



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 20, 2025 — 10:00 AM

HOLY EUCHARIST — RITE TWO

THE WORD OF GOD

*Welcome! It is our wish that you feel at home in this place, and that you experience God's presence in heart, mind, and spirit.
In this leaflet the words to be said by all are **bolded**. We anticipate worship with the Prelude.*

Prelude *Suite in D: Air*

J.S. Bach

Hymn 8 *Morning has broken*

Bunessan

Opening Acclamation

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God,

People **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.**

Hymnal S-280 *Glory to God*

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

Presider God be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This is what the Lord God showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the Lord said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord God; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord God, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord God, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the Lord, but they shall not find it.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 52*Quid gloriaris?*

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness *
 against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin;
 your tongue is like a sharpened razor, * O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good *
 and lying more than speaking the truth.

- 4 You love all words that hurt, *
O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, *
topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, *
and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, *
but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; *
I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done *
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

The Second Reading

Colossians 1:15-28

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 440 *Blessed Jesus, at thy word*

Liebster Jesu

The Holy Gospel

Luke 10:38-42

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Presider The Gospel of our Savior.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Frank Allen

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 of the People

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; Daniel our Bishop; Frank our celebrant and preacher; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, remembering especially Travis Quillman for whom our altar memorials are given, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Confession of Sin

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

People **Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Presider Almighty God, have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements



THE HOLY COMMUNION

This is the Lord's supper: God's feast for all of God's people. There is always an abundance here and a place for you. You are invited and encouraged to feast at God's table. Please let the priest know if you would like a gluten-free wafer. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing.

The Offertory Music *Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree*

arr. Simon Andrews

The Doxology

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is said, as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Presider and People

Hymnal S-129 Sanctus

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Then the Presider continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he 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 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Peter and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

**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 Breaking of the Bread

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Fraction Anthem S-163 *Lamb of God*

Robert Powell

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

Communion Anthem *Panis Angelicus*

César Franck

The Post-Communion Prayer

Presider and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn 637 *How firm a foundation*

Lyons

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Postlude *Sonata IV: Allegro Maestoso*

Felix Mendelssohn

Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with grace.

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH IN THE GREAT VALLEY PRAYER LIST

July 20, 2025

Please call 610-644-2261 or email parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org to add to the list.

Listings remain six months unless we are requested otherwise.

The Prayers of the People invite us to bring the needs of others before God.

Please remember the following in your prayers this week:

In the power of the Spirit who joins our prayer to Christ's enduring intercession, we pray for the sick, the suffering, and all who stand in need, especially for these individuals and their families:

Laurie Sasko, Bruce Dovey, Randy, Tom Kellogg, Charlene Hanbury, Beatrice Jordan, Liz and Bill Andersen, Evan, George, William, John Loftus, Penny and Alan, Wendy Schifflin, Evan, Martha Nelson, Jocelyn, Steve Schwartzberg, Ruth Farley, Matt Meyers, Ellen Hopeck, Hannah McCormick, Hal Kulp, Kristin, Alysse Cooper, Sam, Mike Trycieckyj, the family of Janice Rackovan, Doris Rolston, Leonard Mainiero, Peter Kreek, Erin Goseer Mitchell, Audrey Mitchell Carruthers, Jack Johns, Lisa Johns, Aslynn Satterfield, Patty Mayrhofer, Kathy Liberato, Lynda and Eric Brotemarkle, Tony and Marilyn Caruso, Lily Sanisaca, Lauren Exley, Gia Panczner, Jim, Char Mark, Florence Watson, Eric Stoltz, Susan Hunt, Donna Anderson, Bob Malcolm, Mary and Hadley Hoffsmith, Speranza Case, Jim Rebarchak

For these other concerns: For the needs of others throughout our country and the world; for our nation and for all nations, that we may live in unity, peace, and concord; for justice and peace, and respect for the dignity of every human being; for all immigrants, refugees, and pilgrims from around the world, that they may be welcomed in our midst and be treated with fairness, dignity, and respect; for wise and just leaders; for those serving in the armed forces; for wounded warriors; for those whom we see as enemies and those who see us as enemies; for our visitors and guests and all those seeking a church home; for those seeking employment; for those who are poor, hungry, lonely, oppressed or in prison; for all those in places of war and genocide, especially in the Middle East, Ukraine, and Sudan; and for all those suffering as a result of gun violence and natural disasters.

Altar Memorials: In memory of Travis Quillman given by his parents, Scott and Mimi, and his brother, Ian

Parish Life Cycle of Prayer: The Finance Commission

Outreach Cycle of Prayer: Community Youth & Women's Alliance (CYWA), Coatesville

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Pakistan (United)

This Week at Saint Peter's Church

SUNDAY, JULY 20:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I – historic church
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church*
Fellowship follows service

MONDAY, JULY 21:

3:00 p.m. Echo Lake Bible Study
5:00 p.m. Worship Commission – via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Book Club – via Zoom

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23:

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Bible Study – via Zoom

THURSDAY, JULY 24:

10:30 a.m. Praying our Prayer List – via Zoom
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 25:

8:00 a.m. Gathering of Men – via Zoom

SUNDAY, JULY 27:

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I – historic church
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II – historic church*
Fellowship follows each service

* The asterisk indicates which service will be live streamed each week.

ST. PETER'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU to The Rev. Frank Allen for joining us to lead our Worship services today. We especially appreciate your presence as a spiritual leader in this time of Transition at St. Peter's.

SUMMER SCHEDULE Our summer schedule is 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. On the first Sunday of the month, we gather together for one service at 10:00 a.m. in the historic church. All are welcome.

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available in the preschool, which is housed in the Parish House across from the historic church. You may enter through the side door.

SUNDAY SCHOOL and **ADULT FORUM** are on recess until mid-September.

BOOK CLUB All are welcome to join the book club conversation this **Monday, July 21** at 7 p.m. via Zoom. We will discuss *Days at the Morisaki Bookshop* by Satoshi Yagisawa. "The wise and charming international bestseller and hit Japanese movie – about a young woman who loses everything but finds herself – a tale of new beginnings, romantic and family relationships, and the comfort that can be found in books." The Zoom link can be found in Keynotes or call the parish office at 610.644.2261.

FLOOD DISASTER RELIEF News updates reporting lives lost, people missing, homes washed away, livelihoods disrupted, and communities damaged have continued as the people who call Texas Hill Country home resume their lives following devastating floods. Seven members of St. Peter's Church in Kerrville, TX have lost their lives. Predictably Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working with the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas to provide emotional, spiritual, and logistical support. We have the opportunity to help with this good work by donating specifically to flood relief at www.episcoalrelief.org.

CYWA FOOD PANTRY The Pantry has an urgent need for volunteer help with food distribution. Activities include unloading food deliveries, stocking tables, assisting guests accessing food, and end-of-day clean-up. Volunteers are needed for Wednesdays or Thursdays between noon and 3 pm. The environment is very friendly and the work truly makes a difference. CYWA (Community Youth and Women's Alliance) is located in Coatesville and free street parking is nearby. For more information, contact Holly Hardester (hahardester@gmail.com, 484-319-6323).

BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES: The Outreach Commission will be collecting school supplies for the St James School through the month of July. If you are interested in participating, please refer to the wishlist posted in the church, in the Beacon and in Keynotes. Buy whatever supplies you would like to donate and leave items in the drop off box in the historic church by July 30th! *Many thanks in advance for your generosity. There is a great need!*

ITALIAN NIGHT Italian night has been rescheduled to Wednesday, August 20, 2025 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the barn. The choir will provide all the food. All you have to do is come! We'll be cooking pasta in the new kitchen. Musical entertainment will be provided by Stefan Xhori, the violinist who played for us at church a couple weeks ago. He will be playing Vivaldi and other musical selections. .

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM Save the date - St. Peter's will host a visiting Shakespeare troupe - ACT Players - who will perform A Midsummer Night's Dream on August 16 at 7 pm. Details to follow.

WEEKEND FACILITIES MANAGER We have an opening for a Weekend Facilities Manager who works in communication with the Rector, Parish Administrator and Property Chair to ensure the two churches and parish house (three main buildings) are clean and ready for use on Saturday for activities and Sunday for services in accordance with the needs of the parish. Will set up for events.

Hours: 11.5 hours/week, primarily on the weekend including Saturday and Sunday morning into early afternoon.

Compensation: \$18-\$22/hour, dependent upon experience. No benefits.

Required: High school education or equivalent

Experience in Building Maintenance preferred. Ability to lift and move chairs and tables required.

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@stpetersgv.org.

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE October 25, 2025 at 7:30 pm and join us for a cabaret fundraiser for our choir's residency at Norwich Cathedral in July, 2026. The theme of the cabaret is: Stories and Songs: My Life in the Theatre, with Suzanne Briar, choir member. Refreshments provided. Information on tickets coming later!

SAVE THE DATE The Right Reverend Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez will install Dean-elect Abigail Crozier Nestlehutt on Saturday, September 13, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral. Your prayers and presence are requested. More information to follow regarding transportation and other details. Thank you!

BIBLE STUDY takes place on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. via Zoom. If you would like to participate, please contact the parish office at parishadministrator@stpetersgv.org or 610-644-2261 for the necessary details.

PRAYER GROUP Join us on Thursdays via Zoom as we pray through the parish prayer list.

THE GATHERING OF MEN Please join Rod Platt every Friday at 8:00 a.m. via Zoom or in person on the first Friday of the month in the historic church. All men in the parish are invited. If you would like to join this group, contact Rod to receive the Zoom link. He is listed in the parish directory or contact the parish office at 610-644-2261.

JULY IS PEANUT BUTTER and JELLY MONTH Through the Shopping Cart food ministry you provide direct support to our friends at CYWA in Coatesville. Any questions please call the office (610-644-2261) THANK YOU !!!

Altar Guild: Katharine Campbell, Gail Guthridge

Greeter: Mark Nyman

Intercessor: Mark Nyman

Ushers: David Graves and Steve Mark

Flower Guild: Jason Hacker

Readers: Bobbie Wade, Brenda Grove

Eucharistic Ministers: Steve & Helen Ockenden

Verger: Steve Ockenden

THE VESTRY

Rector's Warden: Becky Dempsey

Vestry Warden: Amy Fisher

Class of 2026

Liz Andersen

Amy Fisher

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