



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026 – 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

THE TWENTY-SECOND 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 Calvin Hampton (1938-1984).

PRELUDE Aeterne rerum conditor

John Blitheman (c. 1525-1591)

Gloria tibi Trinitas

Blitheman

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 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*

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **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*



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on
earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly son of the
Fa - ther, Lord God Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on
us; you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer. For you a-lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord. You a-lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,
with the Ho - ly Spir - it, 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

Leviticus 19:1-2,15-18

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:

Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy.

You shall not render an unjust judgment; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbor: I am the Lord.

You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbor, or you will incur guilt yourself. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 **Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 **They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 **It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 **Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.**
- 6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, but though we had already suffered and been shamefully mistreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 605: "What does the Lord require"

Sharpthorne

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-46

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

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

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: "What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?" They said to him, "The son of David." He said to them, "How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

'The Lord said to my Lord,
"Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet"'?

If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?" No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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 speaks to us and says to be holy, for the Lord our God is holy. Seeking this holiness, let us love our neighbor as ourselves and pray for the needs of the world, saying, "The Lord knows the way of the righteous; / May we delight in the law of the Lord."

The People kneel, as able.

We 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 cycle of prayer, within the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa. Let those in the Church meditate on God's law day and night, that we may flourish like trees near streams of water, and declare the gospel of God. The Lord knows the way of the righteous;

People **May we delight in the law of the Lord.**

Lector We pray for leaders of all nations, remembering Donald, our President, and Mike, our Governor; let those in authority not render unjust judgments, but with justice judge their neighbor. May there be no hate in the heart of anyone, nor let anyone take vengeance or bear a grudge, but let peace reign in the lives of all throughout the world, that no one would profit by the blood of their neighbor. The Lord knows the way of the righteous;

People **May we delight in the law of the Lord.**

Lector We pray for those with any need in our parish and community, especially Steve Bochantin, Carolyn and Mike Kolman, Chris Stobaugh, [_____,] and Tess Wilson. Let us serve those in need, loving the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and loving our neighbor as ourselves, for it is on these two commandments that hang all the law and the prophets. The Lord knows the way of the righteous;

People **May we delight in the law of the Lord.**

Lector We pray for the departed, especially Bess Gardner, James Murdock, [_____,] Sally Lilly, and Emelie Leibendorfer. Let us have confidence that those who have died belong to the communion of saints, and are at rest in the presence of the Holy One, Christ the Lord, who sits at the right hand of the Father. The Lord knows the way of the righteous;

People **May we delight in the law of the Lord.**

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

Silence is kept.

Celebrant Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and 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

Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever,
ev'n the spirit of truth.

- John 14: 15-17

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 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*
- 10:30 *Sung by all (Hymnal S 127)*

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

Hosanna in the highest.

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

Hosanna in the highest.

The People kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

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 *Laetabimur*

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

William Mundy (1529-1591)

A new commandment give I unto you, saith the Lord, that ye love together, as I have loved you,
that e'en so ye love one another.

- John 13:34

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

Coronation

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Voluntary in D minor

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

MUSIC NOTES Thomas Tallis (c. 1505-1585) wrote many anthems with English texts during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. The short, four-voice anthem "If ye love me" is calm and beautiful, with the music clearly declaiming the words.

Many pieces written during the English Reformation by Tallis and others include the word "commandment" or otherwise encourage the faithful toward upright, morally virtuous living. One of Tallis's contemporaries, William Mundy (c. 1529-1591) set another "commandment" verse from John: "A new commandment give I unto you." Mundy was the head chorister of Westminster Abbey in London in 1543 when his voice changed. He served at various London churches until an appointment to the Chapel Royal in 1559.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in loving memory of Jean Elizabeth Quenon,
by her family

Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the marriage of
Mary Carnal and Brenden Brewer

The baptismal font flowers and wreath are given in loving memory of Will Carnal,
by the Carnal family

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Steve Bochantin, Carolyn and Mike Kolman, Chris Stobaugh, Tess Wilson

For the Faithful Departed: Bess Gardner, Sally Lilly, James Murdock, Emelie Leibendorfer

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

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, Kit Baker, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Desiree Brattin, Beatriz Calvin, Craig Campbell, Elizabeth Cottle, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Joan Hager Davis, Greg Dugard, Bonnie Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Teenie Followell, Jerry Freeland, Krista Freeman, Anthony Frigard, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Charles Holmes, Jack Howard, Verna Johnson, Mary Korte, Russ Lake, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Kristi and Bill Peterson, Judd Presley, 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 Wetzel, Rolla Wetzel, Goldie Wirth, and Grant Williams.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

8:00 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Organ</i>	David Sinden
<i>Lectors</i>	Bud Wilson, Patty Weisensee
<i>Ushers</i>	Tim and Didi Noelker
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Kathy Baker

10:30 A.M.

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Andrea Osman, Alice Craig
<i>Acolytes</i>	Teddy Haffenreffer, Elle Gast, Maude Jernagan Carina Wood, Alex Dutcher, Heidi Millman
<i>Lectors</i>	Mike Newport, Katie Claggett, Logan O'Connor, Toby Martin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wendy Olk
<i>Coffee Hour Hospitality</i>	Kathy Baker
<i>Monday Counters</i>	Kit and Kathy Baker

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR: THE LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW

Today at 4:00 p.m., come hear *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Rachel Laurin (1961-2023) with Dr. Samantha Arten, narrator, and David Sinden, organ. A musical dramatization of the familiar story by Washington Irving, this colorful, creepy tale is for all ages to enjoy! Part of St. Peter's "Organ and..." Anniversary Series (see below).

SUBMIT NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY EUCHARIST ON SUNDAY

During the services of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, November 1, All Saints' Day, we 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 tomorrow, Monday, October 26.



ALCHYMY VIOLS ON ALL SAINTS' DAY

We are delighted to welcome one of North America's premiere viol consorts to our 10:30 a.m. service on All Saints' Day, November 1. Alchymy Viols, who will be traveling here from Indianapolis, will join with the St. Peter's Choir to perform music of William Byrd. That afternoon, at 3:00 p.m., they will perform a concert with musicians from Early Music Missouri.

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 4, 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

Sunday, November 8, at 5:00 p.m. The St. Peter's Singers sing music by English Tudor composers William Mundy, William Byrd, and Thomas Tomkins. Evensong is a traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music. Everyone is welcome, and a reception follows the service.

"ORGAN AND..." ANNIVERSARY SERIES

All are invited to a season-long celebration of the 25th anniversary of St. Peter's Mander organ. This series explores our organ's various roles, from quiet accompaniment to dramatic narrative.

- **Organ and Story** A Spooktacular Recital for All Ages
Sunday Oct. 25 4:00 p.m. *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Rachel Laurin
- **Organ and Choir** Choral Concert
Sunday Nov. 22 4:00 p.m. The St. Peter's Choir with Philip Barnes, guest conductor
- **Organ and Poetry** A Meditative Service
Friday Dec. 4 7:00 p.m. Poetry of Rainer Maria Rilke, read by Dr. Kathryn Haydon
- **Organ and Prayer** Organ Vespers
Sunday Feb. 21 5:00 p.m. Joel Stoppenhagen, guest organist
- **Organ and Bach** Organ Recital
Sunday Apr. 18 3:00 p.m. Area organists perform as part of the St. Louis Bach Festival

FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

The Rector's Forum welcomes guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Each Sunday, come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15).

- **October 25: Bob Stergos, A Seat at the Table** - We welcome Bob Stergos, Cofounder and Executive Director of A Seat at the Table (ASATT), a St. Louis-based nonprofit organization dedicated to helping at-risk and under-resourced young adults ages 18 to 25 successfully transition into adulthood.
- **November 1: Dr. Jeffrey Carter** - Dr. Jeffrey Carter, Professor of Music at Webster University, discusses some of our beloved choral anthems and hymns, putting them in the context of history and our Anglican faith traditions, illustrating and contextualizing with some personal stories along the way.
- **November 8: David Sinden and Jeffrey Carter** - Join David and Jeffrey (and the St. Peter's Choir!) as they mine the Psalms to demonstrate how one or two psalm texts have been turned into poetry and set to music by various composers important in our faith tradition.

FAMILY FORUM

Each Sunday from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. the Family Forum will meet in the Elliot Room for parents to gather, learn, and encourage one another as they seek to raise faithful children in today's world. Breakfast and childcare are available. For more information, contact The Rev. Zack Rugenstone (zackr@specstl.org). We hope you will join us!

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Looking for a meaningful way to begin your week with Scripture and fellowship? Join our weekly Zoom Bible Study each Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. This informal and welcoming group gathers online to explore books of the Bible through discussion, reflection, and shared learning. Come when you can, bring your questions, and enjoy fellowship as we grow together in faith and understanding. Join using the QR code here.



LECTIO DIVINA

The meditative, prayerful reading of scripture, an ancient practice also known as *Lectio Divina* ("divine reading") takes place this Wednesday, October 28, at 11:00 a.m. and will continue weekly at this time in Grace Chapel. 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).

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!

CENTERING PRAYER

Centering Prayer is a contemplative form of Christian prayer that gently prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence. Using a simple sacred word or intention, we return again and again to stillness, opening ourselves to God's work within us. Over time, it can deepen our awareness of God's grace, both in silence and in daily living. All are welcome to join us each Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Grace Chapel.

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

FALL FAMILY FESTIVAL: TODAY!

Join us today, Sunday, October 25, for an afternoon of fun, fellowship, treats, and just the right amount of spooky! All are invited to come in costume or as you are!

Organ Spooktacular at 4:00 p.m. - *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow* by Rachel Laurin

Chili Cook-Off, Scavenger Hunt, & Bonfire - 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Come vote for your favorite chili! Hot dogs, cornbread, and chips will be served. Bonfire and s'mores on the front circle drive. Pumpkin painting, crafts, and more on the front lawn. If you'd like, bring your candy bowl to pass out treats to our "trick-or-treaters." Chili Champion will be crowned at 6:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S GUILD ESTATE SALE

Who doesn't love discovering an unexpected treasure? Our Church Estate Sale returns on Saturday, November 14, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., offering unique finds, hidden gems, and bargains galore. Not only will you find great bargains, but every purchase helps support the important ministries and mission of our church. Bring your family, invite your friends, and come enjoy a day of shopping, fellowship, and discovery.

ST. PETER'S GUILD

The St. Peter's Guild invites you to join them on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall (Undercroft) for engaging speakers and time for fellowship. After the presentation, the group then goes to lunch at a local restaurant. This Tuesday, parishioner Roberta Hmiel will lead in making holiday necklaces. All are welcome!

PRAYER GROUP

Looking for a meaningful way to connect through prayer and fellowship? Join our Prayer Group each Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Elliot Room as we pray for the needs and concerns of our church family and community in a confidential and caring environment. Along with prayer, we enjoy thoughtful discussions on faith topics relevant in today's world.

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ON SUNDAYS

Children are a valued and important part of life at St. Peter's. We invite families to take advantage of these opportunities for worship, learning, and care each Sunday:

- Child Care is available for kids K-7 in the classrooms from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.
- Nursery is offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. until 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.

ST. PETER'S YOUTH (SPY)

SPY meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00 p.m. throughout the school year. Each gathering includes a mix of fun, conversation, and faith formation, all packed into one hour. SPY is a place where middle school and high school students (grades 6–12) can build friendships, grow in faith, serve others, and have fun together. Whether you're brand new or have been part of the group for years, there's a place for you here.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

COFFEE HOUR: A SWEET WAY TO CONNECT

Coffee Hour is a wonderful way to continue fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. service. If you'd like to help make it a little sweeter, we have a few upcoming dates that could use treats. A sign-up sheet is available on the coffee hour table each Sunday. Openings are available for the whole month of November (Nov. 8, 15, 22, and 29) We're also looking for someone who enjoys bringing people together to help coordinate Coffee Hour. Please contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org to learn more.

SUNDAY BREAKFAST CREW

The Sunday Breakfast Crew is a great way to share food, fellowship, and conversation with fellow parishioners. Whether you enjoy cooking, serving, or simply being part of a welcoming team, we'd love to have you join us. Curious about what it's like? Come spend a Sunday morning with the crew and see firsthand. For more information, contact Matt Bouchard at mattbouchard2@gmail.com.

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. and noon. 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!

OUTREACH

TRINITY CLOTHING SHOP: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In collaboration with Trinity Central West End's outreach mission, Trinity's semi-annual Clothing Shop will be open for our neighbors in need on Tuesday, October 27, and Thursday, October 29. Volunteers are needed to help with setup, welcoming shoppers, assisting with clothing selection, and cleanup. On Tuesday, volunteers may help anytime between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. On Thursday, help is needed between 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. You do not need to commit to the entire day; even a portion of that time is appreciated. If you can lend a hand, please contact Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com.

NOVEMBER FOOD DRIVE

Today we are handing out shopping bags for our monthly food drive that supports the Trinity (CWE) food pantry. We are closing in on our goal of 1,700 bags for the year and are striving for 135 bags for this month. We invite you to begin collecting items from the November list, including Vienna sausage, 1 lb. spaghetti, canned spaghetti sauce (no jars please), powdered milk, ramen noodles, peanut butter, and cereal. Return the collected bags next Sunday, November 1. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Oct 25	The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	Undercroft
		9:00 a.m.	Child Care/ Nursery Opens	Little Building
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	Undercroft
			Family Forum	Elliot Room
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	Grace Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	Classrooms
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	
		4:00 p.m.	Organ Spooktacular	
		4:30 p.m.	Fall Family Festival and Chili Cookoff	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	SPY HQ
Monday	Oct 26	3:00 p.m.	Education for Ministry	Online
Tuesday	Oct 27	8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study	Online
		10:30 a.m.	St Peter's Guild	Undercroft
Wednesday	Oct 28	7:30 a.m.	Rector's Bible Study	Elliot Room
		11:00 a.m.	Lectio Divina	Grace Chapel
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	Grace Chapel
Thursday	Oct 29	9:00 a.m.	Yoga	Undercroft
		10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	Grace Chapel
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers Rehearsal	Choir Room
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers Rehearsal	Choir Room
		7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday	Oct 30	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	Classroom
		10:30 a.m.	Prayer Group	Elliot Room
Sunday	Nov 1	All Saints' Day		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	Undercroft
		9:00 a.m.	Child Care/ Nursery Opens	Little Building
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	Undercroft
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		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	Grace Chapel
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	Classrooms
		11:30 a.m.	Coffee Hour	
		3:00 p.m.	Concert: Early Music Missouri	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	SPY HQ

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.



New Visitor Form



Give Online



News & Events

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The Rev. Susie Skinner, *Assisting Priest*
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