

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 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 Holy Eucharist

Preparation for Worship

The Church bell will peal 10 minutes before the Liturgy begins.

Prelude

Choral Song

S. S. Wesley (1810-1876)

Entrance Hymn 657

Love divine, all loves excelling

Hyfrydol

The Liturgy of the Word

The people standing, the Celebrant says

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

The Congregation says the Gloria at 8:00; and the Congregation sings the Gloria at 10:00.

Gloria S280

Robert Powell

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.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by

your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from Isaiah

Thus says the Lord:

"Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;

and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you."

(Isaiah 55:1-5)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Congregation says the Psalm at both services.

Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

8 The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

Lector **A Reading from Romans**

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. **Amen.**

(Romans 9:1-5)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

All stand.

Sequence Hymn 343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless *St. Agnes*

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 withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them

something to eat.” They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” And he said, “Bring them here to me.” Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

(Matthew 14:13-21)

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: Lord of welcome and love, when we feel surrounded by scarcity or tossed by life's storms, you call us to take heart and trust you. You draw near to every persistent cry for help and invite us to build our lives on your love. Receive now the prayers of your people as we bring our hunger, our fears, and our hopes to your heart.

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit.

Intercessor: We pray for the Church and its leaders: for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah; for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Anne, our own bishop; Mike, John and Nancy our Priests; our Vestry, Staff and all who lead us. We pray for Anglicans here and abroad as we strive to live into our diversity in Christ. Help us apply your teachings to our hearts, and to love one another as Christ loves us.

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in this country. Grant them wisdom to find ways of compassion, see all of humanity as your creation and steward the environment with care for the generations to come.

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit.

Intercessor: Bless the ministry offered by Breakthrough T1D, our Community Partner this month. Through faithful care of those with Type 1 Diabetes and working for its cure, we offer our support as a parish.

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit

Intercessor: Give to the sick and the suffering your saving help, and sustain them with your bountiful Spirit. In your great compassion act through caregivers, and through us, to sooth the afflictions of those suffer from any kind of trouble. Today we pray for parishioners on our prayer list, especially Sara, Matt, Hilary, Dave, Brad, Marci, Michael, John, Joe, Moira, Lois, Paul, Bob, J, Ernie & Cindy, Ray, Anida, Pat, Jim & Linda, Clinton & Marcie [You are invited, either silently or aloud, to offer your prayers].

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit

Intercessor: Grant your peace to the departed, and healing to those who love them and grieve their absence. Remind the living that he who raised Christ from the dead grants eternal life to all through his Spirit, which dwells in each of us.

[You are invited, either silently or aloud, to offer your prayers].

Bind us in unity and love, O God

People: By the power of the Spirit

The priest will now offer a concluding prayer,

O God, you have formed us as the body of Christ. You have blessed us with astonishing diversity and many strengths. Help us in our broad perspectives to find communion with one another. Equip us to do your work in the world: to love unconditionally, to act in compassion without reservation, and to bear one another's burdens, all for Christ's sake. **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

Outreach Partner for August: T1D (Juvenile Diabetes)

Speaker: Kiera Gardner

The Announcements:

The Liturgy of the Table

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

At The Offertory

"Lead me Lord in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou Lord only that makest me dwell in safety.

Lead me Lord in true holiness, teach me to love and trust in thee. Thou are our God, the God of our salvation, all nations shall praise thy holy name."

Text: Psalm 5:8

Music: S. S. Wesley

Soloists: **Betsy Yingling**, soprano **Tessa Rosenberger**, alto

(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 C

(BCP)

The Salutation

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Sanctus S129

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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. At 8:00 the Celebrant and people say

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

At 10:00 the people sing

Hymn 325 (verse 1)

Let us break bread together

Let us break bread together

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.

Communion Music You satisfy the hungry heart Charles Callahan (1951-2023)

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 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

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

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Paul Manz (1919-2009)

SERVING TODAY

2 August 2026

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost Proper 13

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector 1 / Psalm Lector 2 Intercessor Acolyte/Crucifer Usher Usher Usher Chalicer Chalicer Bell Ringer Verger	Robin McNutt Robin McNutt Penny Mead Mark Lekan Jan McDonough Alison LaRosa Robin McNutt	Barry Stormer John Rich Heidi Demaline Amelinda Norton Sarah Taylor TEAM LEADER Colin McConnell Tim Lange Kathy Woolner Beth O'Rourke Amanda Chambers SARAH TAYLOR
	Videographer LEV	Steve Bickerton Dennis Driscoll / Marilyn Schabel
	Infant/Toddler EVEREST One Room	Linda Lange / Annika Mintzlaff Larry Keith / Michelle Killin-Keith
Team Leader Chancel Guild Team 3 Leader Emeritas	Linda Lange Linda Purdy Martha Taylor Lois Smith	Sara Ferry Debra Rudesill & Madison Geoff Rudesill

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY

9 August 2026

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Lector 1 / Psalm Lector 2 Intercessor Acolyte/Crucifer Usher Usher Usher Chalicer Chalicer Bell Ringer Verger	Jan Babbit Jan Babbit TrenCheshier Dan Hout-Reilly Jan McDonough Jan Babbit Dick Jacquemotte	Hilary Bickerton Jim Cofer Liz Crosby Colin McConnell Dan Lammers TEAM LEADER Holly St. Clair Kevin St. Clair Linda Purdy Martha Taylor Kathy Woolner LIZ CROSBY
	Videographer LEV	Jim Cofer Tucker Handley / Lois Smith
	Infant/Toddler EVEREST One Room	Linda Lange / Annika Mintzlaff Larry Keith / Michelle Killin-Keith
Team Leader Chancel Guild Team 3 Leader Emeritas	Linda Lange Linda Purdy Martha Taylor Lois Smith	Sara Ferry Debra Redesill & Madison Geoff Rudesill

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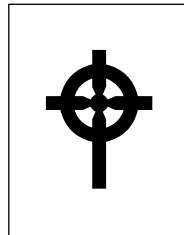
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Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.



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