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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 VESTRY •

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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 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY *after* PENTECOST •
• OCTOBER 18, 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
(8:00am service omits music)

Call to Worship – *Jesus name above all names* SB-41

Ministry of the Word

*Processional – <i>Praise to the living God</i>	Hymnal-372
*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 33:12–23	See Insert
Psalms 99	See Insert/BCP p. 728
Paul’s Letter to the I Thessalonians 1:1–10	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>God of grace and God of glory</i> (vs. 1-2)	Hymnal-594
*The Gospel of Matthew 22:15–22	See Insert
*Gradual Hymn – <i>God of grace and God of glory</i> (vs. 3-4)	Hymnal-594
Sermon	The Very Reverend Anne Fraley
*The Nicene Creed	BCP p. 358
*Prayers of the People, Form V	p. 389
The Confession	p. 360
*The Peace	p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – <i>Be still, my soul</i>	SB-22
*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>Thy Word</i>	SB-45
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p. 365
Announcements	
Blessing	
*Recessional – <i>Father eternal, ruler of creation</i>	Hymnal-573
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.*

*The flowers on the Altar
have been given
for the Glory of God
and in memory of
Victoria Joan Glenn
by Sean Glenn.*

• **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 is underway and meets during coffee hour.**

• **It’s not too late to pick a date to donate!** Choose a calendar date from the basket in the narthex and donate that amount to the church. Make your donation while you’re here or use the online donation form on our website under “giving.” Thank you for your continued support!

• **The Very Rev. Anne Fraley is retiring at the end of October.** If you would like to honor her years of faithful service to the St. Peter’s faith community and the larger South Windsor community, donations for her retirement gift can be made through a check payable to St. Peter’s Episcopal Church (include “Rev. Anne Retirement” on the memo line). Online contributions can be made at this link <https://stpeters-sw.org/giving/dedicated-donation/> and choosing “Rev. Anne’s Retirement Gift” from the drop-down list. You may also email Sean in the office (office@stpeters-sw.org) to request this link.

• **Alar flower donations needed** for the next few months. You may have noticed that the flower donation sign-up list on the bulletin board outside the parish hall needs some attention. Altar flower donations are a great way to help beautify the worship space, celebrate the memory of a loved one, and share their memory with the community. Donations can be made on our website under “giving.”

• 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 shelf-stable items directly in the pantry. Thank you.
This week’s suggestions: canned chicken, canned tuna, applesauce.

Thanksgiving: for St. Peter’s Church and all the blessings shared here, particularly the good works enabled by partnerships and relationships shared with local community organizations.

This week we pray for the ministry of our Lectors and Intercessors; for parish members: the Hubeny family, Donna Indomenico, and Margaret Jackson; for Linda Shorts, Logan Newberry, Paige Bradway, Will Prokop, Patrick Bell, Lee Eaton, and Lin Plank, who celebrate their birthdays this week. We join Sean Glenn in remembering Victoria Joan Glenn, in whose memory the flowers on the altar have been given.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Nicole Papa, Bill Hartley, Barbara Hoff, 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 Stolinias, 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 25th • Proper 25^A

Deuteronomy 34:1–12 • Psalm 90:1–6, 13–17
1 Thessalonians 2:1–8 • Matthew 22:34–46

Serving	Today 8am	Today 10am	10/18, 8am	10/18, 10am
Ushers:	R. McBeth	G. Malone	T. Morelli	M. Bell
Lectors:	M. Houlroyd	K. Malone	D. Bennett	A. Bierkan
Intercessors:	M. Houlroyd	D. Fornuto	D. Bennett	N. T-Z.
E. Minister:	D. Bennett	D.-L. Ober	B. Hartley	L. Pile
Tech Team:		D. Hubeny		G. Malone
Counters:	D. Nanci • M. Bell		N. Eaton • L. Pile	
Coffee Hour:	D. Fornuto • B. Hoff		S. Nanci • D. Fornuto	