



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025 – 10:30 A.M.

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

PRELUDE Partita (1971)
IV. Sarabande for the 12th day of any October

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Si iniquitates*

Anglican Chant: Wm. Croft

If thou, O Lord, wilt be extreme to mark iniquities, Lord, who may abide it: for unto thee belongeth mercy, O God of Israel. Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

– Psalm 130: 3,4,1,2

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN 493: "O for a thousand tongues to sing"

Azmon

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE LESSON

2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;
if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;
if we are faithless, he remains faithful –
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 111 *Confitebor tibi*

- 1 **Hallelujah!**
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 **Great are the deeds of the Lord! ***
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 **His work is full of majesty and splendor, ***
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 **He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; ***
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 **He gives food to those who fear him; ***
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 **He has shown his people the power of his works ***
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 **The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; ***
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 **They stand fast for ever and ever, ***
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 **He sent redemption to his people;**
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.
- 10 **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; ***
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

The People stand.

HYMN 538: "God of mercy, God of grace"

Lucerna Laudoniae

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten

made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

THE SERMON

Dr. Ryan Burge

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

Priest The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Vivienne Hartz Pass to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
I present Theodore Reinhart Beisel to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Vivienne and Theodore in their life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Priest Let us join with Vivienne and Theodore, who are committing themselves to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

The People stand.

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?
People **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

Priest Let us now pray for Vivienne and Theodore, who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Lector Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

Priest Vivienne / Theodore, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Vivienne / Theodore, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Vivienne / Theodore, receive the light of Christ, that you may shine brightly with Christ's love in the world. **Amen.**

Priest Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God.
Confess the faith of Christ crucified,
proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The People stand.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

After the Peace, the People sit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE COMMISSIONING OF ACOLYTES

The Acolytes and Acolyte Masters to be commissioned come to the front of the church.

Presenter We present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of Acolyte in this congregation.

Celebrant You have been called to a ministry of leadership in worship. Will you carry out this ministry to the best of your ability?

Acolytes **We will.**

Celebrant Will you support these persons in their ministry?
People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, we commission those here as Acolytes and Acolyte Masters of this parish. Bless them as they serve, that they may minister before your earthly altar in reverence and holiness. In their service, may they attain the joy of serving and worshipping you before your heavenly altar; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

Everyone participating in worship is invited to make an offering in gratitude for God's generosity. If you would like to make an offering, you may scan the code to the right and follow the prompts.



ANTHEM *Laudate nomen*

Carlyle Sharpe (b. 1965)

Hallelujah!
Praise the Name of the Lord;
give praise, you servants of the Lord.
You who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.
Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good;
sing praises to his Name, for it is lovely.
For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself
and Israel for his own possession.

For I know that the Lord is great,
and that our Lord is above all gods.
Bless the Lord, O house of Israel;
O house of Aaron, bless the Lord.
Bless the Lord, O house of Levi;
you who fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,
who dwells in Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

- Psalm 135: 1-5, 19-21

The People stand and sing.

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

- Thomas Ken

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

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 him thanks and praise.**

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

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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:

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

David Sinden (b.1982)

Organ

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and
 might, heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high-est. Bles-sed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The People kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever. **AMEN.**

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

All **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 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.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion
by coming to the altar rail where you may kneel or stand.*

Please tell the clergy if you require gluten-free Bread.

*Crossing your arms over your chest will let the clergy know
you would like to receive a blessing but not the Bread and/or Wine.*

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Aufer a me*

Plainsong, Mode 2

Take away from me all shame and rebuke, for I have followed your decrees, O Lord; your decrees are my delight, and they are my counselors.

– Psalm 119

MOTET

Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535–1592)

O bone Jesu, miserere nostri,
quia tu creasti nos,
tu redemisti nos sanguine
tuo pretiosissimo.

*O good Jesus, have mercy upon us,
for thou hast created us,
thou hast redeemed us
by thy most precious blood.*

HYMN 415: "When all thy mercies, O my God"

Durham

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

The People kneel, as able.

All **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 665: "All my hope on God is founded"

Michael

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY Paean

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

ALTAR FLOWERS

Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Vivienne Hartz Pass,
by her parents.

Given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the baptism of Theodore Reinhart Beisel,
by his parents.

MUSIC NOTES Carlyle Sharpe (b. 1965) is Professor Emeritus of Music in Composition and Theory at Drury University in Springfield, Mo. Sharpe's anthem *Laudate nomen* won the American Guild of Organists/ECS Publishing award in choral composition in 2000. The title is the Latin incipit to Psalm 135, which Sharpe sets in English, using the version from the 1979 Book of Common Prayer. The work's high degree of rhythmic complexity demands energetic, precise performances from choir and organ alike.

Marc'Antonio Ingegneri (c. 1535-1592) was a contemporary of G. P. Palestrina, whose 500th birthday we celebrate this year. Ingegneri's works were often misattributed to Palestrina, and, indeed, the motet sung at Communion, "O bone Jesu," is one such previously misattributed work.

On this date in 1872, composer Ralph Vaughan Williams was born. Vaughan Williams was a profound influence on the young English composer Herbert Howells (1892-1983). In time for the 100th anniversary of Vaughan Williams's birth, Howells penned a "Sarabande for the 12th of any October," an organ work that evokes Vaughan Williams's "ambivalent" harmonic language and the Tudor influences the two composers had in common. Two other Howells compositions are included in this service: his hymn tune "Michael" (Hymn 665) and the jubilant Paean.

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Preacher</i>	Dr. Ryan Burge
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon, The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Jim Gilbert, Allan Ivie
<i>Acolytes</i>	Sloane Stockwell, Johanna Sanchez, Charlie Miller
<i>Lectors</i>	DeWayne Trainer, Katelyn Wilson
<i>Ushers</i>	Jack Gillis, Logan O'Connor, Bob Butler, Connie Lohr
<i>Altar Guild</i>	DeWayne Trainer
<i>Counters</i>	Lisa Acker, Ann Randazzo

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Sandra Clay, Bonnie and Rich Essick, Jeanette Wilson

For the Faithful Departed: Russell Edwards, Tyson Knapp

For the Men and Women of the Armed Forces: Alexandra Maranto

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, Cynthia Calvin Baumgartner, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Virginie Brightman, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Kathryn Dewein, Margaret Ruth Dewein, Prissy Evans, Don Franz, Margie Franz, Christy Garesche, Annette Goldman, Maria Greider, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Ian, Mike Kolman, Kary Matthews, Sharon Trainer Mauney, Bob Messey, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlowski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Hudson Rosencrans, Sally Russell, June Sellenriek, Martha Shaffer, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Don Wallace, Anne Wetzel, and Rolla Wetzel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

EVENSONG TODAY

Choral Evensong will be held today at 5:00 p.m. This service, sung by the St. Peter's Singers, includes music by John Sheppard, G. P. da Palestrina, William Smith, and John Blow. A traditional service of scripture, prayer, and music, Evensong has been sung regularly at St. Peter's for more than 35 years. This year, we especially invite parishioners and others who have not attended Evensong before to come experience this special form of worship. Evensong or a similar choral service will be sung on the second Sunday of the month at 5:00 p.m. through April.

MORNING PRAYER

Morning Prayer, held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. in Grace Chapel, is a peaceful service of scripture readings and prayer from the Book of Common Prayer and lasts around 20 minutes. Please contact the Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon at nhaydon@specstl.org with any questions.

ORGAN SPOOKTACULAR RECITAL

Children of all ages are invited to hear the sounds of the season played on St. Peter's Mander organ. Come in costume on Sunday, October 26, at 4:00 p.m. This short recital includes J. S. Bach's famous Toccata in D minor and Pumpkin Carols for all to sing. All are welcome. A Fall Family Bonfire with seasonal refreshments follows (see below).

SUBMIT SAINTS' NAMES FOR ALL SAINTS' DAY

During the services of Holy Eucharist on Sunday, November 2, we remember all the saints, known and unknown, in the Prayers of the People. All are welcome to submit names for remembrance at St. Peter's by scanning the QR code or filling out the form in the Narthex or Undercroft. Names must be submitted by Monday, October 27.



STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

SECOND TUESDAY BREAKFAST

The October Second Tuesday Breakfast is this Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. in the Undercroft. Gather for good food and fellowship. All are welcome!

FALL FAMILY BONFIRE

You and your family are invited to an afternoon of fall fun! After enjoying some spooky tunes at the Organ Spooktacular Recital (see above), join us on the main parking lot for music, bonfire and s'mores, pumpkin crafts, and more on Sunday, October 26, from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Costumes are welcome!

ANNUAL GIVING

Help us cross the finish line! We are \$40,000 short of our goal. If you have not yet pledged, please join the 235 parish families who have committed their support to the campaign. Visit specstl.org/give to make a one-time gift or set up recurring donations. Thank you!

FALL CALENDAR UPDATE

The new upcoming Wednesday evening series (as outlined on our recent fall flyer), titled "St. Peter's Gatherings," are being rescheduled to November 5, 12, and 19. More information to follow!

FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group is looking for new members. The group meets on Fridays at 10:00 a.m. in the Elliot Room. This group also focuses on the current week's Gospel to prepare for a more meaningful Sunday worship experience. For information, please contact Sally Lemkemeier at lemkemeier@aol.com

ST. PETER'S GUILD ESTATE SALE

The St. Peter's Guild is collecting gently used items for the upcoming November 1 Estate Sale. We collect linens, lamps, quilts, paintings, jewelry, décor, silver, crystal, etc. (please no clothing, books, or heavy furniture!). Contact Cheryl Meyer at goldelocks156@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. PETER'S GUILD OPENING FALL LUNCHEON

This year's Opening Fall Luncheon will be at The Missouri Athletic Club West on Tuesday, October 21 at 11:30 a.m. All parishioners and friends are warmly invited to attend this time of good food, fellowship and faith as we begin a new season together. Tickets are \$25. Please RSVP by Friday, October 17 to Cheryl Meyer at (314) 974-0258 or goldelocks156@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE: INVITE WELCOME CONNECT WORKSHOP



Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. as St. Peter's hosts an Invite Welcome Connect Workshop led by Mary Parmer, one of the founders of this nationally recognized ministry that has inspired transformation in congregations across the country. Don't miss this chance to learn from a leading voice in the areas of invitation, hospitality, and connection. Lunch will be provided. More details and registration information will be shared soon.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m. All children and parents are invited. Children are then escorted down to their Sunday school classes.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.
- Nursery is offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please contact Didi Noelker, Director of Children & Family Ministries, at dnoelker@specstl.org with any questions.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Peter's Youth Group meets tonight at 5:00 p.m. in the confirmation classroom downstairs (or, as the St. Peter's youth recently renamed it: "SPY HQ"). All youth, grades 6-12, are invited to be part of this Sunday evening community where we share in discussions about faith, life, and how the two intersect - plus have plenty of fun along the way. For more information, contact the Rev. Zack at zackr@specstl.org

FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

This year, the Rector's Forum takes on an exciting new shape. We will be welcoming guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. Each week will bring a new voice, a new perspective, and a new opportunity to explore how faith connects with the world around us. Come enjoy a hearty breakfast (beginning at 8:45 a.m.) and conversation/speakers (beginning at 9:15 a.m.). The cost of breakfast is \$9. Kids under 5 eat free!

Last week's presenter was Reggie Williams, Associate Professor of Black Theology, St. Louis University. If you would like to contact him about his presentation or have more questions, he can be reached at reggie.williams@slu.edu.



October 12: Ryan Burge

Ryan Burge is a political scientist, statistician, and former American Baptist pastor. He is recognized as one of the leading analysts of religion and politics in the U.S. He will explore how religion – and the lack of religious affiliation – is shaping American politics today.



October 19: Ralph Zuke

Ralph Zuke has pedaled thousands of miles towing a homemade rickshaw to raise awareness for Rotary International's mission to end polio. He'll share stories from the road and how a bit of creativity and determination can make a big difference in the world.



October 26: Abram Van Engen

Abram Van Engen believes that poetry has the power to enliven, challenge, change, and enrich our lives. He will open the meaning of poetry and parables in Scripture, revealing the deep connection between literature and theology.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Oct. 12	The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m.	Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	<i>Classrooms</i>
		5:00 p.m.	Choral Evensong	
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>
Monday	Oct. 13	6:00 p.m.	Inquirers' Class	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Tuesday	Oct. 14	7:30 a.m.	Second Tuesday Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		8:30 a.m.	Zoom Bible Study	<i>Online</i>
Wednesday	Oct. 15	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study	<i>Elliot Room</i>
		5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
Thursday	Oct. 16	9:00 a.m.	Yoga	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Centering Prayer	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		5:15 p.m.	Probationers Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Choristers Rehearsal	
		7:15 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	Oct. 17	8:00 a.m.	A.A.	<i>Classroom</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group	<i>Elliot Room</i>
Sunday	Oct. 19	The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost		
		8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
		8:45 a.m.	Parish Breakfast	<i>Undercroft</i>
		9:00 a.m.	Nursery Care Opens	<i>Little Building</i>
		9:15 a.m.	Rector's Forum	<i>Undercroft</i>
		10:15 a.m.	Children's Chapel	<i>Grace Chapel</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
			Sunday School	<i>Classrooms</i>
		5:00 p.m.	St. Peter's Youth Group	<i>SPY HQ</i>

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