



# St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

## ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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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.

## The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, August 24, 2025

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.

8:00 service omits music

### Holy Eucharist Rite II

Call to Worship— *Knowing you, Jesus*

SB-40

### Ministry Of The Word

\*Processional – *Morning has broken*

Hymnal 8

\*Acclamation

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 the Prophet Jeremiah: 1:4-10

See Insert

Psalm 71:1-6

See Insert/BCP p. 683

The Letter to the Hebrews: 12:18-29

See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *I come with joy, to meet my Lord (vs. 1-3)*

Hymnal 304

\*The Gospel of Luke 13:10-17

See Insert

\*Gradual Hymn – *I come with joy, to meet my Lord (vs. 4-5)*

Hymnal 304

Sermon

The Reverend Anne Fraley

\*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

\*Prayers of the People Form IV

p. 388

The Confession and Absolution

p. 360

\*The Peace

p. 360

### The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *10,000 reasons*

SB-1

\*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

\*Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

\*Sanctus – Hymnal – S-125

p. 367

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 – *God of the prophets, bless the prophets' heirs*

Hymnal 359

Dismissal

### For your convenience:

**Guests & Visitors Welcome!**  
We invite you to 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.**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ray Gough by Audrey Gough

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

Come join our **Ladies Bible Chat** on **Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

We will return to regular **services at 8 AM and 10 AM** with **Interactive Church** in the **Parish Hall** beginning **September 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The next **Men’s breakfast** will meet at **7 AM on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>** at **The Red Cabin Restaurant** on **Sullivan Avenue** in South Windsor.

**Our Vestry** will meet on **Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. All are welcome!

**SPOT has been collecting items to create care bags** for parishioners to carry in their cars to give to people who are homeless, hungry, or otherwise in need. There are **two collection baskets, one in the Narthex and one in the parish hall** to place donated items. We will collect items until September 28th and make bags on that day. Suggestions include \$5 gift cards to Dunkin or McDonalds (put on Karen’s desk, not in baskets), travel or sample size toiletries, sun block, bug spray, individual packets of wet wipes or baby wipes, chap stick, beef jerky, granola or breakfast bars, tuna salad kits, peanut butter or cheese crackers, apple sauce or pudding cups, small water bottles, pens, and note pads. Thank you for your generosity!

**2025 Flower Donations – Please sign up to donate Altar flowers.** A flower chart is posted on the Short Hall Bulletin Board. When signing up for flowers, keep in mind that more than one family may sign up at a time for any given Sunday. Signups should be one week in advance to be included in the weekly bulletin; checks in the amount of \$35 payable to St. Peter’s Episcopal Church with “Altar flowers” written in the memo line may be placed in the Sunday offering plate, or you may sign-up on our website under “Giving/Flower Donations”.

While you are grocery shopping, please be mindful of the need to **stock the little free pantry & our food box located in the Narthex**. Some ideas from the South Windsor food bank are as follows: canned/boxed pasta, cans of chunk chicken/tuna, cans of fruit, pasta sauce, granola bars and crackers, cereal, cooking oil, condiments, baking mixes, peanut butter and jelly. Also, personal hygiene products such as, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, feminine care products and cleaning products. These items are brought to the South Windsor Food Bank on a regular basis.

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: jelly, canned chicken, and canned tuna.

**Thanksgiving:** for all who give up their time and support to our parish.

**This week we pray for** the Counters; for parish members the Morelli, Nanci, and Newberry families, and for Chris Healey, Ginger O’Connell, Marv Lammers, and Lawrence Newberry who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We join Audrey Gough in remembering Ray Gough in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** Mia, Matt Hamm, Susan Smith, Fred Cassidy, Tanya Cassidy, the Siddons, Brink, Lancaster, Burke, Rockwell, Rowthorn, and Yetishefsky families, John Bodfish, Lucy Horwitz, Brad Monroe, Jill Seekamp, Rich Plank, Nico Fazzino and children battling cancer, for Andrea Newberry, Audrey Gough, Jimmy Forno; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Suzanne Cassidy, the Morgan family, Amber, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, the Tomé family, Mark Gilje, Eileen Christensen, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, Ken, Tim Wolf, Rodger, Cora Harrington, Lorraine, Grisel, Lynn and Helen Reagan, Matt Dillon, Michelle, John Moran, Brett, Mark Moran, Kirk, Travis, Bob, Ted, Dan, Laurie, Hal, Kerrie, Anya Houlroyd and Robbi Lyn Skipper, Barbara, Fred Wood and Matthew Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, and Melissa Kell, who are deployed, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr.

**Readings for next Sunday, August 31st:** Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14

| Serving:      | Today 8am   | Today 9am  | Next Week 8am | Next Week 9am |
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| Ushers:       | L. Eaton    | D. Nanci   | B. McBeth     | M. Bell       |
| Lectors:      | M. Houlroyd | D. Ober    | D. Bennett    | B. Hoff       |
| Intercessors: | M. Houlroyd | D. Fornuto | D. Bennett    | T. Fornuto    |
| E. Minister:  | D. Bennett  | A. Bierkan | D. Indomenico | D. Ober       |
| Tech Team:    | G. Malone   |            | D. Hubeny     |               |
| Counters:     | Nanci/Pile  |            | Eaton/Fornuto |               |
| Coffee Hour:  | Hubenys     |            | Fraleys/Bell  |               |