

ST. PETER'S KEY

ST. PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 2023



A CELTIC CROSS PRAYER

The Cross upon you to free you from sin.
The Cross above you Heaven to win.
The Cross around you to make you complete.
The Cross beneath you to earth your feet.
The Cross beyond you to stretch out your heart.
The Cross within you, Christ to impart.

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St Peter's Anglican Church
Loveland, Colorado 80538

October 2023

"The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of God will stand forever."

Isaiah 40.8

ORDINARY TIME CALENDAR for October

1 - 18th Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

4 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM

4 - Refugee Ministry Information Night 7:00PM

5 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom

7 - Zeteo Box packing at the church 9:00AM

8 - 19th Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

11 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM

12 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom

15 - 20th Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

18 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM

19 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom

22 - 21st Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

25 - Fr. Matt's Study Group 1:00PM

26 - Study Prayer Group 7:00AM Zoom

29 - 22nd Sunday Pentecost Services 8:00 & 9:30AM

31 - All Hallows Eve



The Church is full of people in the Autumn of their years.
Some have led colorful lives, leaves bronzed and golden
through exposure to the elements, their appearance the
center of attention.

Others have been exposed to more extreme conditions,
branches bowed and scarred.

Some go unnoticed, yet stand tall and steadfast against
wind and rain.

All have a story to tell, all can offer support and shelter for
saplings which grow beneath their leafy canopy.

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SAINT PETER'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Biblically-Based Anglican Community

Sunday Service at 8:00 & 9:30 AM

Dr. Russel Thye, Senior Warden

Mr. Dennis Llewellyn, Junior Warden

Mrs. Sharon Jacobs, Administrative Assistant

HEAD of the CHURCH: JESUS CHRIST

The Most Reverend Dr. Foley Beach, Archbishop

Anglican Church in North America

The Right Reverend Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop, International Diocese

The Reverend Matthew Rucker, Rector

The Reverend William Easterling, Assisting Priest

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PHOTO HAPPENINGS



A SUNDAY SERVICE PHOTO OF THE ST. PETER'S CONGREGATION TAKEN FOR THE ZETEO MISSION CHILDREN AND STAFF.



"I will never leave you nor forsake you." Hebrews 13:5

PHOTO OF THE ZETEO TEAM MEMBERS SENT TO OUR ZETEO MISSION'S FAMILY IN THE PHILIPPINES.



PRAYER BLANKET GIVEN TO BARBARA BY ST. PETERS.



THANK YOU TO KIRSTIN M. FOR PREPARING THE ANNUAL 16TH PARISH CHILI COOK OFF PICNIC!



UMMMM! HOME MADE PIES FOR DESSERT!



GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT THE ANNUAL PICNIC! PLENTY OF CHILI, SALADS, CHIPS, AND DESSERTS TO CHOOSE FROM!

The Invitation

“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come.”

In honor of our Lectionary readings from the Old Testament (Isaiah 25:1-9) and Gospel (Matthew 22:1-14) for Sunday, October 15th, about God’s invitation to a great wedding feast, I would like to offer to St. Peter’s a poem by the great Anglican Poet-Priest, appropriately entitled

The Invitation:

Come ye hither all, whose taste
Is your waste;
Save your cost, and mend your fare.
God is here prepar’d and drest,
And the feast,
God, in whom all dainties are.

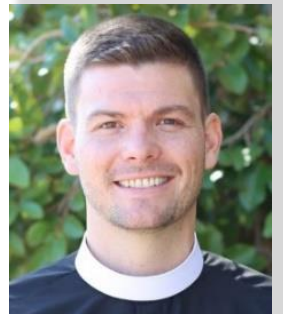
Come ye hither all, whom wine
Doth define,
Naming you not to your good:
Weep what ye have drunk amisse,
And drink this,
Which before ye drink is bloud.

Come ye hither all, whom pain
Doth arraigne,
Bringing all your sinnes to sight:
Taste and fear not: God is here
In this cheer,
And on sinne doth cast the fright.

Come ye hither all, whom joy
Doth destroy,
While ye graze without your bounds:
Here is joy that drowneth quite
Your delight,
As a floud the lower grounds.

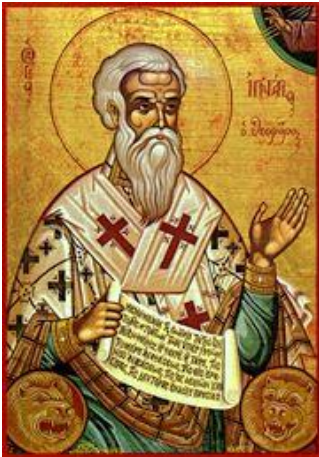
Come ye hither all, whose love
Is your dove,
And exalts you to the skie:
Here is love, which having breath
Ev’n in death,
After death can never die.

Lord I have invited all,
And I shall
Still invite, still call to thee:
For it seems but just and right
In my sight,
Where is all, there all should be.



In Christ,
Fr. Matt

ST IGNATIUS FEAST DAY IS OCTOBER 17TH



St. Ignatius of Antioch, born about AD 35, was appointed by Peter as Bishop of Antioch. He was also called Theophorus, meaning “God Bearer” and tradition has it that he was one the children that Jesus took into His arms and blessed. He was condemned to death for his faith, and transported to Rome for execution. His sentence was to be cast into the Colosseum, and to be consumed by lions. His response to this sentence was: “I pray that they will be prompt with me.”

Following his martyrdom his remains went to Antioch, then to Tycheum, and finally to the Church of St. Clements in Rome. St. Ignatius’ writings provide historical insight into a period of church history where few other writings have remained. He is the earliest writer to promote loyalty to a specific bishop in a diocese (city), and he is remembered for teaching the importance of the Eucharist by referring to it as “medicine of immortality”. It is also from him that we get the word “catholic”, and the meaning of it as “universal” via the Greek word *katholikos*. St. Ignatius died in AD 108, and he is considered the patron saint of the Church in northern Africa and the eastern Mediterranean.

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BEAR FRUITS

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Autumn Prayer

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. as we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life.

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen

Saint Ignatius of Antioch Prayer

I am the wheat of God, and am ground by the teeth of the wild beasts, that I may be found the pure bread of God. I long after the Lord, the Son of the true God and Father, Jesus Christ. Him I seek, who died for us and rose again. I am eager to die for the sake of Christ. My love has been crucified, and there is no fire in me that loves anything. But there is living water springing up in me, and it says to me inwardly: “Come to the Father.”

REFUGEE MINISTRY INFO NIGHT OCT 4TH



All are invited to join Fr. Matt and Carrie Root from Lutheran Family Services to learn more about an opportunity to care for those who have been displaced by ongoing conflicts around the world. The information night will take place on October 4th, at 7 pm. We ask that you please RSVP as soon as possible so that we have a good idea of who is coming. Please contact Sharon in the office at 970-292-8595 or at sharonj@stpetersloveland.org

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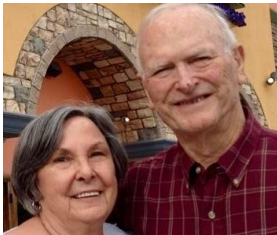
. . . KIRSTIN M. FOR ORGANIZING THE 16TH ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WITH ITS SPECIAL CHILI COOKOFF!



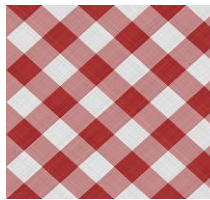
. . . SOPHIA AND THOMAS M. FOR AGREEING TO GIVE LEADERSHIP TO THE YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM!



. . . SETH F. FOR PRESENTING "POETRY AND THE PSALMS" DURING THE ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES!



. . . BONNIE & JERRY W. FOR THEIR YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO ST. PETER'S AS THEY MOVE TO TEXAS!



. . . JOHN S. FOR PROVIDING ALL THE GREAT RED AND WHITE TABLECLOTHS FOR THE ANNUAL PICNIC!



. . . MARY ANNE P. FOR HER ENERGY AND HARD WORK IN DOING ALL SHE CAN TO ENCOURAGE DONATIONS TO THE FOOD BANK!



WINTER WILL BE HERE SOON! PLEASE HELP THE FOOD BANK WITH YOUR GENEROUS SUNDAY GIFT OF CANNED AND BOXED FOOD ITEMS!

OCTOBER VOLUNTEER SERVICE SCHEDULE YEAR A

If you cannot serve, please find a replacement, and let Sharon in the church office know by
Wednesday of assigned week.

Date	Sunday, October 1, 2023	Sunday, October 8, 2023	Sunday, October 15, 2023	Sunday, October 22, 2023	Sunday, October 29, 2023
Proper	18th Sunday After Pentecost	19th Sunday After Pentecost	20th Sunday After Pentecost	21st Sunday After Pentecost	22nd Sunday After Pentecost
8AM Reader Intercessor	Marnie Dent	Marnie Dent	Larry Doyle	Anthony Alvarado	Lynda Stoops
1st Lesson (OT) Reader	Phil Fisher Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32	Scott Cook Isaiah 5:1-7	Andrea Smith Isaiah 25:1-9	Ron Stoops Malachi 3:6-12	Johnny Moore Exodus 22:21-27
Psalm	Psalm 25:1-14	Psalm 80:1-7	Psalm 23	Psalm 96	Psalm 1
2nd Lesson (NT) Readers	Mary Anne Paul Philippians 2:1-13	Mercedes Maeda Philippians 3:14-21	Doug Edmiston Philippians 4:4-13	Gary Eifert Thessalonians 1	Phil Fisher Thessalonians 2:1-8
Gospel	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 21:28-32	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 21:33-44	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 22:1-14	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 22:15-22	<i>Deacon or Priest</i> Matthew 22:34-46
Intercessor	Andrew Forrester	Will McKamie	Kathleen Edmiston	Lynda Stoops	Thomas Maeda
Usher / Greeters	Mark Maeda Mary Anne Paul	Scott Erickson Russ Thye	Kirstin Moore Scott Cook	Denny Llewellyn Mary Ann Llewellyn	Mike Bertolette Andrea Smith
Chalice Bearer	Phil Fisher	Leslie Erickson	Lander Hultin	Adam DeLorme	Johnny Moore
Acolytes	Janner Forrester August Hultin	Asa Forwood Libby McKamie	Theo Maeda Logan Horlings	Luke DeLorme Rosie Moore	Jack Moore Linnea Horlings
Flowers	Kristi Bertolette	Marnie Dent	Andrea Smith	Kirstin Moore	Leslie Erickson
Altar Guild 8am	Marnie Dent	Marnie Dent	Kristi Bertolette	Sam Alvarado	Lynda Stoops
Altar Guild 9:30	Kristi Bertolette	Mary Ann Llewellyn	Kathleen Edmiston	Kristi Bertolette	Mary Ann Llewellyn
Live Stream	Lander Hultin	Rourke Alvarado	Adam DeLorme	Ben DeLorme	Sam Alvarado
Children Ministry Younger	Barbara C., Grace D., Lydia A.	Mercedes, Franny, Esther	Sophie, Grace D., Irene	Mercedes, Abby, Lydia A.	Thomas, Zinnia, Franny
Children Ministry Older	Thomas, Rourke, Carole D.	Anthony A., Zinnia, Abby E.	Eli, Thomas, Carole D.	Barbara C., Sophie, Rourke	Anthony A., Esther A., Irene



ALL SAINTS DAY
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

St. Peter's Anglican Church Calendar: OCTOBER 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 18th Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service	2  Rachel & Max K.  Rev. Fawn C.	3 	4 Fr Matt's Rector's Bible Study 1PM Refugee Ministry Information Night 7PM	5 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom  ST FRANCIS of ASSISI	6 Rector's Day Off	7 ZETEO BOX PACKING 9AM
8 19th Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service	9  Ron S. 	10 	11 Fr Matt's Rector's Bible Study 1PM	12 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom	13  EDWARD the CONFESSOR Rector's Day Off  Kathy P.	14 
15 20th Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service	16	17  ST IGNATIUS  Rob G.	18  ST LUKE Fr Matt's Rector's Bible Study 1PM	19 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom Vestry Meeting 7PM	20 Rector's Day Off  Donell & Larry R. and Sandra & John W.	21  Doug E.
22 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service	23  Beth & Richard O'Dell 	24  Rev. Megan R.	25 Fr Matt's Rector's Bible Study 1PM  Mike C.	26 7AM Bible Study Group via Zoom	27 Rector's Day Off  Ella E.	28  STS SIMON & JUDE  Emily M.
29 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8AM & 9:30AM Services Youth & Adult Education after the 9:30 Service  Caleb A. & Catherine E.	30  Fr. William E. & Susie D. <hr/> 31 	<div> Fellowship with coffee after the Sunday service! </div> <div>  Birthday </div> <div>  Wedding Anniversary </div>				