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Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
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Our answering machine is operative 24 hours

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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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST • SEPTEMBER 6, 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 – *Take, O take me as I am (sung twice)* Music Insert

Ministry of the Word

*Processional – <i>At the Lamb’s high feast we sing</i>	Hymnal-174
*Acclamation	<i>The Book of Common Prayer</i> (BCP) p. 355
*Gloria – S-280	p. 356
*Collect of the Day (<i>contemporary, said in unison</i>)	See Insert
The Book of Exodus 12:1–14	See Insert
Psalms 149	See Insert/BCP p. 807
Paul’s Letter to the Romans 13:8–14	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (vs. 1-2)</i>	Hymnal-602
*The Gospel of Matthew 18:15–20	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love (vs. 3-4)</i>	Hymnal-602
Sermon	The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People, Form I	p. 383
The Confession	p. 360
*The Peace	p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – <i>They’ll know we are Christians by our love</i>	SB-32
*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 – <i>You are my all in all</i>	SB-20
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Announcements	
Blessing	
*Recessional – <i>All creatures of our God and King (vs. 1-4)</i>	Hymnal-400
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.*

We return to our **program year worship schedule on September 13** with services at **8:00am and 10:00am**, followed by our **Fall Parish Potluck! We still need folks to sign up** to bring an assortment of dishes, desserts, or to help clean up! See *Light Breezes* for a link to the sign-up page.

Who is the Holy Spirit? Discover the answers to this question at our **small group Bible study**, hosted & led by Dora-Lee Ober. Using a 12-lesson study guide (\$7-8), we will learn from scripture about the Spirit of Wisdom, the Spirit of Adoption, and more. We will also grow and laugh and support each other in the process. You are welcome to join us on **Thursdays at 1:00pm starting September 24 at the home of Dora-Lee Ober, 156 Carriage Drive**. Please let Dora-Lee know soon if you would like to attend so enough study guides can be purchased.

A Ministry Opportunity to Consider: A few of our members faithfully support St. Peter’s Eucharistic worship each week by preparing the altar, caring for our communion vessels, and tending to the details of the service. It is holy work that offers opportunities for reflection, fellowship, and deepened faith. We would love to welcome more people into this ministry. Could you give one weekend a month, or help occasionally as needed? Please let us know!

If you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Visitor (someone who takes communion to individuals at home, or at a medical facility), ECCT is offering training for this ministry in September on **Saturday, September 19 from 10 AM - 12 noon St. Mark's, Mystic** and **Saturday September 26 from 10 AM - 12 noon at The Commons** (ECCT's "home office" in Meriden). If this ministry interests you, please speak to Rev. Anne before registering for the training. If you are unable to attend either of the training sessions Rev. Anne will walk you through the necessary requirements.

New Season of Creation Daily Devotions Available from ECCT: 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.

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.

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: baking mixes, pancake mix, syrup.

Thanksgiving: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the gift of friends and family returning from summer travel or vacations.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Technology Team; for parish members: the Brin Family, Kari Davis, and the Dixon family. We also pray joyfully for Julie Dixon, who celebrates her birthday this week, and we join in joyful prayers of thanksgiving with the Gazis family as they celebrate the birth of baby Zannis James Gazis.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Barbara Hoff, Norma Smith, the Hopkins family, Rick Eaton, Maxine Baily Saeed, Scott Kraft, Fred Wood, Shirley, Laura Kluberdanz, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, James, and Matt Brown; for those being treated for cancer, especially Gayle Rose, Anne Kelly, Louie Sandrick, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolas, 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, 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, September 13th • Proper 19^A

Exodus 14:19–31 • Psalm 114 *or* Canticle 8
Romans 14:1–12 • Matthew 18:21–35

Serving	Today 8am	Today 9am	9/13, 8am	9/13, 10am
Ushers:	L. Eaton	G. Malone	L. Eaton	M. Bell
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	D-L. Ober	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D-L. Ober	B.. Hartley	D. Fornuto
E. Minister:	B. Hartley	A. Bierkan	D. Indomenico	L. Pile
Tech Team:		D. Nanci		G. Malone
Counters:	N. Eaton/D. Nanci		L. Pile/M. Bell	
Coffee Hour:	D. Fornuto/S. Nanci		<i>Parish Potluck!</i>	