



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

*This service booklet is for 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 Robert Powell (1932-2025).

PRELUDE Suite gothique, Opus 25
III. Prière à Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllman (1862-1897)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Miserere mihi*

Plainsong, Mode 7

Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I have called daily upon thee: for thou, O Lord, art gracious and merciful, and plenteous in thy loving-kindness toward all them that call upon thee. Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor and in misery.

– Psalm 86: 3,5,1

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

HYMN 304: "I come with joy to meet my Lord"

Land of Rest

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

- 8:00 *The Gloria is said by all*
- 10:30 *The Gloria is sung by all (Hymnal S 280)*

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.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 15:15-21

O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.
Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart;
for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.
Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.
Therefore, thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 26:1-8 *Judica me, Domine*

- 1 **Give judgment for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.**
- 2 **Test me, O Lord, and try me; *
examine my heart and my mind.**
- 3 **For your love is before my eyes; *
I have walked faithfully with you.**
- 4 **I have not sat with the worthless, *
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**
- 5 **I have hated the company of evildoers; *
I will not sit down with the wicked.**
- 6 **I will wash my hands in innocence, O Lord, *
that I may go in procession round your altar,**
- 7 **Singing aloud a song of thanksgiving *
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.**
- 8 **Lord, I love the house in which you dwell *
and the place where your glory abides.**

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 450: "All hail the power of Jesus' Name"

Coronation

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21-28

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

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Rebecca Ragland

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 If we are to follow Jesus, then we are to take up our cross and follow him; for those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for his sake will find it. Let us find our lives in the Lord of all and pray for the needs of the world, saying, "The love of the Lord is before our eyes; / May we walk faithfully with God."

The People kneel, as able.

Let us pray for the Church, remembering Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, Presiding Bishop; Deon, our Bishop; and the clergy and ministry leaders of St. Peter's.

In our diocesan cycle we pray for the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion in St. Louis, and for Rockwell House Campus Ministries. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of the West Indies. May we sing aloud songs of thanksgiving and recount God's wonderful deeds, that we would not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. The love of the Lord is before our eyes;

People **May we walk faithfully with God.**

Lector Let us pray for nations and their leaders, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor; we pray for a right use and stewardship of the gift of God's creation, and we also bring to the Lord a continued remembrance of an end to war and the cultivation of peace in the world, for the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father, repaying everyone for what has been done. The love of the Lord is before our eyes;

People **May we walk faithfully with God.**

Lector Let us pray for those in need in our parish and community, remembering especially all those carrying physical, emotional, and spiritual burdens. May our love be genuine, contributing to the needs of the saints and extending our hospitality to strangers, as we rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, and persevere in prayer. The love of the Lord is before our eyes;

People **May we walk faithfully with God.**

Lector Let us pray for the departed. With faith in the resurrection to eternal life, may we continue in the hope that those who have died now rest in the house where God dwells, and the place where God's glory abides. The love of the Lord is before our eyes;

People **May we walk faithfully with God.**

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **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

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

There is a land of pure delight,
Where saints immortal reign;
Infinite day excludes the night,
And pleasures banish pain.

There everlasting spring abides,
And never-withering flowers;
Death, like a narrow sea, divides
This heavenly land from ours.

Sweet fields beyond the swelling flood
Stand dressed in living green;
So to the Jews old Canaan stood,
While Jordan rolled between.

But timorous mortals start and shrink
To cross the narrow sea,
And linger shivering on the brink,
And fear to launch away.

O could we make our doubts remove,
These gloomy doubts that rise,
And see the Canaan that we love
With unbecclouded eyes!

Could we but climb where Moses stood,
And view the landscape o'er,
Not Jordan's stream, nor death's cold flood
Should fright us from the shore!

– Isaac Watts

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*

• 10:30 *Sung by all (Hymnal S 129)*

**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 sit.

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.

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 *Que vult venire*

Plainsong, Mode 1

He that will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross, and follow me. I will always give thanks unto the Lord; his praise shall ever be in my mouth. They had an eye unto him and were lightened; and their faces were not ashamed.

- Matthew 16:24, Psalm 34:1, 5

ANTHEM A Song of Mercy and Truth

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Show us thy mercy O Lord,
and grant us thy salvation.

Truly your salvation is very near to those that fear you:
that your glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth are met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Justice shall go before you,
and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.

- Psalm 85:7,9-11,13

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.

HYMN 379: "God is Love, let heaven adore him "

Abbot's Leigh

THE DISMISSAL

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

VOLUNTARY Processional

Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

MUSIC NOTES The organ is being heard again for the first time since Sunday, July 12. Having been thoroughly covered and protected during the floor restoration project, it was recently uncovered, and it was tuned this past week. The Mander organ was completed in 2001, making this fall the 25th anniversary of the instrument.

Among the most celebrated composers still writing for Anglican churches today is British composer Grayston Ives (b. 1948). Here at St. Peter's in recent years our services have included many of his anthems, as well as a carol, a mass setting, evensong canticles, and his preces and responses. The offertory anthem, "There is a land of pure delight," first entered the choir's repertoire this past All Saints Day (observed). *A Song of Mercy and Truth* is a setting of an "opening canticle" from the Church of England's *Celebrating Common Prayer*.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Rebecca Ragland
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Patty Weisensee, Brig Buettner
<i>Ushers</i>	Penny George, Mokie Carmichael
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Kathy Baker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Rebecca Ragland
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon, The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	Semi-Chorus from the St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Andrea Osman, Julie Ferrie
<i>Lectors</i>	John Bradley, Jim Wilson
<i>Ushers</i>	Hal Burroughs, Matt Sokolich, Jack Gillis, Kathleen Martin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Nancy Grimes
<i>Monday Counters</i>	Kit and Kathy Baker

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends:

For the Faithful Departed:

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Murali Krishna Badanapuram, Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Jan Anter, Lee Arten, Kit Baker, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Desiree Brattin, Virginie Brightman, Craig Campbell, Elizabeth Cottle, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Joan Hager Davis, Greg Dugard, Bonnie Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Carolyn Farrell, Teenie Followell, Don Franz, Jerry Freeland, Anthony Frigard, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Verna Johnson, Mary Korte, Russ Lake, Pat Lambrix, John Marshall, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Kristi and Bill Peterson, Steve Randall, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Sally Russell, Susan Russo, Shirley Smith, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Sarah Striler, Scheryl and Michael Sylvia, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Molly Webster, David Westfall, Anne Wetzol, Rolla Wetzol, Goldie Wirth, and Grant Williams.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

KICKOFF SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 13

Join us on Sunday, September 13, as we kick off a new year of formation, fellowship, and fun at St. Peter's! Our fall programming returns, including Sunday Breakfast, the Rector's Forum, Children's Chapel, Sunday School, and the launch of our new Family Forum. SPY (St. Peter's Youth) also returns that evening at 5:00 p.m. After the 10:30 a.m. service, stay for a parish-wide Fall Kickoff Celebration with special treats and activities for all ages. It's a wonderful opportunity to reconnect, meet new friends, and celebrate all that God has in store for our parish this year.

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

DO YOU WANT TO SING WITH THE PARISH CHOIR?

The St. Peter's Parish Choir 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

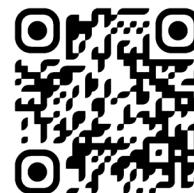
ORGAN RECITAL: JAMES O'DONNELL

As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of St. Peter's Mander organ, internationally acclaimed organist James O'Donnell, former Organist and Master of the Choristers at Westminster Abbey and current Professor of Organ at Yale University, will present an organ recital at St. Peter's on Friday, October 2, at 7:00 p.m. Widely praised for his "exceptional command of light and shade" and "impressive virtuosity," O'Donnell is recognized as one of the leading organists of our time. The recital will be followed by a gala reception. Mark your calendar, you won't want to miss this!

FORMATION

FAMILY FORUM - NEW!

Beginning Sunday, September 13, from 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m., the new Family Forum will meet each week in the Elliot Room for parents to gather, learn, and encourage one another as they seek to raise faithful children in today's world. To kick off the new forum, the group will work through Jonathan Haidt's bestselling book *The Anxious Generation*, exploring how to intersect with our faith and our calling as parents. Breakfast and childcare will be available. For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Rugenstone (zackr@specstl.org). Use the QR code to purchase the book in advance. We hope you will join us!



RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

On Sunday, September 13, the Rector's Forum returns as we welcome guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15).

Upcoming Rector's Forums:

- **September 13: St. Peter's Youth** – The St. Peter's high school youth invite you to hear about their summer mission trip to the mountains of Virginia, where they spent a week serving others, growing in fellowship, and living out their faith.
- **September 20: Rene Knott, Lift for Life Gym** – Join Rene Knott as he talks about Lift for Life Gym, which offers a positive, nurturing after-school environment for St. Louis youth to grow—physically, mentally, socially and even spiritually.

RECTOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room. Begin your day with Scripture, engaging discussion, and fellowship in a welcoming and relaxed setting. Whether you're a longtime participant or curious to join for the first time, all are welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!

LECTIO DIVINA: SPENDING TIME IN GOD'S WORD

You are invited to spend time with biblical readings for the upcoming Sunday this Thursday, September 3, at 2:00 p.m. in the Elliot Room. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 9, at 11:00 a.m., and will continue at that time every Wednesday. This hour is set aside for the meditative, prayerful reading of scripture, an ancient practice also known as "Lectio Divina" (divine reading). Anyone is welcome at any session; regular attendance is not required. For more information, please contact the Rev. Susie Skinner (susiecskinner@gmail.com) or David Sinden (dsinden@specstl.com).

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

FIRST RESPONDERS BREAKFAST

The Second Tuesday Breakfast Club returns September 8 with our First Responders Breakfast. Firefighters and policemen from Ladue, Frontenac, and Olivette have been invited to share breakfast with the St. Peter's parishioners. Come and meet your local police and firefighters. As in the past, we are looking for a few parishioners who can bring sweet or savory items to supplement the menu. We encourage you to bring your children, so they can see the fire engines and police cars. Breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m.

IN NEED OF A MEAL OR PRAYER?

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

ST. PETER'S IS HERE FOR YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS

If you are hospitalized, homebound, or unable to come to church for any reason, the clergy of St. Peter's can bring church to you. Our clergy are always happy to visit with parishioners to offer pastoral care, bring Holy Communion, or to come by and say hello. If you would like a visit, please reach out to the office at office@specstl.org or by calling (314) 993-2306.

ARTIST RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 11

Join us on Friday, September 11, at 5:30 p.m. for the opening of a new St. Peter's Gallery exhibit, "What Do You Bring to the Table?", an art exhibition by Brenda Gilliam. Through paintings inspired by food, memory, community, and everyday life, Brenda invites viewers to reflect on the stories and gifts we each bring to the table. A longtime illustrator, graphic designer, and painter, Brenda creates works that celebrate comfort, connection, and the moments that shape our lives. Ten percent of all exhibition sales will benefit St. Peter's chosen food pantry or kitchen ministry.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

NURSERY, CHILDREN'S CHAPEL, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Beginning Sunday, September 13, Sunday School, Children's Chapel, and Nursery hours will return to their normal times.

- Nursery will be offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

Please note: There will be no Sunday School next Sunday, September 6.

SPY RETURNS SEPTEMBER 13

St. Peter's Youth (SPY) is having their big Kickoff Night on Sunday, September 13, at 5:00 p.m. with another match up against the Middle School and High School students competing for the Kickoff Cup! SPY will continue to meet every Sunday evening at 5:00 and wrap up at 6:00. All kids from grades 6-12 are welcome!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Bring the whole family and join us for Family Movie Night on Saturday, September 12, beginning around 6:30 p.m.! We'll be showing Disney-Pixar's *Coco*, a heartwarming story about family, faithfulness, and remembering those we love. More details coming soon. We hope to see you there!

OUTREACH

SEPTEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Today we are handing out shopping bags for our monthly food drive that supports the Trinity (CWE) food pantry. We are catching up to our goal of 1,700 bags and invite you to begin collecting items from the September list, including oatmeal, canned fruit, canned chicken, powdered milk, ramen noodles, peanut butter, and cereal. Return the collected bags next Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity!

TRINITY HOT LUNCH MINISTRY

Join St. Peter's next Sunday, September 6, in serving our neighbors through the Trinity Hot Lunch program. Volunteers prepare a meal in the St. Peter's kitchen and deliver it to Trinity Episcopal Church Central West End where it is served to guests from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Whether you're a longtime volunteer or looking for a new way to serve, this is a meaningful opportunity to make a difference. To learn more or sign up, contact Jim Gilbert at hockeygolf@live.com

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COOKIES & COMMUNITY – HELP US KEEP FELLOWSHIP SWEET!

We need parishioners to provide cookies for Coffee Hour after the 10:30 a.m. service! We are also looking for one organized superstar to step up and serve as our Coffee Hour Coordinator to manage the schedule. You can help by providing cookies or other baked goods for one or more Sundays by signing up on the Coffee Hour sheet located on the beverage bar in the Undercroft. If you are interested in leading the hospitality team as the coordinator, please contact Janet Rouse (janetr@specstl.org).

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CREW

One of the things that makes our parish special is the fellowship we share around the breakfast table. We need two new crew members to join the Sunday Breakfast Crew this Fall. Whether you enjoy cooking, serving, or simply spending time with fellow parishioners, there's a place for you on the team. Serve as your schedule allows, and if you'd like to learn more, join us for a Sunday morning and experience it firsthand. Contact Matt Bouchard at mattbouchard2@gmail.com for more information.

JOIN THE ST. PETER'S FLOWER TEAM

Each week, Sunday altar flowers are repurposed into small bouquets to bring joy and comfort to fellow parishioners at home! Flower arrangements are made on Monday morning anytime between 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Please join the team as an arranger and/or deliverer! Schedules will be made based on your availability. Questions? Contact Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com for more information and to sign up!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Aug 30	The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		10:15 a.m. Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
		10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Undercroft</i>
		Summer Sunday School	<i>Classroom</i>
		11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	
Tuesday	Sep 1	8:30 a.m. Zoom Bible Study	<i>Online</i>
Wednesday	Sep 2	7:30 a.m. Rector's Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Sep 3	2:00 p.m. Lectio Divina	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:15 p.m. Probationers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		6:00 p.m. Choristers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
Friday	Sep 4	8:00 a.m. A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
Sunday	Sep 6	The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	
		8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	
		9:00 a.m. Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
		10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist	<i>Undercroft</i>
		11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour	

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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The Rev. Jay Kanzler, *Assisting Priest*
The Rev. Susie Skinner, *Assisting Priest*
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