



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

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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 Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, August 31, 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— *You are my all in all*

SB-20

Ministry Of The Word

*Processional – *By all your saints still striving*

Hymnal 232

*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: 2:4-13

See Insert

Psalms 81:1, 10-16

See Insert/BCP p. 704

The Letter to the Hebrews: 13:1-8, 15-16

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Blessed Assurance* (vs. 1-2)

SB-3

*The Gospel of Luke 14:1, 7-14

See Insert

*Gradual Hymn – *Blessed Assurance* (vs. 3)

SB-3

Sermon

The Reverend Anne Fraley

*The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 358

*Prayers of the People Form V

p. 389

The Confession and Absolution

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*The Peace

p. 360

The Holy Communion

The Offertory – *The Servant Song*

SB-29

*Doxology

Hymnal 380 v. 3

*Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

*Sanctus – S-125

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Distribution of Communion

Hymn after Communion – *What does the Lord require*

See Insert

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

Announcements

Blessing

*Recessional – *Holy God, we praise thy name* (vs. 1-5)

Hymnal 366

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 Alan Ober by Dora-Lee Ober

**Please stand if you are able.*

Next Sunday we will resume our typical schedule for Sunday worship for the program year, with **services at 8 AM and 10 AM. The 10 AM service will be Interactive, held in the Parish Hall.**

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

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

Please think about joining our fall book study which will begin on **Sunday, October 5th for five weeks** following coffee hour in the Large Classroom. We will be reading the memoir *How We Learn to Be Brave: Decisive Moments in Life and Faith* by Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde, the Episcopal Bishop of Washington. Anyone is 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!

While you are grocery shopping, please be mindful of the need to **stock the little free pantry & our food box located in the Narthex. The South Windsor Food and Fuel Bank is very low and in desperate need of supplies!** They are asking for the following items: tuna, canned chicken, pasta sauce, cereal, soup, snacks, canned fruit, oatmeal, macaroni and cheese, soap, toothpaste, hand soap, and household cleaners. 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: mayonnaise, applesauce, and cereal bars.

Thanksgiving: for Labor Day and all the hardworking individuals who make our world a better place.

This week we pray for the Eucharist Ministers; for parish members Dora-Lee Ober, the Ostrowski family, and Jane Perrin. Also, for Josh Horwitz, Jennifer Jones, and Rich Plank who are celebrating their birthdays this week. We join Dora-Lee Ober in remembering Alan Ober in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Layan Nasir, Randy, Mia, the Abbot and Segnalini families, 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, September 7th: Jeremiah 18:1-11; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14:25-33.

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| Serving: | Today 8am | Today 9am | Next Week 8am | Next Week 10am |
| Ushers: | B. McBeth | M. Bell | L. Eaton | G. Malone |
| Lectors: | D. Bennett | B. Hoff | B. Hartley | D. Ober |
| Intercessors: | D. Bennett | T. Fornuto | B. Hartley | T. Fornuto |
| E. Minister: | D. Indomenico | D. Ober | D. Bennett | D. Fornuto |
| Tech Team: | D. Hubeny | | D. Hubeny | |
| Counters: | Eaton/Fornuto | | Eaton/Nanci | |
| Coffee Hour: | Fraleys/Bell | | Ober/Bierkan | |