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Office hours

Monday: 9:00am – 1:00pm  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm  
Friday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
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THE MISSION STATEMENT OF ST. PETER’S CHURCH

*Our mission is to meet people where they are on their faith journey  
and help them move closer to Christ.*



St. Peter’s Episcopal Church  
South Windsor, Connecticut

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST • AUGUST 16, 2026

*Welcome to St. Peter’s; we’re glad you’re here! Please take advantage of the few minutes before the music begins to prepare for the service by collecting your thoughts in prayer.*

Holy Eucharist | Rite II

(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship – *Spirit of the living God* SB-37

Ministry of the Word

\*Processional – *Jesus shall reign wher’er the sun* Hymnal-544  
\*Acclamation *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 355*  
\*Gloria – S-280 p. 356  
\*Collect of the Day (*contemporary, said in unison*) See Insert  
The Book of Genesis 45:1–15 See Insert  
Psalm 133 See Insert/BCP p. 787  
Paul’s Letter to the Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32 See Insert  
\*Gradual Hymn – *There’s a wideness in God’s mercy (vs. 1-2)* Hymnal-470  
\*The Gospel of Matthew 15:10–28 See Insert  
\*Gradual Hymn – *There’s a wideness in God’s mercy (v. 3)* Hymnal-470  
Sermon The Very Reverend Anne Fraley  
\*The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358  
\*Prayers of the People Form IV p. 388  
The Confession p. 360  
\*The Peace p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *The Servant Song* SB-29  
\*Doxology Hymnal 380 st. 3  
\*Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361  
\*Sanctus – S-125 p. 362  
The Lord’s Prayer p. 364  
The Distribution of Communion  
Hymn after Communion – *Heal me, hands of Jesus* SB-51  
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365  
Announcements  
Blessing  
\*Recessional – *Spread, O spread, thou mighty word* Hymnal-530  
Dismissal

For your convenience:

**Guests & Visitors Welcome!**  
*We invite you to fill out the visitor card located on the back of each pew and make yourself known to our clergy and parishioners.*

*Communion is open to all baptized Christians. To receive communion please stand at the altar rail; to receive a blessing rather than communion please cross your arms over your chest.*

*For everyone’s safety, please do not kneel at the altar rail to receive communion.*

**Gluten free wafers are available; please make your need known to the Priest.**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**Today is the last day of our 15<sup>th</sup> annual school supply collection** for the town to distribute to students in need. Any supplies you wish to donate must be received today so we can take them to the town for distribution. Thank you for your generosity!

**A Ministry Opportunity to Consider:** A handful of our members have served St. Peter's faithfully over the last few years. Every week they prepare the altar, wash and store the cups we use for communion, and tend to the details that are part of Eucharistic worship. It is holy work, and tending it provides opportunities for reflection, fellowship, and deepened faith. We would love to expand our ranks that support this ministry. Do you have one weekend a month to give, or a particular interest that you would be willing to share as needed, or more often? Please let us know!

**Ladies Bible Chat** will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 7:00pm in the Meeting Room.

**Summer is a great time to share flowers from your garden.** If you wish to donate some of your flowers for the altar, please get in touch with Barbara Hoff or contact the office.

**New Season of Creation Daily Devotions Begin on Sept. 1:** Each day of the 2026 Season of Creation (September 1 - October 4) participants will receive a Daily Devotion via email bringing to light a different keystone species in our Province One EcoRegion. The Devotions will include a photo, a brief description, thoughts on how the species reflects our image of God, and a closing prayer. The Devotions will be prepared by Episcopalians from around Province One. ***Want to sign up?*** Check *Light Breezes* or our Facebook page for a link to sign up or make a donation.

**ECW CT Spotlight, a special event of Episcopal Church Women in Connecticut** focused on sharing inspiring stories and connecting parishes, will take place via Zoom on Thursday, September 3, 2026, from 6:30–7:30 PM. Hosted by Dr. Paulette Blythe Russell, President of Episcopal Church Women in Connecticut, the event will feature Allison Fresher of St. John’s Episcopal Church in Essex presenting “**A Sacred Place – Programs of Hope for Incarcerated Women,**” highlighting a ministry that offers programs of hope and support to incarcerated women.

While you’re out grocery shopping, please remember our ongoing need to **keep the little free pantry and the food box in the Narthex well-stocked.** The South Windsor Food Bank suggests items such as canned or boxed pasta, canned chicken or tuna, canned fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars, crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter, and jelly. Personal care items are also greatly appreciated, including soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine hygiene products, and household cleaning supplies. All donations are delivered regularly to the South Windsor Food Bank.

**Please note:** The South Windsor Food Bank accepts fresh produce. If you have an abundance from your garden, **you may take it directly there.** Do not leave it in our food box because it may spoil before someone from here takes it with the rest of the donated food.

The Little Pantry in the front of the Church is used often and, therefore, frequently empty. Please help by putting items directly in the pantry. Thank you.  
This week’s suggestions: juice boxes, fruit cups, and evaporated milk.

**Thanksgiving:** for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the spirit of fellowship nurtured by our time together in worship, service, and celebration.

**This week we pray for** the ministry of the Peace by Piece Quilters group; for parish members: Claire Taylor, Nancy Torchio-Zembko, and David & Sharon van Niel. We also pray joyfully for Jeffrey Jones, and Paul Roulier, who celebrate their birthdays this week, and we offer further prayers of joyful thanksgiving as Bob & Sue McBeth celebrate their anniversary this week.

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Scott Kraft, Fred Wood, the Kelly and Fulbright families, Shirley, Laura Kluberdanz, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, James, and Matt Brown; for those being treated for cancer, especially Louie Sandrick, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinias, Russ Hamilton, Sally, and Barbara Wolf; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Pat Hatala, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Jimmy Forno, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.



**Readings for next Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> • Proper 16<sup>A</sup>**

Exodus 1:8–2:10; Psalm 124;  
Romans 12:1–8, 29–32; Matthew 16:13–20

| Serving       | Today 8am           | Today 9am  | Next Week 8am    | Next Week 9am |
|---------------|---------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|
| Ushers:       | L. Eaton            | D. Nanci   | B. Hartley       | G. Malone     |
| Lectors:      | B. Hartley          | Nancy T-Z  | A. Bierkan       | K. Malone     |
| Intercessors: | B. Hartley          | D. Fornuto | D. Bennett       | D. Hubeny     |
| E. Minister:  | D. Bennett          | A. Hubeny  | D. Indomenico    | A. Hubeny     |
| Tech Team:    |                     | D. Nanci   |                  | D. Nanci      |
| Counters:     | L. Pile/T. Fornuto  |            | D. Nanci/M. Bell |               |
| Coffee Hour:  | D. Fornuto/S. Nanci |            | S. Bell/B. Hoff  |               |