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***This Week at St. Peter's*  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, September 14, 2025***

**Prelude** "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" Dale Wood

**Gathering Hymn #324** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

**Scripture Readings** Numbers 21:4-9, Psalm 98:1-4,  
1 Corinthians 1:18-24, John 3:13-17

**Hymn #342** "There in God's Garden"

**Musical Offering** "Come Before the Lord with Praise"  
Natalie Sleeth

**Communion Hymns:**

**#338** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**#335** "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

**#323** "God Loved the World"

**Sending Hymn #802** "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"

**Postlude** "Trumpet Voluntary" Gordon Young

**Prayer of the Day:** O God, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### Prayer List Updates:

**At Home:** Arlen Peter (Pastor Dennis' brother-in-law)

**In Rehab:** Richard Hatch (Liberty Commons)

**Other:** All those impacted by the recent increase in school and political gun violence, and families impacted by the flooding in Central Kansas

Prayer requests can be given to the church office or made online via the **Pastoral Care page on our website.**

### **Today's Worship Leaders**

**Greeter:**

**Ushers:**

Paul Luciano

**Liturgist:**

Lou Meyer

**Presiding Pastor**

Rev. Roger Dennis

**Communion Assts:**

**Altar Care:**

Fay Sargent

**AV Tech:**

Kayden Kaser

**Coffee Hour:**

The worship leader sign-up form is in the narthex.

**Communion:** All are welcome to partake in the Lord's supper. Those not wishing to commune may come forward for a blessing. **Gluten-free bread** is available, just ask. Let an usher know if you'd like to be served at your seat. Wine is red; grape juice is white.

**Parsonage Fund:** Donations are still being accepted. Envelopes are in the narthex. You can make a notation on your check, or you can give online using the QR code or URL link below.



**On-line Donations:** This QR Code will connect you to a variety of giving options. Simply use the camera on your phone and hold it over the QR code or copy the URL link <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/stpeterscc/egiving> directly into your browser to give securely to St. Peter's by credit card or from your bank account. Thank you for your generosity!

**St. Peter's Stewardship Drive** kicks off in October. This year's theme is *Rooted in God's Grace*.

**Altar Flowers:** Today's flowers are from Wayne and Kathy Glifort in celebration of the Glifort family for their grandson Sterling Foss's first birthday and the marriage of their son Geoffrey Glifort and Julie Monaghan.



**Loaves & Fishes Pantry:** Your generous donations helped us get through several long stretches without a delivery. Thanks for all your help feeding our neighbors. This week our wish list includes cans of tuna, pudding, and Kleenex, but the pantry can use all donations. We are also looking for some people to fill in occasionally at the pantry or help with deliveries, especially over the next few months. If you have a few hours a month available, please call or text Ruth at 774-286-9025.



**2026 Budget Items:** Anyone with a 2026 budget request for St. Peter's, please email our operations administrator Ann German at [businessoffice@stpeterscapecod.org](mailto:businessoffice@stpeterscapecod.org). The finance team is already working on the 2026 budget.

**Age-ing to Sage-ing:** Pastor Jay Tichenor and Pastor Stewart Pattison will hold the first class of Part 2 of the Bible study, Age-ing to Sage-ing starting 15 minutes after worship **TODAY Sunday, September 14, and again on September 28, and October 12**. Join them in discovering the spiritual blossoming that is the gift of aging. Please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex.

**October Newsletter Deadline:** please get your articles in for the October issue by September 18. Thank you!

The Ordination of Jen Keon into the priesthood will be celebrated by St. Mary of Magdala here on **Saturday, October 18 at 4 pm**. We offer our congratulations.

**The Word in Season Devotions** are available for October, November, and December in large print and pocket size on the table in the narthex. Please take one home with you.



**Olive Oil & Soaps to support Tree of Life:** Olive oil, olive oil soap, and za'atar are available in the narthex after worship today. Prices: Olive oil bottles or tins are \$30; soap \$6; and za'atar \$5.

**Jewelry Donations Needed:** Please put your donations on the table under the prayer shawls in the office area. The next jewelry sorting date is **Thursday, September 18 from 1-3 pm** in fellowship hall or in the space at the bottom of the stairs.

**Nursery Available:** We have an unattended nursery available. As you exit the sanctuary, take a right, and the nursery is the second door on the right. We have a changing table in both restrooms.

**St. Peter's Office Hours:**  
Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**SUNDAY, September 14**

9:30 am     Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary  
10:45 am     Bible Study, Luther Room or Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, September 15**

12:30 pm     Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall  
1:00 pm     Loaves & Fish Pantry (until 3:00 pm)  
4:30 pm     SPLC @ Faith Family Kitchen

**TUESDAY, September 16**

8:10 am     Sojourners, Parking Lot  
10:00 am     Nauset Interfaith Mtg on Thanksgiving  
                 Service, Luther Room  
12:30 pm     Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm     Broad Reach Grief Group, Luther Room  
3:30 pm     Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 5:00 pm)

**WEDNESDAY, September 17**

12:30 pm     Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 2:30 pm)  
1:00 pm     Kathy's Bridge, Fellowship Hall  
6:00 pm     Council Meeting, Narthex

**THURSDAY, September 18**

6:15 pm     Chatham Chorale Practice, Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, September 19**

10:00 am     Loaves & Fish Pantry (open until 12:00 pm)  
12:30 pm     Monomoy Bridge, Fellowship Hall  
2:00 pm     Choir Practice, Sanctuary  
3:30 pm     Bell Choir Practice, Luther Room

**SATURDAY, September 20**

4:00 pm     SMMC Worship, Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, September 21—Home Communion Sunday**

9:30 am     Worship / Live Stream, Sanctuary  
11:00 am     Dulcimer Fellowship Group, Luther Room