



The Episcopal Church of St. Peter by-the-Lake

Morning Prayer – Rite II The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 6-A

June 14, 2026

Prelude Music & Lighting of the Candles

Opening Sentence **BCP 77**

The Confession & Absolution **BCP 79**

The Invitatory **BCP 80**

Canticle 16: The Song of Zechariah **BCP 92 (intoned)**

The First Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

The Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:8 (9-23)

The Sermon: The Rev. Nick McDonald

The Apostles' Creed **BCP 96**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP 97**

The Collect of the Day **BCP 230**

Prayers of Intercession & Thanksgiving **Officiant**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom **BCP 102**

HYMN: Our Better Prayers Begin as Love **TUNE: Puer nobis**

Our better prayers begin as love,
with hearts awake to human need;
compassion, when it has its way,
will find a way to intercede.

As Jesus walked from town to town,
He saw more hurt than he could heal;
so, love recast itself as prayer
and watched for God to be revealed.

Soon others joined with him to pray:
“The need is great, O God, send aid!”
And love sprang up again as these
themselves became the prayers they prayer.

The Blessing & Dismissal **BCP 102**

SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTERING PRAYER 10AM, Meets downstairs every Wed. Please join us!

COFFEE HOUR Sign up in Fotinos Hall or call the office.

MUSIC MINISTRY: **Chancel Choir** rehearsals, Wednesday 7PM in the Nave until 5/13. **Handbell Choir** rehearsals are taking a break for the summer.

SUMMER CHOIR During the summer months, we will assemble a Gathering Choir each Sunday at 9:45AM beginning on May 24 to learn an easy-to-sing anthem for that same Sunday. Think of it as a Flash Mob Choir! Children and Youth are welcome too! Questions – Contact David Wilcox music@spbtl.com.

SPBTL Theater Group The Green Room Theater 2026 Season

Sundays at 3:00 p.m. w/lunch \$16.00/ticket \$10.00/person lunch at 12:15 p.m. in Furr Hall

- Four Old Broads 6/21/26

All are welcomed. If you have not participated in the past, please join us for good food, fellowship, and entertainment. Contact Cathy Littlejohn @ 704-650-4947 with any questions.

East Lincoln Community Chorus and Orchestra

June 25 & 26 | 7:00 PM and June 28 | 3:00 PM

Unity Presbyterian Church

Honoring the 250th Anniversary (Semiquincentennial) of independence on July 4, 2026, marking 250 years since the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776.

<u>April YTD</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance YTD</u>
Revenue	\$152,156	\$159,943	~\$7,787
Expenses	\$165,812	\$159,943	~\$5,869
Net Total	~\$13,656	\$0	~\$13,656

Notes:

- Contributions given for support clergy are excluded from Revenue since non-budgeted

- Paid in full annual pledge contributions received are pro-rated for YTD Revenue

Scan the QR Code with your phone — this will take you directly to St. Peter's gift entry screen.



Please use the "NOTE" field to indicate where the gift is to be directed (pledge, tithe, flowers, etc.)

At the Liturgy:

Officiant: The Rev. Nick McDonald

Filming: Jan McDonald

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Jim & Ann Bowden in thanksgiving for Lara's birthday.