



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



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost  
August 9, 2026  
8:30 AM & 10:30AM Holy Eucharist

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Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the house of God.  
Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you;  
after the service (and during the peace) speak to one another.

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## Faith to step out of the boat

Looking at the sinless life of our Lord Jesus Christ, we, like the disciples must be impressed with his dominion over sin, over things like leprosy, and over the wind and the waves. But, what would it be like for us to have dominion over greed and envy? What would it be like to have the idol of wealth and power broken to the extent that when someone tried to take our coat, we would give them our shirt as well? What if we had perfect dominion over addictions to power, prestige, vanity and impressing others?

What would happen if we, like Peter, were boldly to request such astonishing powers? Just the same thing: Jesus would command us to come to Him. When we ask for Jesus' help, he actually gives us the grace to overcome, not just things like wind and seas, but these other utterly overpowering forces as well. And there are times when we experience this grace. We might be overwhelmed with compassion for another; forgiveness of our enemies or extravagant generosity...but then we get scared, we close off. "I can't forgive that monster!" "I can't walk on water!" And we begin to sink.

And it is precisely there that we cry out with Peter, "Lord save me!" You can cry out to the one who is not only the perfect human, but God incarnate. "Lord, forgive me! Lord, help me! Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me!" And what will Jesus do? Reach out and grab your arm. He will hold you above the waves when you can't walk upon them.  
(The Rev. Bertie Pearson – Sermons that Work)

Faithfully,

Father Ron

## The Liturgy of the Word

**PRELUDE** May God bless you during this time of quiet reflection and personal prayer.

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** *Prelude Op. 28, No. 15, by Frédéric Chopine*

**ENTRANCE** *How firm a foundation*

**Hymnal 636 (1,2,3)**

**GENERAL ACCLAMATION**

**BCP pg. 355**

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

**The Collect for Purity**

**BCP 355**

*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.**

**8:30 am:** *Celebrant:* Lord have mercy

**BCP Pg. 356**

*People:* **Christ have mercy**

*Celebrant:* Lord have mercy

**The Gloria (10:30 am)**

**Hymnal S 280**

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

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

Jonah 2:1-9

*Reader:* A reading from the book of the Prophet Jonah.

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying,  
"I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me;  
out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.  
You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas,  
and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.  
Then I said, "I am driven away from your sight;  
how 1 shall I look again upon your holy temple?"  
The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me;  
weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains.  
I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever;  
yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God.  
As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord;  
and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple.  
Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty.  
But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you;  
what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!"

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*  
**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people  
and to those who turn their hearts to him.**
- 9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*  
**that his glory may dwell in our land.**
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*  
**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**
- 11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*  
**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- 12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*  
**and our land will yield its increase.**
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*  
**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

## The Second Lesson

**Romans 10:5-15**

*Reader:* A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them." But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) "or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say?

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Sequence Hymn:**

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

**Hymnal 608**

**The Gospel** (*standing*)

**Matthew 14:22-33**

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

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

## **The Nicene Creed** (*standing*)

**BCP pg. 358**

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 Form VI**

**BCP pg. 392**

*(said responsively by celebrant and congregation)*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers; and for the search for the 8th Bishop of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence      The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence      The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence      The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## **Confession and Absolution**

**BCP pg. 393**

*Celebrant:* We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Leader and People:*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;  
In your compassion forgive us our sins, Known and unknown,  
Things done and left undone; And so uphold us by your Spirit  
That we may live and serve you in newness of life,  
To the honor and glory of your Name;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord 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.**

## **Announcements**

### **The Liturgy of the Table**

#### **The Offertory**

*Wade in the Water*

**Songbook 113**

#### **At the Presentation**

#### **Doxology**

**Hymnal 380, stanza 3**

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

#### **The Bidding Prayer**

*Celebrant:* This is the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is made ready for all. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, You who have been here often and you who have not been here long, You who have tried to follow and those who struggle to find the path. Come, because it is God who invites you. It is God's will that those who desire to do so should meet God here.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer A)

BCP pg. 361

*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. (Preface of the day.) 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

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.\_\_\_\_\_

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*he people kneel or sit.*

*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:

*Celebrant and People:*       **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 for ever.

**Danish 3-fold (10:30)** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BCP 364**

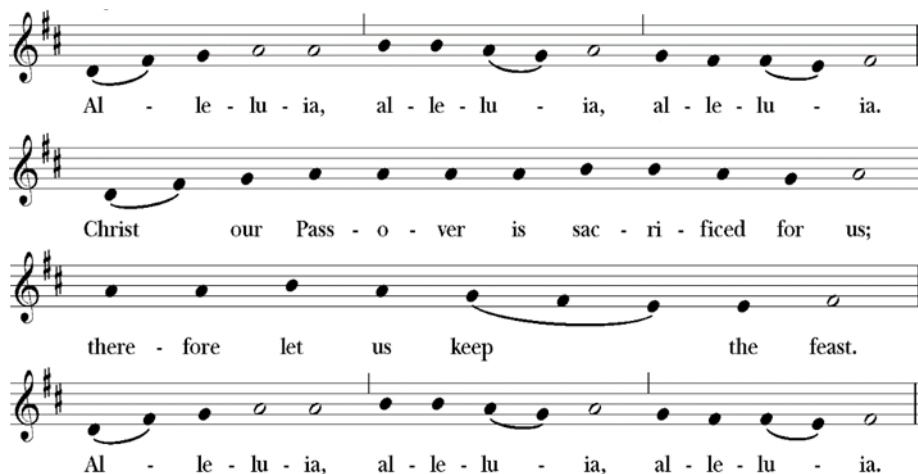
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

## The Fraction Anthem



## Administration of the Sacrament

### Communion of the People

Communion Hymn *Take My Hand, Precious Lord*

Songbook 100

Post Communion Prayer (Celebrant and People)

BCP pg. 365

**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

Sending Hymn:

*On Christ the Solid Rock*

Songbook 80

## The Dismissal

BCP pg. 366

*Celebrant:* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Voluntary: Allegro from Water Music - Handel

## **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** and **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 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 at music@spbtl.com.

**EPISCOPAL 101**— Interested? Curious? Are you a visitor, a new member, or someone who just wants to learn a little more about the Episcopal faith? Join us August 19th from 6—8:30pm for Episcopal 101. Dinner will be served as well.

**Blessings of the Backpacks**—Hard to believe it's that time already!! Inviting all students, teachers, and school staff for a special blessing on August 16th at either service—8:30 and 10:30 - Join us for a Blessing of the Backpacks and start your school year off with a little something special!

**REGISTER NOW FOR VALLE CRUCIS!!** DON'T WAIT, You don't want to miss out! CLICK HERE to Register. Or visit our website and look under 'CHRISTIAN FORMATION' and click 'VALLE CRUCIS REGISTRATION' Or Fill out a hard copy form found in Fotinos Hall! There is even one on the next page!!We make it SO easy for you! Questions about the Parish Retreat Weekend? See Matt or Jessica Gustis, or Fr. Ron.

***MARK YOUR CALENDARS*** —- Please check your calendars in advance so we don't have missing servants. We will see these Special Servants next week, 8/16/26:

### ***8:30 AM***

*Chalice Bearer* - Cathy Melesh  
*Ushers* - Emily Gentry  
*Acolytes* - Cathy Hiney  
*Reader* - Susan Schuman

### ***10:30 AM***

*Chalice Bearers* - John & Michelle Stewart  
*Ushers* - Dick Lunney, Sheryn Fletcher  
*Acolytes* - Greta Gustis, Michelle Stewart  
*Reader* - Andy Parton  
*LLR* - Libby Motto  
*Livestream* - Zach Edwards, Beth Lunney,  
Cha Wuerdeman

### Coiled Basket Weaving Class

Basket weaving is an ancient craft. Many associate basketweaving with Native American culture, but most cultures have their own form of basket weaving that dates back centuries. Coiled Baskets are just one of many forms of basket weaving.

This is a very beginner-friendly class using a method to wrap yarn on braided cord to create a variety of projects — from baskets to coasters and mats.

You will learn the method to make the coiled basket. It requires you to wrap yarn around a cord, then coil it and sew the materials together to form a structure. Do you have a bowl that you would like to use as a size for your basket? Bring it along.

All Tools and Materials will be supplied. **Cash donation** per person for materials is \$5

**RSVP:** August 24 due to the amount of material needed.

Contact Deb @ 704-737-9088 via Text with your name and number.

**When:** August 31 from 10 AM to 12.

**Where:** St. Peter's By the Lake church at 8433 Fairfield Forest Rd. Denver



*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by the Altar Guild, Choir, and Bells, in loving memory of Pricilla Foley.*

# Special Servant Schedule September and October 2026

| DATE            | 9/6/2026                       | 9/13/2026                       | 9/20/2026                     | 9/27/2026                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 8:30            | FIRST SERVICE                  | FIRST SERVICE                   | FIRST SERVICE                 | FIRST SERVICE                  |
| Chalice Bearer  | Michele Moss                   | Sherree Brady                   | Cathy Melesh                  | Jennifer Baker                 |
| Usher           | Cathy Melesh                   | Ronnie Rudd                     | Chad Hamby                    | Helen Lungwitz                 |
| Acolyte         | Libby Motto                    | Cathy Hiney                     | Michele Moss                  | Cathy Melesh                   |
| Reader          | Diane Johnson                  | Libby Willis                    | Jennifer Baker                | Cathy Melesh                   |
| Coffee HOUR     |                                |                                 |                               |                                |
| 10:30           | SECOND SERVICE                 | SECOND SERVICE                  | SECOND SERVICE                | SECOND SERVICE                 |
| Chalice Bearer  | Mary Sansbury, Sheryn Fletcher | Patty /Patrick Duggan           | Hope Paasch/Elaine Jacobs     | Jim /Stephanie Heil            |
| Usher           | David Plyler, Mark White       | Mike Scaglione, Sheryn Fletcher | Mary Sansbury, Joe Anzalone   | Kathy Campbell, Roger Simpson  |
| Acolyte         | Michele Stewart, John Stewart  | Bonnie Grant, Isabelle Dalton   | Greta Gustis, Beckett Rinkus  | Zachary Ireland, Lillian Finch |
| Reader          | Lisa Anzalone                  | Elaine Jacobs                   | Hope Paasch                   | John Stewart                   |
| Livestream Tech | Bill Reid, Beth Lunney         | Beth Lunney, Andy Halasz        | Bill Reid, Zack Edwards       | Walter Smith, Cha Wuerdeman    |
| Lay Reader      | Jim Bowden                     | Sherree Brady                   | Matt Gustis                   | Emeka Eziri                    |
| Coffee HOUR     |                                | WELCOME BACK SUNDAY             |                               |                                |
| Altar Guild     | A. Bowden                      | J. McPeak                       | C. Hatley                     | B. Smith                       |
| Flower          | Parton                         | Clements                        | Grace                         | Scaglione                      |
|                 |                                |                                 |                               |                                |
| DATE            | 10/4/2026                      | 10/11/2026                      | 10/18/2026                    | 10/25/2026                     |
| 8:30            | FIRST SERVICE                  | FIRST SERVICE                   | FIRST SERVICE                 | FIRST SERVICE                  |
| Chalice Bearer  | Kathleen Wiley                 | Michele Moss                    | Sherree Brady                 | Cathy Melesh                   |
| Usher           | Steve & Cathy Hiney            | Emily Gentry                    | Ron/Karen Horne               | Mike/Angela Matousek           |
| Acolyte         | Libby Motto                    | Cathy Hiney                     | Michele Moss                  | Cathy Melesh                   |
| Reader          | Michele Moss                   | Susan Schuman                   | Sherree Brady                 | Karen Horne                    |
| Coffee Hour     |                                |                                 |                               |                                |
| 10:30           | SECOND SERVICE                 | SECOND SERVICE                  | SECOND SERVICE                | SECOND SERVICE                 |
| Chalice Bearer  | John / Michelle Stewart        | Diane Davis, Scott Major        | Frances Smith, Beckye Smith   | Mary Sansbury, Sheryn Fletcher |
| Usher           | Dick Lunney, Duane Rinkus      | Jim Racz, Mike Scaglione        | Claire /Bob Tracy             | Walter /Frances Smith          |
| Acolyte         | Madison Ireland, Audrey Prouty | Bonnie Grant, Ava Prouty        | Michelle Stewart, Grace Finch | Zachary Ireland, Grace Finch   |
| Reader          | Brian Stone                    | Christine Lamano                | Geogia Rummage                | Bonnie Grant                   |
| Livestream Tech | Cha Wuerdeman, Beth Lunney     | Andy Halasz, Walter Smith       | Zach Edwards, Beth Lunney     | Bill Reid, Andy Halasz         |
| Lay Reader      | Libby Motto                    | Jim Bowden                      | Diane Davis                   | John Stewart                   |
| Coffee Hour     |                                |                                 |                               |                                |
| Altar Guild     | A. Bowden                      | J. McPeak                       | C. Hatley                     | B. Smith                       |
| Flower          | Higbie                         | Seminara                        | Reid                          | Horne                          |
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**St. Peter By-The-Lake Episcopal**  
**Wednesday, August 19**  
**8:30 AM – 1:30 PM**

All donors will receive\*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Big Red Bus T-shirt**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol

Scan QR Code to sign up



ST. PETER BY THE LAKE EPISCOPAL CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

**SUNDAY AUG 16<sup>TH</sup>**  
**8:30 & 10:30 AM**



STUDENTS  
TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS  
SCHOOL STAFF



**BLESSING of the BACKPACKS**

BRING YOUR SCHOOL BAGS TO BE BLESSED FOR THE 26/27 SCHOOL YEAR

**AUGUST 16th**  
Following the 10:30am service

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL COFFEE HOUR**



Brought to you by Dick & Beth Lunney and Ian & Marilyn Saunders

## **PARISH RETREAT TO VALLE CRUCIS**

**REGISTRATION PAGES OCTOBER 9-11, 2026**

*Please make all payments payable to St. Peter by-the-Lake. Please note 'parish retreat' in check memo*

Please register your family and/or guests by printing each name and checking the corresponding box. Registration fees include lodging and Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Fees are \$200.00 per adult, \$100.00 per child (ages 5-11), and free for children under age 5. Please note the age rule must be strictly followed. If your child is 5 on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, they must be paid for. As always, CONFIDENTIAL full and partial scholarships are available to those needing a little extra financial help. To obtain them, please see Fr. Ron.

Guest #1: \_\_\_\_\_ (adult) (child) (infant/toddler)

Guest #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (adult) (child) (infant/toddler)

Guest #3: \_\_\_\_\_ (adult) (child) (infant/toddler)  
(Unless otherwise indicated, we assume that all persons wish to share a room)

Please select your accommodation preference. A committee will evaluate preferences and special requests, and prioritize accommodations first on medical/physical needs, and then preference, as availability allows. Buildings date from the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Accommodations are simple, but comfortable, cozy & clean.

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Inn) has 20 mission style bedrooms. Most rooms have private baths, but 3 rooms share 2 bathrooms. The inn features a specious living area, large fireplace, and long porch with rockers overlooking the valley. We recommend the Inn for persons with disabilities or difficulty climbing stairs, or for persons who do not mind falling asleep a little later, because the Inn's great room is often host to late-night gatherings and boisterous card games.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to limited mobility or medical reasons, I require a first floor room.

\_\_\_\_\_ Due to limited mobility or medical reasons, I prefer a first floor room, but I can  
Climb steps to the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> floors, if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_ If necessary to accommodate special requests by others, I will happily share a bathroom with others.

\_\_\_\_\_ (The Annex) is a dormitory style accommodation, with 32 beds and 3 full baths. We recommend the Annex for persons who are early to bed and early to rise, because activities generally end earlier at the Annex, but early breakfast preparations can create some noises in the cafeteria on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

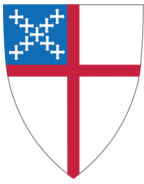
Dietary issues /requirements (excluding Friday supper) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL DUE

(You may place your payments in the parish/staff mailbox of the Finance Administrator, or mail them to St. Peter by-the-Lake, 8433 Fairfield Forest Road, c/o Sherree Brady, Financial Administrator. Payments can also now be sent to St. Peter's using the parish 'PayPal' account).

Questions about the Parish Retreat Weekend? FOR MORE INFO SEE THE FORMS IN FOTINOS HALL OR See Matt or Jessica Gustis, or Fr. Ron.





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### **Jesus Christ, Head of the Church**

**Ministers:** All members of the Church

The Rt. Rev. José A. McLoughlin, **Bishop**

**Rector:** The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor

**Assisting Priest:** The Rev. Nick McDonald

**Christian Formation Director:** Ginia Edwards

**Director of Music:** David Wilcox

**Director of Music Emeritus:** Leigh Ann Johnston

**Licensed Lay Reader:** Anthony Beeker

**Chalice Bearers:** Sherree Brady, Hope Paasch, Elaine Jacobs

**Ushers:** Cathy Melesh, David Plyler, Mike Scaglione

**Acolytes:** Libby Motto, Michelle Stewart, Ava Prouty

**Readers:** Sherree Brady, Cyndi Jarvis

**Altar Guild Team 2** – Jill McPeak, Betsy Clements, Karen Taylor, Cathy Melesh, Michele Moss, Marge Fairbanks, Claire & Bob Tracy, Diana Mushill, Rene Sliwoski, Tricia Wagner

**Livestream Tech:** Andy Halasz, Walter Smith

**Coffee Hour:**

### **THE VESTRY**

**Senior Warden – Stephanie Heil**

**Junior Warden – Mary Sansbury**

Pat Higbie, Steve Hiney, Gary Jarvis,  
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