick, Nolan Fagan, John Marshall, Bob Messey, [_____,] and Goldie Wirth. May those who have gone through the desolate valleys of mental and physical illness, poverty, isolation, and any other turmoil come through a place of refreshment and springs, aided by our prayers and service. Happy are they who dwell in the Lord's house;

People **May our hearts rejoice in God.**

Lector We pray for the departed, remembering Sandra Clay, Judith Hancock, [_____,] and Jeanette Wilson. May those who have departed, who have finished the race and kept the faith, receive the crown of righteousness given by the Lord to those who longed for his appearing. Happy are they who dwell in the Lord's house;

People **May our hearts rejoice in God.**

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant O Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on us, we pray. As we stand before you, let us never trust in our own righteousness, nor regard others with contempt; but, coming to you in humility, may we be healed of the harm of sin, with our hearts exalted as our prayers to you ascend; through the same Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, O Father, and you, Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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

Christopher Robinson (b. 1936)

Jesu, grant me this, I pray,
Ever in thy heart to stay;
Let me evermore abide
Hidden in thy wounded side.

If the evil one prepare,
Or the world, a tempting snare,
I am safe when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

If the flesh, more dangerous still,
Tempt my soul to deeds of ill,
Naught I fear when I abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

Death will come one day to me;
Jesu, cast me not from thee:
Dying let me still abide
In thy heart and wounded side.

- Latin, 7th cent.; tr. Henry Williams Baker

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

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 *Lætabimur*

Plainsong, Mode 2

We will shout for joy at your victory, and we will triumph in the name of the Lord, our God.

- Psalm 20

ANTHEM

Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

O how amiable are thy dwellings, thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

- Psalm 84: 1, 2, 13

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 397: "Now thank we all our God"

Nun danket alle Gott

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Partita

Josef Friedrich Doppelbauer (1918-1989)

MUSIC NOTES Christopher Robinson (b. 1936) was the organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, when he wrote the anthem "Jesu, grant me this I pray." It was written in memory of John Porter, the Assistant Organist at Windsor, who died tragically at the age of 43.

English composer and organist Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623) is today remembered for his contributions to Anglican choral music, particularly music for Evensong. However, during his lifetime, Weelkes was also known for his drunk and disorderly conduct in the service of the church. In 1617, the Bishop of Chichester dismissed him from his post as Organist and Master of the Choristers at the cathedral there, but he was reinstated at some point later. The five-voice anthem "O how amiable" shares features with his Evening Service for Five Voices, both of which were sung by the St. Peter's Singers at Evensong in November 2023, when the service commemorated the 400th anniversary of Weelkes's death.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Polly Ann Roulhac, by her sisters.

Given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Sandy McDonald, and Frank Rassieur,
by the McDonald and Rassieur families.

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Craig Campbell, Bonnie and Rich Essick, Nolan Fagan, John Marshall, Bob Messey, Goldie Wirth

For the Faithful Departed: Sandra Clay, Judith Hancock, Jeanette Wilson

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

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, 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, Cheryl Meyer, 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, Dewayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Don Wallace, Anne Wetzel, and Rolla Wetzel

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Jay Kanzler
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Brig Buettner, Ann Babington
<i>Ushers</i>	Tim and Didi Noelker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Didi Noelker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Jay Kanzler
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	William Schoenecker, DeWayne Trainer
<i>Acolytes</i>	Sloane Stockwell, Charlotte Craig, Johanna Sanchez, Emma Fouke, Elliot Reed, Charlie Miller
<i>Lectors</i>	Mark Pye, Roberta Hmiel
<i>Ushers</i>	Mike Newport, Randy Parham, Logan O'Connor, Toby Martin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Nancy Grimes
<i>Counters</i>	Kit and Kathy Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR RECITAL TODAY

Children of all ages are invited to hear the sounds of the season played on St. Peter's Mander organ. Come in costume today 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 12:00 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 our prayers during the service. 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 tomorrow, Monday, October 27.



EARLY MUSIC MISSOURI CONCERT

Fit For a King: William Lawes' Royal Consort Music - Sunday, November 2, 2025, 3:00 pm
Led by Baroque violinist Daniel Lee, an ensemble of violins, violas da gamba, and theorbos presents a program of dance suites by 17th-century composer William Lawes. Composed for the court of Charles I, the music straddles the Renaissance and Baroque eras with complex fantasies and pavans as well as lively country dances and solo songs by Lawes and several of his contemporaries sung by countertenor Keith Wehmeier. \$20 admission is suggested.

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 TODAY

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 today from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Costumes are welcome!

ANNUAL GIVING

Help us cross the finish line! We have raised \$1,115,975 - only \$34,000 to go to meet our financial goal. If you have not yet pledged, please join the 237 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 big and small at St. Peter's Estate Sale this 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 Cheryl 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 knightstj21@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 Ralph Zuke. If you would like to contact him about his presentation on PolioPlus and the fight to end polio, he can be reached at discov2526@gmail.com.



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 2: 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.



November 9: Pilgrimage to Turkey

Members of St. Paul's clergy, staff, and congregation recently traveled on a pilgrimage through Turkey, tracing the missionary journeys of the Apostle Paul. They will share highlights, reflections, and photos from their travels in a special presentation exploring the faith, history, and culture of this remarkable region, the cradle of Christianity.

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. 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>
Wednesday	Oct. 29	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Oct. 30	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. 31	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Saturday	Nov. 1	8:00 a.m.	Estate Sale Opens	<i>Undercroft</i>
		12:00 noon	All Saints' Day Service	<i>Grace's Chapel</i>
Sunday	Nov. 2	The Twenty-First 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>
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		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	<i>Classrooms</i>
		3:00 p.m.	Early Music Missouri Concert	
		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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