



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026 – 10:30 A.M.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

PRELUDE Pastorale

Darius Milhaud (1892-1974)

THE WORD OF GOD

INTROIT *Misericordia Domini*

Anglican Chant: J. Nares

The loving-kindness of the Lord filleth the whole world, alleluia: by the Word of God the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

– Psalm 33

The People stand and sing the hymn.

HYMN 556: "Rejoice, ye pure in heart"

Marion

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The People sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

"He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth."

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The People stand.

HYMN 663: "The Lord my God my shepherd is"

Crimond

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:1-10

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

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

Jesus said, "Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief

comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Hodges

A period of silence is kept. Then the People stand.

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

Priest The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Louis Theodore Fecteau to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is 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 Louis in his life in Christ?

All **We will.**

Priest Let us join with Louis, who is committing himself 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 CANDIDATE

Priest Let us now pray for Louis, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lector Bring him 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 him 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 Louis, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Louis, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

Amen.

Louis, 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 this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her 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

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 The 23rd Psalm

Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950)

The Lord is my Shepherd, I have all I need:

She makes me lie down in green meadows, Beside the still waters, She will lead.

She restores my soul, She rights my wrongs:

She leads me in a path of good things, And fills my heart with songs.

Even though I walk through a dark and dreary land, There is nothing that can shake me:

She has said She won't forsake me, I'm in her hand.

She sets a table before me, In the presence of my foes:

She anoints my head with oil, And my cup overflows.

Surely, surely goodness and kindness will follow me All the days of my life:

And I will live in her house, Forever, forever and ever.

Glory be to our Mother and Daughter, And to the Holy of Holies:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World, without end. Amen

- Bobby McFerrin

The People stand and sing.

THE PRESENTATION

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. A-men.

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 (*Hymnal S 115*)

Missa Marialis, Plainsong, Mode 5

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

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:

Sung by all (Hymnal S 133)



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a-gain.

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.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
 lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass-o-ver is
 sac-ri - ficed for us; there-fore let us keep the feast.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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.

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 *Ego sum pastor bonus*

Plainsong, Mode 2

I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, alleluia, alleluia.

- *John 10*

ANTHEM

Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

My shepherd is the living Lord, nothing therefore I need,
 In pastures fair with waters calm he sets me for to feed,
 He did convert and glad my soul and brought my mind in frame
 To walk in paths of righteousness for his most holy name.
 Through all my life thy favour is so frankly showed to me
 That in thy house for evermore my dwelling place shall be. Amen.

- *Psalm 23, para. Sternhold and Hopkins*

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

Celebrant The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

HYMN 657: "Love divine, all loves excelling"

Hyfrydol

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

VOLUNTARY Chaconne in G minor

Louis Couperin (c. 1626-1661)

MUSIC NOTES The versatile American musician Bobby McFerrin (b. 1950) recorded a unique setting of Psalm 23 on his 1990 album *Medicine Music*. The recording takes the form of a traditional Anglican Chant, one of McFerrin's own compositions, with McFerrin himself singing all four voice parts. The work has since been taken up by choirs and has also been reprinted in at least two hymnals. The setting is remarkable for McFerrin's unexpected replacement of the traditional pronouns in the Psalm. He has noted that he wrote this setting of the Psalm 23 for his mother.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Nathan Haydon
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. David Hodges
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Zack Rugenstone
<i>Musicians</i>	The St. Peter's Choir David Sinden, Organist and Choirmaster
<i>Acolyte Masters</i>	Andrea Osman, Charlie Claggett
<i>Acolytes</i>	Michael Souza, Edward Maher, Anders Reboulet, Amie Reboulet
<i>Lector</i>	John Bradley
<i>Ushers</i>	Lisa Hodges, William Schoenecker, Toby Martin, Kathleen Martin
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wendy Olk
<i>Monday Counter</i>	Bud Wilson, Matt Bouchard

PRAYER LIST

For Family and Friends: Kit Baker, Anthony Frigard, Margie Johnson, Carolyn and Mike Kolman, Joseph Screnock, Scheryl and Michael Sylvia

For the Faithful Departed: Bob Feldmann, Garth Fort, Lorraine Owen

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

For Those Committed to Our Ongoing Prayers: Lee Arten, Victor Belyan, Bev Bouchard, Desiree Brattin, Virginie Brightman, Craig Campbell, Elizabeth Cottle, Wendell Covington, Ralph Dacey, Joan Hager Davis, Bonnie Essick, Prissy Evans, Nolan Fagan, Bob Feldmann, Teenie Followell, Don Franz, Jerry Freeland, Christy Garesche, Gay Goessling, Dick Gulick, John Hartman, Emily Hintz, Jeff Hirsch, Jack Howard, Russ Lake, John Marshall, Bob Messey, Cheryl Meyer, Randy Meyer, Liza Nash, Chris O'Connor, Maddie O'Keefe, David Orlovski, Holly Parks, Kimberly Penning, Kristi Peterson, Bill Peterson, Steve Randall, Chi Chi Rassieur, Sara Rigel, Sally Russell, Jill Smock, Dewayne Stapes, Sarah Striler, Abbot Thomas, Mia Tiefenbrunn, Molly Webster, David Westfall, Anne Wetzol, Rolla Wetzol, and Goldie Wirth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP & MUSIC

BACH SOCIETY ORGAN RECITAL

Today at 3:00 p.m. Bach and the Baroque Organ Masters. A collaborative recital presented by the Bach Society of St. Louis and the St. Louis Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. This early music-focused program features the artistry of organists Sarah Bereza, Matthew Gerhardt, and David Sinden, showcasing works by J. S. Bach and those who inspired him. Admission is free.

STEWARDSHIP & PARISH LIFE

JOHN O'LEARY SPECIAL EVENT



St. Peter's welcomes John O'Leary, inspirational speaker, author, and the real-life inspiration behind the film *Soul on Fire*. At age nine, John survived a devastating accident that doctors believed he would not live through. His powerful story of resilience, faith, and hope continues to inspire audiences worldwide. May 7 at 6:00 p.m., free and open to the public. Reception follows.

2026 ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

We are grateful to share that our Annual Giving campaign has surpassed the \$1,000,000 mark this week—an incredible milestone that brings us to 77% of our \$1,300,000 goal.

Thank you to all who have already made a pledge or gift. Your generosity and commitment make a meaningful difference in the life of our parish.

If you have not yet pledged, we kindly encourage you to do so. Every contribution helps us move closer to our goal.

For more information, please scan the QR code or contact Janet Rouse at janetr@specstl.org. Thank you!



JOIN THE ST. PETER'S FLOWER TEAM

Sunday altar flowers will be repurposed into small bouquets after the Sunday services to bring joy and comfort to fellow parishioners at home! Arrangements will be made either on Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. service or the next morning (Monday). Join the team as an arranger and/or deliverer! Schedules will be made based on your availability. Questions? Please call Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com for more information and to sign up!

JOIN A BREAKFAST CREW!

We are in need of a few new members for the Breakfast Crew. It's a great way to serve your fellow parishioners and have fun while cooking! Contact Matt Bouchard at mattbouchard2@gmail.com for more information.

ST. PETER'S GUILD

The St. Peter's Guild invites you to join them on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the Undercroft for engaging speakers and time for fellowship. After the presentation, the group then goes to lunch at a local restaurant. This Tuesday, Bev Schuetz of History Talks will be presenting 3 women of history; the treacherous, the bold and the brilliant. All are welcome!

SPONSOR ALTAR FLOWERS

We are in need of parishioners to sponsor the Sunday altar flowers in June and after. For more information, go to specstl.org/worship/Sunday-altar-flowers/ or call the Church Office at (314) 993-2306.

ST. PETER'S IS HERE FOR YOUR PASTORAL NEEDS

If you are hospitalized, homebound, or unable to come to church for any reason, the clergy of St. Peter's can bring church to you. Our clergy are always happy to visit with parishioners to offer pastoral care, bring Holy Communion, or to come by and say hello. If you would like a visit, please reach out to the office at office@specstl.org or by calling (314) 993-2306.

FORMATION

RECTOR'S FORUM AND BREAKFAST

Join us for Rector's Forum as we welcome guest speakers from across our parish and the wider St. Louis community. 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!



April 26 Isaac Arten - Common Good

With a PhD in theology, Isaac teaches at Saint Louis University and serves as St. Peter's Theologian-in-Residence. As a theologian, Isaac works on big questions about how Christians speak about what it means to be human, and the role of religion in popular culture (especially science fiction). This week, Isaac will speak on the idea and practice of the "common good": the ways that we organize society to enable its members to live good lives.



May 3 The Rev. Jessica Wachter - The Journey, Fulton

Jessica is the priest-in-charge of The Journey Episcopal Church in Fulton, MO. One of the newest church plants in the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri, The Journey offers a non-traditional church experience for the underserved community in the area, including a free meal following worship.



May 10 Linda Locke, Board President of Meds & Foods for Kids

Meds & Foods for Kids has grown from a one-woman operation introducing Ready-to-Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) to Haiti, to a Haitian-led organization with a world class RUTF factory and team of nearly 100. Today, MFK teaches Haitian farmers to improve the quality and quantity of their crop yields, train local healthcare workers to treat malnutrition, and provide school children with supplemental foods to prevent malnutrition and increase classroom engagement.

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the week of June 8-12, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, for your children to attend or take on a leadership role at St. Peter's Vacation Bible School (VBS). VBS is designed for children ages 4-10. The cost is \$50 per child with a maximum of \$90 for families. The deadline to register is May 8. For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



NURSERY, CHILDREN'S CHAPEL, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Nursery is offered in the lower level of the Little Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.
- Children's Chapel is offered in Grace Chapel from 10:15 to 10:25 a.m.
- Sunday School classes begin at 10:30 a.m.

ST. PETER'S YOUTH

Youth gather weekly at 5:00 p.m. under the direction of the Rev. Zack Rugenstone for formation and fellowship. This Sunday, Zack and the youth will discuss how we continue to grow with God in the Spring and how Easter is just the beginning of the story. Next Sunday will be Youth Sunday where the youth will be assisting in the 10:30 a.m. service, then an End of Year party at 5:00 p.m. for the final SPY group of the season.

OUTREACH

BLOOD DRIVE

The 8th annual "Give Like Charlie" Blood Drive will be in St. Peter's Undercroft on Friday, May 1, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. Every year, this blood drive has a positive impact on hundreds of lives. One pint of blood can save up to three people's lives. Spots fill up quickly! Register now via the QR code.



TRINITY HOT LUNCH

St. Peter's partners with Trinity Episcopal in the Central West End for the Hot Lunch program Sunday, May 3. The meal is cooked in the kitchen at St. Peter's and then transported to Trinity where it is served to guests who come for lunch from 1:15 to 3:00 p.m. If you have never participated in this fulfilling opportunity, give it a try! Please contact Jim Gilbert at hockeygolf@live.com for more info or to sign up.

TRINITY COMMUNITY CLOTHING EVENT

In collaboration with Trinity Central West End's outreach mission, we invite volunteers to help with a free community clothing event for our neighbors in need. Opportunities include assisting guests on May 5 and May 7 at the event. For details, contact Dudley Grove at (314) 550-4500 or dudleyg@mail.com

FOOD DRIVE SUNDAY: MAY 3

Be sure to grab a grocery bag as you leave worship today! As you shop for groceries this week, please take the food list with you for our May 3 food collection for Trinity (CWE) food pantry. The groceries and toiletries most needed canned chicken, chili, ramen, bar soap and toilet tissue. Thank you!

WELCOME NEIGHBOR STL SUPPER CLUB

Save the date for an evening of community and cuisine featuring dishes from Afghanistan and Syria! St. Peter's will be the first Episcopal church to host a Welcome Neighbor Supper on Friday, May 29. Proceeds from the evening's ticket sales benefit refugee chefs and Welcome Neighbor StL, whose mission is to support refugees and immigrants in St. Louis by connecting them with the people, resources, and opportunities they need to build fulfilling, independent lives. Tickets available May 1.

BLESSING BAGS

Thanks to the efforts of our youth ministry, more than 125 blessing bags are ready to be distributed to those in need. Filled with seasonal essentials, these bags are meant to offer care and encouragement in the months ahead. Please consider picking one up today.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S

Sunday	Apr. 26	The Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care Opens 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum 10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 3:00 p.m. St Louis Bach Society Organ Recital 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth (SPY)	Undercroft Little Building Undercroft Grace Chapel Classrooms SPY HQ
Monday	Apr. 27	3:00 p.m.	Education for Ministry	Elliot Room
Tuesday	Apr. 28	7:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer Zoom Bible Study St. Peter's Guild	Grace Chapel Online Undercroft
Wednesday	Apr. 29	7:30 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Rector's Bible Study Holy Eucharist	Elliot Room Grace Chapel
Thursday	Apr. 30	7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Morning Prayer Yoga Centering Prayer Probationers Rehearsal Choristers Rehearsal Choir Rehearsal	Grace Chapel Undercroft Grace Chapel Choir Room Choir Room Choir Room
Friday	May 1	8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m.	A.A. Prayer Group Annual Blood Drive	Classroom Elliot Room Undercroft
Sunday	May 3	The Fifth Sunday of Easter	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 8:45 a.m. Parish Breakfast 9:00 a.m. Nursery Care Opens 9:15 a.m. Rector's Forum 10:15 a.m. Children's Chapel 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday School 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour 5:00 p.m. St. Peter's Youth (SPY)	Undercroft Little Building Undercroft Grace Chapel Classrooms SPY HQ

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If you are visiting St. Peter's, we would love to share more information with you about our shared life and ministry! Please take a red welcome bag on your way out the door. In it you'll find information about our worship, formation, and fellowship opportunities as well as information for families. You can also scan the QR codes below to get connected with us and learn more.



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