

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist Saturday, July 12, 2025 (5:30pm) Sunday, July 13, 2025 (8:00am & 10:30am) Celebrant – Rev. Nathan Webb

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Opening Voluntary		Prelude on St. Crispin hymn tune	Arr. Healey Willan

Hymn in Procession 372

Praise to the Living God

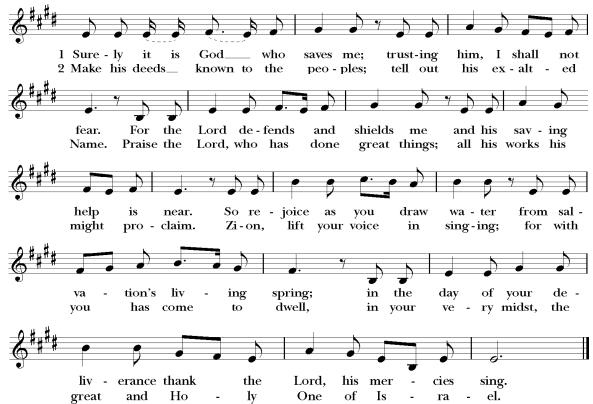
Celebrant	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People	And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.**

Kyrie (Saturday)

Celebrant	Lord, have mercy
People	Christ, have mercy
Celebrant	Lord, have mercy

Song of Praise (Sunday)



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CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The Old Testament Reading: Amos 7:7-17

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by;

the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

`Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, `Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

"Now therefore hear the word of the Lord. You say, Do not prophesy against Israel, and do not preach against the house of Isaac.' Therefore thus says the Lord: `Your wife shall become a prostitute in the city, and your sons and your daughters shall fall by the sword, and your land shall be parceled out by line; you yourself shall die in an unclean land, and Israel shall surely go into exile away from its land."

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

Psalm 82 (said responsively by half verse)

God takes his stand in the council of heaven; * he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

"How long will you judge unjustly, * and show favor to the wicked?

Save the weak and the orphan; * defend the humble and needy;

Rescue the weak and the poor; * deliver them from the power of the wicked.

Now I say to you, 'You are gods, * and all of you children of the Most High;

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, * and fall like any prince."

Arise, O God, and rule the earth, * for you shall take all nations for your own.

The New Testament Reading: Colossians 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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

Hvmn 609

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

The Gospel Reading: Luke 10:25-37

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

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, `Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

ReaderThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. Nathen Webb

The Nicene Creed (also on page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer)

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, (adapted from Form VI; please kneel as you are able)

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you give us,

For our health and homes, our families and friends.

We thank you especially for the blessings on our hearts and minds today:

(please add your specific thanksgivings aloud)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever!

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (silent prayer)

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 Rob and Don, our Bishops; Tom and Nathan, our priests;

and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. (please add your specific prayers aloud)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

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

(please name aloud those for whom you pray)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

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

The Confession, kneeling, as you are able (also on page 393 in the Book of Common Prayer)

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.

The Absolution

The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with youPeopleAnd also with you!

The Liturgy of the Table

Offertory Music	Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us	Ian Higginson
	St. Peter hymn tune (8:00am)	Arr. Healey Willan

Presentation (Saturday): All things come of thee, O Lord, And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

Presentation (Sunday): Hymn vs. 3 of 380

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

Old 100th Doxology

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C (also on page 369 of the Book of Common Prayer)

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

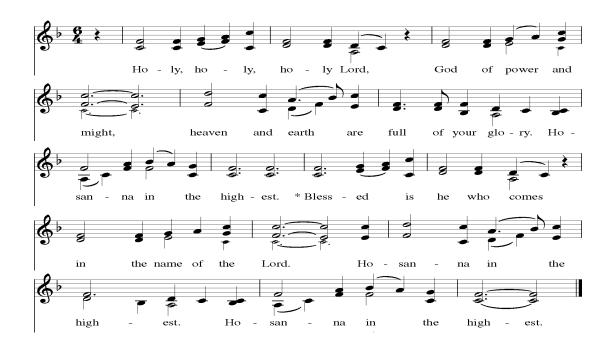
Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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.

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

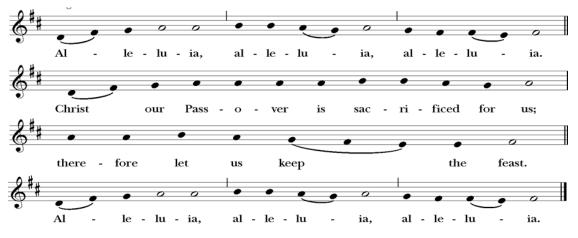
Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

AMEN!

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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



The Communion

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All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request. If you would like prayer for yourself or others, come to the side altar where trained intercessors will pray for you.

Communion Music (please join in singing these with the choir)

Hymn 529	In Christ There Is No East or West
Hymn 603	When Christ was Lifted From the Earth

Eucharistic Visitor Blessing

We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. Go with the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation to our sisters and brothers who cannot be with us in this place, bringing refreshment to those who are weary, and all for God's glory in the Communion of Saints. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer (Book of Common Prayer, page 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.

Blessing

Hymn in Procession 344 Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God!

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in C

Johann Pachelbel

Thank you for worshiping with us!



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SCAN TO GET STARTED



ARINUAL PARISH PARISH PICKIC Food, Fellowship & Fun August 10th, 2025 after the 10:30 service

the Episcopal Church of St. Peter & St. Paul

Picnic food to be provided (hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken breasts, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon, condiments, lemonade, chips).

There will be a bouncy house and other crafts for the kids, corn hole, snow cone machine, live music by Back of the Bus Band.







Events & Announcements for the Week of July 13

Save the date for the Annual Parish Picnic! Sunday, August 10th, 2025 following the 10:30 service. Picnic food to be provided (hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken breasts, coleslaw, baked beans, watermelon, condiments, lemonade, chips). Bring your own favorite dish to share! There will be a bouncy house and other crafts for the kids, corn hole, snow cone machine, live music by Back of the Bus Band. Please RSVP at bit.ly/sppicnic2025

Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

Worship of God

Noonday Prayer Service for Peace - Sundays at Noon at the side altar, June 22 – August 3. Join us for a brief Noonday Prayer service with a special litany for many concerns in the news and on our hearts, around the world and in our homes.

Altar Flowers - Sunday Altar flowers can be reserved for dedication at www.peterandpaul.org/altar-flowers

Summer Choir! - Have you ever wanted to sing in the choir but wondered whether or not you're a good fit? Now is a great opportunity to "test the waters." There are no Wednesday rehearsals in June and July. We meet at 9:30 (sharp!) in the choir area by the organ on Sunday mornings and put together a simple piece of music we can all do with no trouble. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us. We have a great time together and would love to welcome you into our fellowship.

Welcome parishioner Linda Kepler as our substitute Organist and Choir Director while George is on vacation and continuing education this summer.

Discipleship for All Ages

Family Ministry Mid-Week Get Together – Save the dates for each Wednesday this summer, starting June 25th through July 16th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Kids and parents will be hanging out in the Children's Chapel with snacks and a variety of crafts and centers.

Youth Mid-Week Bible Study and Lunch – Save the dates for each Wednesday this summer, starting June 25th through July 16th from 12pm-2:30pm. Our youth will have lunch together and then study the book of Romans!

Serving Christ in the World

Widows' Fellowship Group - The Widows' Fellowship Group provides fun, fellowship and connection in Christ for widowed women. Join us on the last Wednesday of each month at 4:30 PM in the Garden Room where we will plan upcoming monthly activities and learn to know one another better. To learn more, contact Camie Schade at cschade@peterandpaul.org, or Carolyn Buerger at carolynbuerger@comcast.net, or Melody Martini at melodybmartini@gmail.com

SPSP Kid's Consignment Sale - We are getting set for our Fall/Winter consignment sale the weekend after Labor Day 2024. What do we need from our Parish Home?

We need you to get the word out to anyone you know that needs to declutter baby and children clothing, gear, furniture, toys, books, etc. We had around 50 - 55 consignors last sale, we would LOVE to increase that number by at least 20 with the ultimate goal being 100+ consignors. If you would like flyers to hand out or post in neighborhood/school bulletins, please let us know and we can provide those for you.

We'd love to see some of our Parish family volunteer their time during the sale. We would love to get to know you and for you to get to know the moms and grandmoms, aunts and friends in our community. Visit http://spspkids.com to sign up as a "WORKER" for this sale.



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