

St. Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, CO

HOLY EUCHARIST
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

WELCOME
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST



October 5, 2025

***The service will begin outside, weather permitting.
A reading from the Gospel of John***

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of the earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the wonder of your creatures, large and small; and for all the loveliness that surrounds us. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. We pray that you would bless this garden as a place of rest and a sign of the breaking in of your new creation at St. Peter's. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of this garden, and all of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your name, now and forever. ***Amen.***

***Processional: All Things Bright and Beautiful
H #366***

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.*

Each little flow'r that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colors,
He made their tiny wings.

Refrain

The purple headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset, and the morning
That brightens up the sky.

Refrain

The cold wind in the winter,
The pleasant, summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them, ev'ry one.

Refrain

He gave us eyes to see them,
And lips, that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well.

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

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

All: 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.***

Deacon/Priest: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:
You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is
the first and great commandment.

And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor
as yourself. On these two commandments depend all
the Law and the Prophets. - *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis - H #781

Cantor: Glory be to God on high,

Congregation: Glory be to God on high,

And on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

We worship thee, we glorify thee.

*We give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord
God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O
Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord
God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, That takest
away the sins of the world,*

Have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world,

Receive our prayers.

*Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the
Father,*

Have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord;

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

Art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Collect for the Day

Celebrant: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

(The people may sit.)

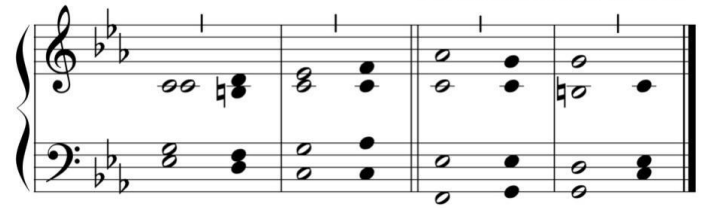
The First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-13

1 The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. 2 O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? 3 Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. 4 So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. 5 “Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. 6 For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. 7 They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. 8 Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. 9 They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. 10 At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. 11 Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!” 12 Are you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. 13 You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he?

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 37:1-17

Noli æmulari

- 1 Fret not yourself because of the un | godly, |
neither be envious of those who are evil
| doers. ||
- 2 For they shall soon be dried up like the | grass, |
and be withered even as the green | herb. ||
- 3 Put your trust in the Lord, and do | good; |
dwell in the land, and surely you shall be
| fed. ||
- 4 Delight yourself in the | Lord, |
and he shall give you your heart's de | sire. ||
- 5 Commit your way unto the Lord and put your trust
in | him, |
and he shall bring it to | pass. ||
- 6 He shall make your righteousness as clear as the |
light |
and your just dealing as the | noonday. ||
- 7 Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him; |
do not grieve yourself over the one whose way
| prospers, '
over the one who carries out evil | counsels. ||
- 8 Refrain from wrath, and let go of | anger; |
fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do |
evil. ||
- 9 For evildoers shall be rooted | out, |
but those who wait patiently for the Lord, they
shall inherit the | land. ||
- 10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean
| gone; |
you shall look for their place, and they shall
not be | there. ||
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the | land |
and shall be refreshed with an abundance of
| peace. ||

12 The ungodly plot against the | just |
and gnash at them with their | teeth. ||

13 The Lord shall laugh at them in | scorn, |
for he sees that their day is | coming. ||

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have
bent their | bow |
to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay
those who walk a | right. ||

15 Their sword shall go through their own | heart, |
and their bow shall be | broken. ||

16 The little that the righteous | has |
is better than great riches of the un | godly. ||

(repeat second half of chant)

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be | broken, |
but the Lord upholds the | righteous. ||

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**,
And / to the **Holy** Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is **now**,
and shall be for-/ever **A-men**.*

The Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, 2 To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. 3 I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. 4 As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. 5 I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. 6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, 7 for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, 9 who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, 10 and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, 11 for which I was appointed

a preacher and apostle and teacher, 12 which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. 13 Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 14 By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please stand as you are able.)

Alleluia! Glory Be To You, Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, Lord!
Glory be to you, Lord!
Glory be to you, Lord!

Deacon or Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke.

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

The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

5 The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" 6 And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. 7 "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? 8 Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? 9 Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? 10 So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Alleluia! Glory Be To You, Lord

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, Lord!
Glory be to you, Lord!
Glory be to you, Lord!

The Sermon

Deacon or Priest: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed.

***All:* We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.*

(Please kneel, stand, or sit as you are able.)

Prayers of the People

Deacon or Priest: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, “hear our prayer.”

Intercessor: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Savior, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord: that as there is but one Body and one Spirit, and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially our President Donald and our Governor Jared, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: For our Archbishop, Steve Wood; for our Bishops, Brian Wallace and Jeff Bailey; for our Rector, Father Matt Rucker, and for our assisting clergy: Father Bill Easterling, and Deacon Larry Doyle. We pray also for our Seminarian, Joel, and for those in formation and discernment, Seth and Anthony.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

***People:* Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor: Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Intercessor: We remember before you all your servants who have departed this life in your faith and fear, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints, that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom.

(Please offer your prayers, either out loud or silently.)

Intercessor: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

(Additional petitions may be made during this moment of silence.)

Deacon or Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Deacon or Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *I Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. *I John 2:1-2*

(Please stand as you are able.)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And with your spirit.

The Offering

"Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God".

Ephesians 5:2

(Please stand as you are able.)

Offertory: Great Is Thy Faithfulness - H #362

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not; thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed thy hand hath provided;
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

The Doxology

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

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: **And of your own have we given you.**

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

(Proper Preface) Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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.

The Sanctus - H #779

*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 may kneel, stand, or sit.)

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: **Christ has died.**

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 pray:

**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, forever and ever. *Amen.***

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

People: Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

(Please kneel or stand as you are able.)

Prayer of Humble Access

***All:* We do not presume to come to this your table,
O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not
worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under
your table; but you are the same Lord whose
character is always to have mercy. Grant us,
therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your
dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our
sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our
souls washed through his most precious blood, and
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
*Amen.***

Agnus Dei - H #780

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world,
Have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world,
Have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the
world,
Grant us thy peace.*

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.

(You may kneel, stand, or sit during Communion.)

Communion Hymns

Just As I Am - H #600

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched blind;
Sigh, riches healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because thy promise I believe;
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, of thy great love,
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail,
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast

I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold;
He must hold me fast

Refrain:

*He will hold me fast,
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so,
He will hold me fast*

Those He saves are His delight.
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast

He'll not let my soul be lost,
His promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost,
He will hold me fast
(*Refrain*)

For my life He bled and died,
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied,
He will hold me fast

Raised with Him to endless life,
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
when he comes at last
(*Refrain*)

By Faith

(Getty)

By faith we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness
Who walk by faith and not by sight

By faith our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand
A place where peace and justice reign

Chorus:

*We will stand as children of the promise
We will fix our eyes on Him our soul's reward
Till the race is finished and the work is done
We'll walk by faith and not by sight*

By faith the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death
And rise triumphant from the grave

By faith the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news
In every corner of the earth
(*Chorus*)

By faith this mountain shall be moved
And the power of the gospel shall prevail
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His name
(*Chorus 2x*)

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray.

***All:* Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. ***Amen.***

The Dismissal

Deacon or Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***People:* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Recessional: For The Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,
Sun and moon, and stars of light,
(*Refrain*)

For the joy of ear and eye,
For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony
Linking sense to sound and sight,
(*Refrain*)

For the joy of human love,
Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild,
(*Refrain*)

For the Church which evermore
Lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore
Thy pure sacrifice of love,
(*Refrain*)

For each perfect gift of thine
To the world so freely given,
Faith and hope and love divine,
Peace on earth and joy in heaven,
(*Refrain*)

Announcements for This Week – October 5, 2025

Fall Classes Begin – October 5

Classes for children and adults will start meeting following the 9:30 Eucharist.

October 5th Blessing of the Garden (Feast of St. Francis)

In thanksgiving for our new garden at the front of St. Peter's, and in commemoration of St. Francis' feast day, we will begin our 9:30 service outside the sanctuary for a blessing of the garden. Worshippers at the 8 am service are welcome to stay for the garden blessing and leave afterwards. We will process in from the garden for the 9:30 service after the blessing.

Fall Adult Education Class

Fr. Matt will be teaching an adult education class following the 9:30 Eucharist on difficult questions related to the Bible this fall. What does it mean for the Bible to be an authority, what is the purpose of the Bible, how do we read difficult passages, and how can we trust the Bible? These and more questions will guide our class from October 5 through the end of November.

St. Peter's Men's Retreat: Deadline for Registration on Oct. 10

When: October 24-26

Retreat Leader and Topic: Fr. Matt Rucker on "Resting In Christ"

Where: Annunciation Heights Camp, Estes Park

Cost: \$125 per person, includes 2 nights and 4 meals

October 12th Fundraiser Concert for Fort Collins Rescue Mission

Please join us on Sunday, October 12th at 3:30 pm for a Musical and Artistic Feast. The musicians and artists of St. Peter's Anglican church will share their talents in a benefit concert and art show for the Fort Collins Rescue Mission. Please invite friends and family to this event. Last year, it was a great success and we would like this year to be even bigger. Help us raise funds to build the chapel at the new homeless shelter in Fort Collins. If you would like to donate your art or offer a musical piece, *please reach out to Emily Maeda this week.*

St. Peter's Youth Group

St. Peter's is happy to announce that Emily Sutton and Gabe Cowley have agreed to lead the youth group at St. Peter's. They are currently deciding which day of the week is best for a twice-monthly gathering. Please reach out to Gabe and Emily to express your interest, and to let them know what your teen's availability is this year.

EVERY WEEK:

Wednesday Bible Study – Bible Study at St. Peter's at 1:00 PM on Wednesdays

Thursday Bible Study – Bible Study over *ZOOM* at 7:00 AM on Thursdays

Zeteo Donation Items:

Next Packing Date: October 17th

Must send for every box

- Ultra absorbent incontinence pads for Ezekiel
- Cetaphil Baby Wash and Shampoo, Baby Lotion- 2 per month
- Gentle Paper medical tape(for frequent changes) for Hannah
- Q-tips
- Children's vitamins. The mission needs 600 vitamins each month.
- Cough and Cold medicines
 - Robitussin, Nyquil***, Dayquil, Mucinex, Kids cough medicines
- Kids Socks- for 3-8yr olds

Craft/School Supplies

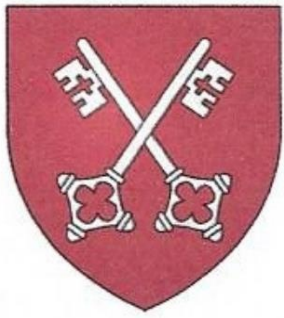
- Construction paper
- Popsicle sticks, Googly eyes, pipe cleaners...
- Glue sticks
- Liquid glue
- Markers
- Twist up colored pencils
- Anything that supports experimental science
- Coloring Books
- Dry Erase markers
- LCD boards for the kids. They love the ones we have sent before.

Business Supplies

- Sticky tack
- Paperclips
- Laminating pouches
- Anything that helps set up a functional office
 - Paper (A4 paper size - not 8.5"x11")
 - Binder clips
 - Folders
 - Post-its

Other Needs

- Tampons (they are hard to source there)
- Gently used boys and girls kids clothes- size 2-6
- Care items for Kate:
 - Boxed meals
 - Wheat Chex
 - Salsa
 - Coffee
 - Gum
 - Goldfish crackers



St. Peter's Anglican Church

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SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship: 8 AM Spoken Eucharist

Sunday Worship: 9:30 AM Sung Eucharist

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rev. Matt Rucker, Rector

The Rev. William Easterling, Assisting Priest

Emily Maeda, Music Minister

Beth Boddie, Administrative Assistant

VESTRY

Mary Anne Paul, Senior Warden

Denny Llewellyn, Junior Warden

Mike Cooper, Treasurer

Doug Hutchinson, Secretary

Lander Hultin

Leslie Erickson

Rachel Kleber

Will McKamie

Phil Fisher

Barbara Cooper

Andrew Forrester