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



All Saints' Day

November 1, 2026

8:30 AM & 10:30AM Holy Eucharist

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.

The Beatitudes & All Saints Day

The Beatitudes from Matthew's Sermon on the Mount represent the core of Jesus' teaching on discipleship, as well as a response to his proclamation that "the Kingdom of Heaven has come near." On this All Saints Day, we celebrate being connected to the greater company of God's faithful people of every age and generation – as we remember those whose live exemplify these Kingdom attributes.

A 'beatitude' is a blessing or announcement of God' favor both in the present and in the future. Matthew describes eight blessings, and his focus takes the form of a challenge to take on attitudes that are characteristic of the Kingdom. The first four beatitudes focus on those who suffer now, but who will receive justice in the coming reign of God. The remaining verses promise blessings for those who strive to alleviate the conditions described in the first four beatitudes.

Each of the Beatitudes embodies God's love and mercy to provide a picture of those who are blessed and who are a blessing to others. Here we see a life of holiness that illustrates a reversal of the expectations of the world through the commitment to the Kingdom values of love, mercy, compassion, humility and righteousness.

Faithfully,

Father Ron

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Opening Voluntary *Shall We Gather at the River*

Entrance *For All the Saints* **Hymnal 287 (1-4)**

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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

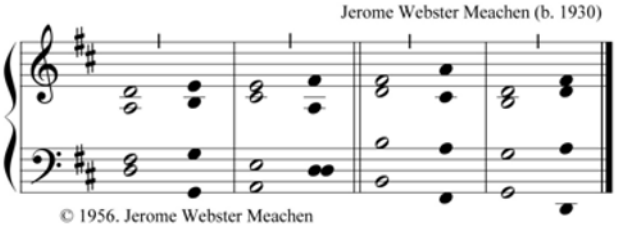
The First Lesson **Revelation 7:9-17**

Reader: A reading from the Revelation to John.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-9, 22



1 I will bless the LORD at all **times**; *
his praise shall ever be in my **mouth**.
2 I will glory in the **LORD**; *
let the humble hear and re**joice**.
3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the **LORD**; *
let us exalt his Name to**gether**.
4 I sought the LORD, and he **answered me** *
and delivered me out of all my **terror**.

5 Look upon him and be **radiant**, *
and let not your faces be a**shamed**.
6 I called in my affliction and the LORD **heard me** *
and saved me from all my **troubles**.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who **fear him**, *
and he will de**liver them**.
8 Taste and see that the LORD is **good**; *
happy are they who trust in **him**!

9 Fear the LORD, you that are his **saints**, *
for those who fear him lack **nothing**.
22 The LORD ransoms the life of his **servants**, *
and none will be punished who trust in **him**.

The Second Lesson **1 John 3:1-3**

Reader: A reading from the first letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Sequence Hymn: *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* **Hymnal 293**

The Gospel *(standing)* **Matthew 5:1-12**

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Kids Chat Children's Sermon
Kingdom Kids dismissal

The Sermon **The Rev. Dr. Ron Taylor**

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows *(standing)* **BCP pg. 292**

Celebrant: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,**
creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: 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.**

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

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

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

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

Celebrant: 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.**

Celebrant: May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***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, and our Supply Bishop, Rob; and for all bishops and other ministers;
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

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE RECOGNITION

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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 *City Called Heaven – arr. Josephine Poelinitz* Scott Major, soloist

I am a pilgrim, a pilgrim of sorrow,
I'm left in this wide world, this wide world alone!
Ain't got no hope, got no hope for tomorrow
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.
Sometimes I'm tossed and I'm driven, Lord.
Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.
I heard of a city, a city called heaven
Trying to make it, make heaven my home.

At the Presentation (8:30) **All things come of thee, O Lord.**
And of thine own have we given thee.

Doxology with Alleluias **Songbook 183**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia!

The Bidding Prayer

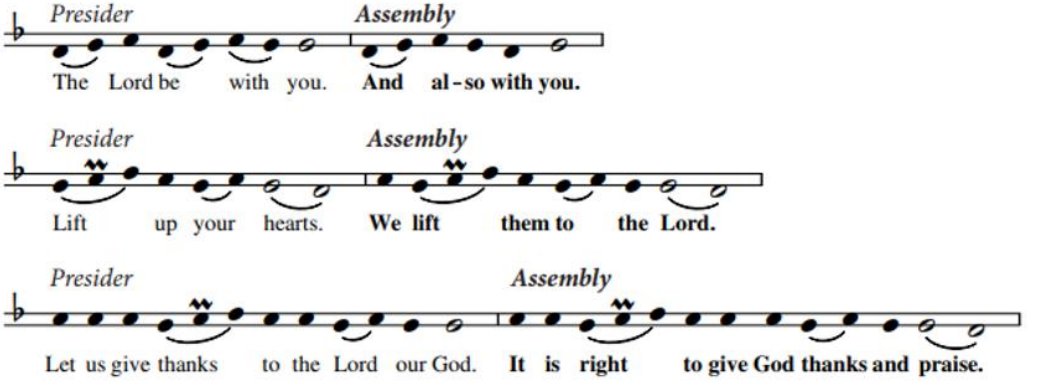
Celebrant: This is the table of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is made ready for all. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, You who have been here often and you who have not been here long, You who have tried to follow and those who struggle to find the path. Come, because it is God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

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer B) **BCP pg. 367**

8:30 am:

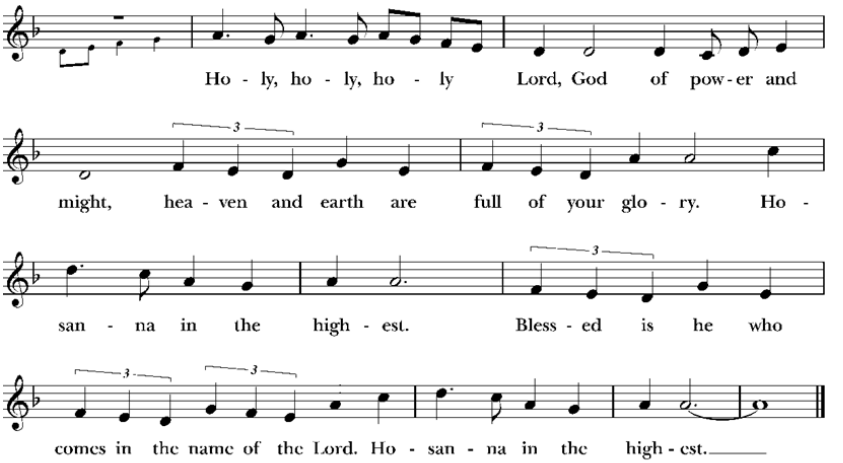
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Sursum corda – S-120 ***(10:30am)***



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 – S-129



Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932). Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The people kneel or sit.
Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People: **We remember his death,**
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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 AMEN (10:30)
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

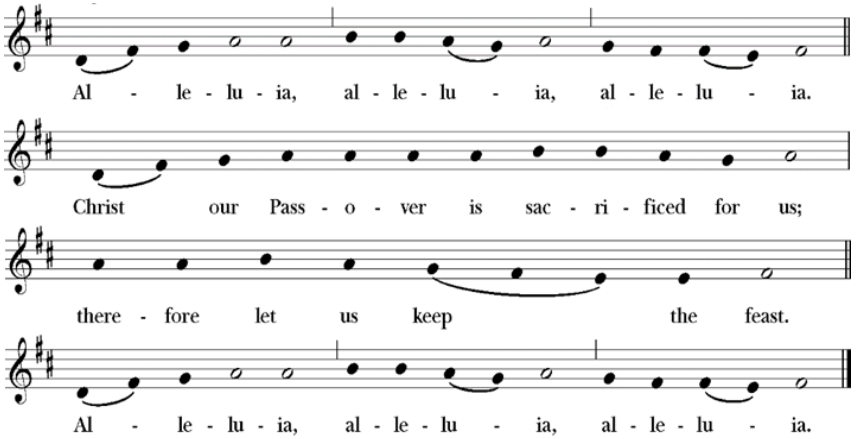
THE LORD'S PRAYER **BCP 364**

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 *Taste and See* **Songbook 144**

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: *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **Hymnal 690**

The Dismissal **BCP pg. 366**

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

Closing Voluntary: *For all the Saints*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by John & Michelle Stewart in honor of John and Michelle, Richard Stewart and Melanie Zerbe, all their family birthdays in November.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE LIST

Preston Aldridge
Joseph P. Anzalone, Sr
Harriet Auger
Beth Barber
Brandon Bodsford
Larry Boles
Harry & Nancy Bowden
Jettie Rae Bowers
William Bowers
Steve Brady
Jim Bremer
Jim & Virginia Brown
Richard Clark
Eunice & Claude Clark
Joan & Jack Clements
Rosina & Jim Codd
The Rev. Deacon Judy Cole
A. B. & Janet Collins
Jenny Cornell
Ethel & Martin Crouse
Paul & Celia Deese
Cindy Parker DeFoore
Becky Taylor Dellinger
William & Carmele Diliberto
William Diliberto
Nancy Driggers
Norma, Mort, & Blaine Duggan
Lucian & Mountry Eaddy
Ray Fairbanks
Rick Finelli
Priscilla Foley
Edith & Sid Fortune
Mae Frye
Frank Gaertner
Jim & Rosemary Gardner
Ray & Peggy Gonzales
Barbara Gunn
Charles & Mary Gustis
Mike Haas
Leroy Haas
Bill & Margaret Hadden
Francis, Sr & Margaret Hawkins
Matthew Hawkins
Brenda & Joyce Hawkins
Mary Jane Haynes
Pat & A.J. Heavner
Roy Henderson
Icy Henderson
Chlorus Herb
Frank R. Herbst, Sr
Kenneth J. Herbst
Lorraine Herbst
Mac Herring
Bill Higbie
Burt & Evelyn Higbie
Pat & Don Hiney
William & Mabel Horne
Shirley Horvath
Lois Jarvis
Keith Jarvis
Marion Jenkins
Joyce Hawkins Jenson
Charles & Louise Johnson
Ralph Johnson
Bob Jordan
James Julian
Ellie Keller
Bob King
Phil King
Craig King
Mike & Mary Klemann
Norman & Imogene Lackey
Dorothy Lanston
Donald LeBeau
Frank & Claire LeBeau
Bill Lifsey
Cliff Lipford
Mitzi Lipford
John & Dorothy Littlejohn
Jim & Glenda Loftin

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY REMEMBRANCE LIST

Chuck & Tish Lunney
Nancy Mallian
Daniel Malyevac
Jim & Jane Marshall
Beth Mayger
Edith & Lee McClain
Dr. James McIntosh
Asa & Miriam McNeely
Ed Melesh
Rusty Mickler
Virginia Miller & Family
Walter Minton
Harland & Cleo Jeanne Mooney
Mickey & Ernest Moore
Rilla Morgan
Benjamin & Hazel Morrill
Bub & Bubbles Mortenson
Steven & Alice Moss
Lorraine Mummert
Dino & Marie Oldrini
Bill Penny
Jerry & Esther Petry
Nancy Petry
Albert Pfyffer
Mr. & Mrs. Roger Pietsch
Ernest & Eleanor Reuber
Bill Rice
Jo Rice
Mr. & Mrs. Warren Rice
Joy Ringelberg
Wylie Ritler
Conn Rose
Louis & Jolene Rudd
Harry & Agnes Rudolph
Domonic Russo
Virginia Russo
Gil & Peggy Sayres
Jim & Jane Secord
Megan Sergi
Howard Shope
Roy & Sarah Skidmore
Patsy Smith
Roy & Marianne Smith
Michael Smith
Dave Smith
Gungor M. Solmaz
Leo Soorus
Beth Stewart
George & Jean Stewart
Jeff Stewart
Mike Stewart
Denise Stover
Marian & Harold Swanson
Larry Swanson
Deanna Tanner
Ray & Ruth Taylor
Reg & Becky Taylor
Chad Taylor
Ray Thornhill
Anthony & Mafalda Verdi
Ralph & Mary Ella Vick
Whiteman & Bertha Vick
Nancy Wease
Dale & Joy Weisent
Davidson & Eleanor Welch
Polly & Tucker Weston
Paula Weston
Stuart Weston
Anthony Whalen
Cecil & Annie Mae Williams
George & Azalea Wilson
Henry & Elizabeth Woodbury
Susan Young
Wes & Clara Zerbe
Dennis Zintak
Mark Dennis Zintak

MARK YOUR CALENDARS —- Please check your calendars in advance so we don't have missing servants. We will see these Special Servants next week, 11/8/26:

8:30 AM

Chalice Bearer - Jennifer Baker
Ushers – Ronnie Rudd
Acolytes – Brian Lambe
Reader - Diane Johnson

10:30 AM

Chalice Bearers – Michelle & John Stewart
Ushers – Mark White, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
Acolytes – Bonnie Grant, Beckett Rinkus
Reader – Zoe Jarman
Livestream - Bill Reid, Andy Halasz
LLR – Sherree Brady

Aug YTD	Actual	Budget	Variance YTD
Revenue	$325,003	$319,886	$5,117
Expenses	$353,292	$319,886	-$33,406
Net Total	-$28,289	$0	-$28,289

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

To give online, scan the PayPal 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.)

SPBTL NEWS AND EVENTS

CENTERING PRAYER 10AM, Meets in the parlor every Wed. Please join us!

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

MUSIC MINISTRY: **Chancel Choir** practice –Wednesdays at 7pm and **Handbell Choir** Wednesdays at 6pm.

AED and CPR Classes at SPBTL fee/donation of $10/person. These are the classes to be offered at SPBTL on Nov 7th.Two hour-long classes will be held, one at 2pm and another at 3pm. Each class has a maximum of 15 participants. If you are interested, sign up using this link CLICK HERE Or Contact Pat Racz or Kate at the office to sign you up. Please contact Pat Racz with any questions at pat.racz01@gmail.com or 704-748-3327.

ADVENT 2026 - Advent Season begins November 29th**,** and we are looking forward to celebrating the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ. We are starting preparations to publish **the 26th edition of the Advent Devotional. We would really like to have you participate by writing a devotion about memorable past Christmases / traditions , Advent Season thoughts, and favorite scriptures**.

One of the things that makes our Advent devotional so special is that it comes from the hearts and faith experiences of our own parish family. As we read a different reflection each day, we are reminded of the many ways God is working in the lives of those around us, enriching our own Advent journey. So please take a few moments and write a devotion. It does not have to be long or a "Biblical Epistle", **just from you!** This year we would like to make an extra special request to **help your children write a devotion also! Devotions written by our youth are "special" and enriches our Advent experience.**

Also, Continuing from last couple of years. We are also asking the SPBTL artistic community to create Nativity Artwork of various forms which will be included in this year's devotional. (We are not looking for "Hallmark card art", just productions of Nativity scenes / Christmas artwork created by you or your family). Artwork from your children are very special treasures to include & share with all!

Please complete and **submit by November 11th**. If you have any questions, please contact us at **(704) 663-9004**. Please place devotions in our Church mailbox, or email in Word format to **budhawkins@charter.net**. Thanks, in advance, for your support!

Jeanne & Bud Hawkins

ALTAR FLOWER SIGNUP FOR 2027 It's that time again…to sign up for altar flowers for next year. Once again, we are using an online signup via SignUpGenius. Click on this link, or scan the QR code:

Backpacks for Kids- Holiday Food Donations Needed! It's that time of year again! Our Backpacks Team is preparing Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes to help provide holiday meals for students in need at St. James Elementary and G.E. Massey Elementary. We need your help to ensure these students and their families have food to enjoy during the holidays!

How You Can Help:

- Visit the posters in Fotinos Hall to see the needed food items.
- Remove one or two sticky notes from the posters.
- Purchase the requested items and bring them back to the church.
- Place your donations on the floor beneath the posters.



Our Backpacks Team will collect the donations and use them to prepare holiday food boxes for these students.
Thank you for your generosity and support in helping make the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays brighter for the children and families in our community. Your kindness truly makes a difference!

UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE Join Fr. Ron and Fr. Nick as they guide the group in an exploration of the Bible. All are welcome for any or all of the sessions! Sessions will be every Tuesday in November (3, 10, 17, 24), 6:30-8PM in Fotinos Hall. NO SIGNUP REQUIRED!

BLANKETS NEEDED FOR ANSWERED PRAYERS MINISTRY The recent change in the weather means the need for blankets for the unhoused is once again upon us. St. Mark's has already given out all of the extra blankets that they had remaining from last winter season. If you are able, please consider donating gently used or new blankets to this ministry. Please place your donations on the Answered Prayers table located in Furr Hall.

EAST LINCOLN CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES (ELCM) NEWS St. Peter by-the-Lake is a supporter of ELCM, and many of our parishioners volunteer in different capacities there. ELCM is adding another program to serve the community: McAdams Free Clinic. This clinic is a nonprofit organization with a mission to transform the lives of low income, uninsured individuals by expanding access to free comprehensive healthcare. It will provide primary care, dental care, behavioral health, and lab & pharmacy services to uninsured low income families in Lincoln County. Anyone interested in finding out more is invited to attend a Community Care Day on Saturday, November 14th from 9AM to 1PM at the ELCM Campus at 4278 Catawba-Burris Rd in Denver. Please contact Marilyn Saunders (704-589-1530) with any questions you may have.

CHECK DISBURSEMENT REQUESTS SUBMISSION DEADLINE FOR 2026

All requests for disbursement of various ministry funds, as well as personal reimbursement requests for 2026, must be received by the Finance Office no later than November 23rd. Requests received after this date will be processed in 2027. All requests must be pre-approved by the specific ministry fund owner and include the specific account number from which the disbursement is to be paid. Reimbursement request forms are available in the copy room left-side wall should you need them. Please contact Sherree Brady at financeadmin@spbtl.com if you have any questions.

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Director of Music Emeritus: Leigh Ann Johnston
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Livestream Tech: Beth Lunney, Cha Wuerdeman
Coffee Hour: Dalton Family

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