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OFFICE HOURS
Monday: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST • OCTOBER 4, 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.

Morning Prayer | Rite II
(8:00 service omits music)

Call to Worship – Seek ye first the kingdom of God Hymnal-711

Ministry of the Word

*Opening Hymn – Hail, thou once despised Jesus	Hymnal-495
*Opening Sentences	The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 78
Confession	p. 79
Invitatory	p. 80
Jubilate	p. 82
Psalm 19	See Insert/BCP p. 606
First Lesson: Exodus 20:1–4, 7–9, 12–20	See Insert
Canticle 16	p. 92
Second Lesson: Paul’s Letter to the Philippians 3:4b–14	See Insert
Canticle 21	p. 95
Hymn – Let thy blood, in mercy poured	Hymnal-313
Third Lesson: Matthew 21:33–46	See Insert
Sermon	Dora-Lee Ober
*The Apostles’ Creed	p. 96

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer	p. 97
Suffrages A	p. 97
The Collect of the Day	See Insert
Collect for Sunday	p. 98
Collect for Mission	
The Offertory – Father, I adore you	SB-5
Doxology	Hymnal-380 v. 3
Intercessions	
General Thanksgiving	p. 101
Prayer of St. John Chrysostom	p. 102
Announcements	
*Closing Hymn – Christ is made the sure foundation	Hymnal-518
Concluding Prayer (Officiant)	p. 102

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.
✠
Page numbers correspond to
pages in The Book of Common
Prayer, unless otherwise
indicated.
✠
*Please stand if you are able.

✠
The flowers on the Altar
have been given for the Glory
of God and in memory of
Ken Fraley, Sr.
by the Priory of St. Michael
and St. George, the Sovereign
Military Order of the Temple
of Jerusalem, Autonomous
Grand Priory of the United
States of America.

• **Small group bible study “Who is the Holy Spirit?” postponed until mid-October.** Our small group Bible study will be 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 on a date to be announced in mid-October 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.

• **Fall Book Study: Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*.** Taylor invites readers to lean into the spaces without light, to sit and be quiet, and to experience the presence of God. What might the darkness have to teach us? “The way out is the way in,” Taylor advises us. The only way to discover what we might learn from walking in the dark is to head deeper into the cave and sit. **Study begins today following coffee hour.**

• **The Friendship Kitchen** will meet tomorrow from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

• 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: pudding cups, cooking oil, and condiments.

Thanksgivings: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the liturgical leadership of Dora-Lee Ober, who officiates Morning Prayer and preaches for us today, as well as the hope of resurrection life celebrated here yesterday as we remembered Ken Fraley, Sr.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Fundraising Committee; for parish members: Audrey Gough, the Grenier Family, and Bill Hartley; for Nancy Torchio-Zembko and Glenn Flanagan, who celebrate their birthdays this week; for Any and Dick Hubeny, who celebrate their anniversary this week; we pray for the repose of the souls of Barbara Marieni and Derek “Dee” Bull, and we join Anne Fraley in remembering Ken Fraley, Sr., whose memorial was held yesterday and in whose memory the flowers on the altar have been given by the Priory of St. Michael and St. George, the Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem, Autonomous Grand Priory of the United States of America.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Bill Hartley, Anne and the Fraley family, Barbara Hoff, 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 Jack, Duncan White, Dawn, Gayle Rose, Anne Kelly, Louie Sandrick, Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolas, Russ Hamilton, Sally, and Barbara Wolf; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd, and Robbi Lyn Skipper. 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, October 11th • Proper 23^A

Exodus 32:1–14 • Psalm 106:1-6, 19–23
Philippians 4:1–9 • Matthew 22:1–14

Serving	Today 8am	Today 10am	10/11, 8am	10/11, 10am
Ushers:	J. Bodfish	G. Malone	L. Eaton	M. Bell
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	T. Fornuto	B. Hartley	D-L Ober
Officiant/Preacher: [10/4 only]	D-L Ober	D-L Ober		
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Fornuto	B. Hartley	D. Hubeny
E. Minister:			D. Indomenico	A. Hubeny
Tech Team:		D. Hubeny		D. Nanci
Counters:	T. Fornuto/M. Bell		T. Fornuto/D. Nanci	
Coffee Hour:	A. Bierkan/S. Bell		The Hubenys	