



St. Peter's Episcopal Church

South Windsor, Connecticut

The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 7, 2026, 8:00 AM

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever.

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant God be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day—See Insert

The Lessons

The Book of Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm 33:1-12 — See Insert or Prayer Book p. 626

Paul's Letter to the Romans 4:13-25

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel—The Gospel of Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 — See Insert

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Very Reverend Anne Fraley

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers

In peace and in faith, let us offer our prayers, saying, “Christ, have mercy.”

For peace and tranquility in the world, and for the salvation of all, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For Sarah, Sean, Jeffrey, and Laura, our bishops; for Nigerian bishops John and Markus; for Anne, our rector, and for all the People of God, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the Church of God in every place, that it may persevere in faith and hope. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for St. John’s, North Haven; Christ Church, Norwalk; St. Andrew’s, Northford; TransEpiscopal; the Scottish Episcopal Church; and for St. Peter’s, Birzeit (Beer-ZATE), and St. Andrew’s, Ramallah (Ra-MALL-ah), and Fadi, their rector. Let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the leaders of our nation, and all in positions of authority, that they may honor the trust placed in them by the people they serve, let us pray.
Christ, have mercy.

For the concerns of our hearts and our community, and those in need of healing and comfort, especially— Pat Hatala, Laura Kluberdanz, Louie Sandrick, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, and James; For those being treated for cancer, especially Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolinis, Russ Hamilton, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Gretchen Rehberg, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, 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, and Fred Wood. For our Armed Forces serving at home and abroad and their families, especially Richard Nuñez, Jr., Melissa Kell, and Kenneth Fraley, Jr., for the victims of natural disasters, injustice, and human violence throughout the world especially those imprisoned without charge, and denied due process; for individuals and communities recovering and rebuilding following hurricanes, earthquakes, flooding, wildfires, and tornadoes; for the people of Venezuela, Iran, Palestine, Israel, Syria, Lebanon, Ukraine, and Russia; for victims of gun violence in our nation, their families and communities; for SNAP recipients and those struggling with food insecurity; for the unhoused; for individuals and communities engaged in peaceful protests; for immigrants and immigrant communities being persecuted; for Indigenous, Asian American, and Pacific Islander peoples impacted by racism; for those suffering from centuries of anti-black bias, and for others seeking to undo the harm of racism and hate; for trans people targeted by violence, and members of the LGBTQ+ community facing discrimination and threats against them, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For groups to whom we extend hospitality through the use of our building, especially Troop 62, and for the concerns and organizations supported by St. Peter's through mission, especially: The Friendship Kitchen, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For all who minister in our midst, especially our Lectors & Intercessors; for parish members the Grenier, Hartley, and Healey families. For David Van Niel and Shirley Nanci, who are celebrating their birthdays, as well as Krystel and Marshall Bradway, and Nick and Lisa Pile, who are celebrating their anniversaries this week. For Carey W. Cobb, in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today by the Bell family, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For all those whose souls have gone to eternal rest, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

For the blessings of our days, and the gifts of grace we receive, let us pray.

Christ, have mercy.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Offertory

The Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is truly right, good, and joyful to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from

slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Peter and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. AMEN.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The Distribution of Communion

Postcommunion Prayer

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

Announcements

The Blessing

Dismissal

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It's **Pick a Date to Donate Sunday!** 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 **men** are meeting for **breakfast tomorrow morning at 7 AM** at the **Red Cabin in SW**. You're welcome to join them.

The **Vestry** will meet **tomorrow evening at 7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**.

Celebrate the start of summer with our **Welcome Summer Potluck next Sunday, June 14th**. In recognition of Flag Day and our nation's 250th birthday, we're planning on a patriotic spread of red, white, and blue foods or something "All-American." A few recipe ideas include apple pie, root beer floats, Boston baked beans, patriotic potato salad, and other favorites. If you would like to participate, you may use the **Sign-Up Genius link in Light Breezes**. The Parish Life Commission **will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, buns, and condiments**. We also **welcome Bishop Mello** to our parish that day as we celebrate the **Confirmation of Kyle Malone**.

Starting **Sunday, June 21st**, we will move to our **summer worship schedule**, offering **services at 8 AM and 9 AM through August**.

The next **Ladies Bible Chat** meets on **Tuesday, June 23rd**, at **7 PM** in the **Office Wing Meeting Room**. Feel free to join them if you can.

The Little Pantry in front of the Church is frequently empty. Please help by putting items in the pantry. This week's suggestions: syrup, rice, and flavored noodle packets. Thank you.

Thanksgiving: for the daily beauty of God's creation that surrounds us each day.

This week we pray for our Lectors & Intercessors; for parish members the Grenier, Hartley, and Healey families. For David Van Niel, and Shirley Nanci, who are celebrating their birthdays, as well as Krystal and Marshall Bradway and Nick and Lisa Pile, who are celebrating their anniversaries this week. Also, we join the Bells in remembering Carey W. Cobb in whose memory the flowers on the altar are given today.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Pat Hatala, Laura Kluberanz, Louie Sandrick, Michele, Lorretta, Pam, Erika, and James; For those being treated for cancer, especially Zanie Devereaux, Paula Stolin, Russ Hamilton, Sally, Barbara Wolf, Amber, and Pamela Usher; and those committed to our ongoing prayers: Gretchen Rehberg, Paddy Rooney, Jerry Freeland, Craig, Tom, Gail, Marci, Mary Johnson, Herlinde Muir, Brett Bennett, Andrea Newberry, Jimmy Forno, Lucy Horwitz, Lois Piela, Tom Urgo, Jason Ward, Mark Gilje, Johnny Wolf, Jane Perrin, Ray Sapula, 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, and Fred Wood. 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, June 14th: Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7); Psalm 116:1, 10-17; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23).

Serving:	Today 8am	Today 10am	Next Week 8am	Next Week 10am
Ushers:	J. Bodfish	M. Bell	B. Hartley	D. Nanci
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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.