

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 28, 2026



*St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Lakewood, Ohio*

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER'S CHURCH!

St. Peter's aspires to be a welcoming, nurturing, and joyful Episcopal Church—open to all without exception, growing together in faith as we follow the way of Christ, and committed to the Spirit's formation in ourselves, our community, and our world through God's love.

This leaflet contains everything you need for worship this morning.

LIVESTREAM begins at 9:50 a.m., and the service at 10:00 a.m.

The service can be found on the Saint Peter's YouTube page at:

<https://tinyurl.com/StPeterLS>

NAME TAGS can be found at the end of every pew. PLEASE, wear one! Whether you've been attending here 50 years, or 50 minutes, it helps everyone get to know one another!

IF YOU'RE NEW this morning, please take a moment to fill out one of the little cards at the end of the pew rack and place it in the alms basin at the offering. Or, sign our guestbook by the tower door on your way out. We want to welcome you properly.

A WORD ABOUT OFFERINGS: Loose cash and coins put in our offering plates on Sundays are used to fund important ministries in the wider community. If you prefer your cash offerings go to church operations, or if you wish a tax receipt, you must put your offerings in an envelope and supply your name. Envelopes for this purpose can be found at the end of every pew.

A WORD ABOUT COMMUNION: We offer bread and wine during Holy Communion. We believe that we receive the full benefit of the sacrament in one kind. If you wish to take the wine also, you may drink from the large chalice or do this by intinction, by gently touching the wafer to the wine in the small chalice.

RESTROOMS are located between the church and the chapel off the narthex.

CHILDREN: Children are welcome to attend the service; activity sheets are available at the back of the church for your use. Children are also welcome on the carpet in the front of the church to participate in an activity and be part of the service. Please linger after the service. Coffee hour takes place following the 10:00 a.m. service in the Narthex during the regular program year. In the summer lemonade is served on the plaza.

• *Gluten-free wafers are available – please alert the priest* •

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from The Book of Jeremiah

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet."

(Jeremiah 28:5-9)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation says the Psalm at both services.

Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18

- 1 Your love, O LORD, for ever will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is established for ever; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.
- 3 "I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your line for ever, *
and preserve your throne for all generations.'"
- 15 Happy are the people who know the festal shout! *
they walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.
- 16 They rejoice daily in your Name; *
they are jubilant in your righteousness.
- 17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor our might is exalted.
- 18 Truly, the LORD is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Lector **A Reading from the Letter to the Romans**

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 6:12-23*)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 359 God of the Prophets, bless the prophet's heirs *Toulon*

The Celebrant reads the Gospel first saying:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever

gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple-- truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.” *(Matthew 10:40-42)*

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

The Sermon The Rev. Michael Lager

The people stand.

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: Throughout this month, the Gospel calls us to look out at the world with the compassionate eyes of Christ—to see fields ripe for harvest and hearts longing for

healing. Christ summons us by name, equips us for service, and sends us out to proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God. Empowered by the Spirit, let us bring our prayers before God, saying: Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for the Church catholic, that we may truly live out our calling as sent disciples. Grant wisdom and courage to Sarah the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sean our Presiding Bishop, Anne our bishop, Mike, John and Nancy our priests, our staff, vestry, and all lay leaders. Free us from fear, and empower us to serve our communities with uncompromised love. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for this world, which you love so deeply. Look with mercy upon the places torn by war, violence, poverty, and injustice. We lift up our global and local leaders, that they may rule with equity and care for the vulnerable. Raise up laborers for your harvest of peace and reconciliation across the globe. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor Just as you moved through cities and villages curing every disease and sickness, we pray for your healing touch today. Bring wholeness to those suffering in mind, body, or spirit. Today we remember Hilary, Bruce, Dave, Brad, Marci, Michael, John, Joe, Moira, Lois, Paul, Jane, Bob, J, Ernie & Cindy, Ray, Anida, Pat, Jim & Linda, Clinton & Marcie, [*You are invited, either silently or aloud, to offer your prayers*]. Comfort the lonely, restore the brokenhearted, and grant strength to all medical workers and caregivers who minister to them. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We pray for those who feel invisible, forgotten, or unwelcome, especially this month for our LGBTQ+ community. Give us the grace to break down walls of division, to welcome the stranger, and to extend hospitality to the "least of these" in our midst, knowing that in welcoming them, we welcome you. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We pray for our community partner this month, the Montana Mission trip to Cleveland as they make their final preparations. Bring us refreshment and safety this summer. Allow us to find peace and joy in this season of sunshine and growth. Hold us fast in your love. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor We remember those who have finished their earthly journey and now rest in your eternal peace. We remember Joanne Calkins. [*You are invited to offer your*

prayers, either silently or aloud] Keep us in holy communion with all your saints, and bring us at last with them into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom. Lord, in your compassion,

People: Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds the following Collect

Almighty God, you choose the weak to confound the strong and call ordinary people to do extraordinary things in your name. Mercifully receive the prayers of your people, and grant us the grace to answer your call with joyful and willing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and 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.**

Absolution

The Celebrant says

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

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

All now greet one another in the name of the Lord

The Announcements: Leslie Price

The Liturgy of the Table

The Celebrant bids the offertory with a sentence of scripture. The people sit.

Offertory Music

Let us break bread together on knees.
Let drink wine together on our knees.
Let us praise God together on our knees.

Refrain

When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, O Lord have mercy on me.

Text: Spiritual

Music: *from Cantata* John Carter (b.1940)

Brenda Pomgracz - Soprano

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Liturgy of the Table

The Presentation Hymn 380 (verse 3)

Doxology Old Hundredth

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A

(BCP)

The Salutation

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Sanctus S129

Powell

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

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 Prayer for Spiritual Communion

In union, O Lord, with the faithful at every altar of your Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we desire to offer you our praise and thanksgiving. We present to you our soul and body with the earnest knowledge that we are always united to you in our baptism. And since today we cannot now receive you sacramentally, we ask you to join our hearts with all who faithfully receive this day. May we live forever in your love. **Amen.**

The minister receives the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people. The ushers will direct you to the high altar to receive the Holy Eucharist.

If you are unable to go to the high altar, please notify an usher and the Eucharist will be brought to you. At the altar you are invited to kneel or stand to receive.

At the Communion

Hymn 565

He who would valiant be 'gainst all disaster

Monk's Gate

All stand.

The Sending of the Eucharistic Minister

Celebrant I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those who receive them may share with us in the communion of the Body and Blood of Christ.

People We, who are many, are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

The Eucharistic minister departs.

All stand.

Sending of the Congregation

Celebrant 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

The Mission Hymn 405

All things bright and beautiful

Royal Oak

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Concerto in a minor

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The altar flowers today were given in memory of Joanne Calkins by her family.

SERVING TODAY

28 June 2026

The 5th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 8

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Lector 1 / Psalm	Gina Massetti	Bary Stormer
Lector 2	Gina Massetti	John Rich
Intercessor	Robin McNutt	Liz Crosby
Acolyte/Crucifer	Mark Lekan	Amelinda Norton
Usher	Robin McNutt	Dan Lammers TEAM LEADER
Usher	xxx	Holly St. Clair
Usher	xxx	Kevin St. Clair
Chalicer	Tren Cheshier	Hilary Bickerton
Chalicer	xxx	Chas Geiger
Bell Ringer	Dick Jacquemotte	Martha Taylor
Verger	xxx	LIZ CROSBY
	Videographer	Jim Cofer
	LEV	Angie Whidden / Doug Bradfield
	Infant/Toddler	Amanda Chambers / Annika Mintzloff
	EVEREST One Room	Larry Keith / Michelle Killin-Keith
Team Leader	Linda Lange	Sara Ferry
Chancel Guild	Linda Purdy	Debra Redesill & Madison
Team 3	Martha Taylor	Geoff Rudesill
LINDA	Team Leader Emeritus	Lois Smith

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

5 July 2026

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 9

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Lector 1 / Psalm	Jan McDonough	Jim Cofer
Lector 2	Jan McDonough	Victoria DehMala
Intercessor	Penny Mead	Tucker Handley
Acolyte/Crucifer	DanHout-Reilly	Jim Cofer
Usher	Jan McDonough	Sarah Taylor TEAM LEADER
Usher		Tim Lange
Usher		Barb Caravona
Chalicer	Alison LaRosa	Tucker Handley
Chalicer		Linda Purdy
Bell Ringer	Jan McDonough	Kathy Woolner
Verger		SARAH TAYLOR
	Videographer	Dennis McCreedy
	LEV	Dennis Driscoll/Anida Blamer & Bob Brown
	Infant/Toddler	Penny Mead / Annika Mintzloff
	EVEREST One Room	Larry Keith / Michelle Killin-Keith
Team Leader	Kristen Gardner	Liz Crosby
Chancel Guild	Lorna Jordan	Beth O'Rourke
Team 1	Penny Mead	Carol Francescani
KRISTEN		

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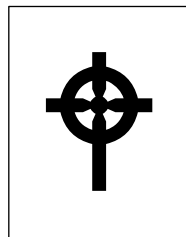
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