



Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

August 2, 2026 ~ Rite 1 ~ 9:00 a.m.

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING HYMN: #7

"CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES"

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

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

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Priest: Lord, have mercy.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Priest: Lord, have mercy.

GLORY BE TO GOD

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Priest: Lord be with you,

People: and with thy spirit.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and

Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM: PSALM 17:1-7,16

Exaudi, Domine

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.**
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.**
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.**
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.**
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.**
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.**
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.**
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.**

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN: LEVAS #189

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

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THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

People: And with thy spirit

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN: #325

“LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER”

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CLOSING HYMN: #657

“LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING”

BLESSING

THE DISMISSAL

*All are welcome at St. Peter's. We respect the dignity of every human being.
We encourage you to join together for coffee and cookies in Phelp's Hall.*



The Prayers and Thanksgivings for August 02, 2026

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Good Shepherd/Immanuel St. James Chapel, Shelton; St. Paul's, Shelton; St. Alban's, Simsbury; All parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Ministry Network; The Church of the Province of Uganda.

We pray for our clergy: Sean, the Presiding Bishop; Jeff & Laura, the Bishops of Connecticut; for our priest Fr. Ron; for our deacons Donna and Marge; and for all bishops, priests and deacons.

We pray for those who celebrate this week: those celebrating birthdays and those celebrating anniversaries: Erica & Jeff Baez (8/5).

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Georgette's brother, Louis Domingue (pronounced "Do-Mang"); Cathie Litwin's Aunt, June Carlson; friend of the Litwin's, Barbara Reifschneider; and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for the deceased. We pray especially for Lynne Sandahl, Moose, Barbara Steele, Carolyn Aubin, Judy Knox, Nancy Davis, and Linda Swift.

THE YELLOW ROSE that adorns the alter is given in honor of Sam Forrest, during his deployment with the United States National Guard.

CONTINUING PRAYER LIST

Ann, Dolores, Michael H, Bonnie R., Renee, Fran, Sarah, Leslie Vallee, Kelly Johnson, Maria, John Lumsden, Rosemarie, David Rigby, Len & Kim Begin, Peter & Barbara Farren, Andrew, Adrian Mandeville, Neal, Robin, Richard Taylor, Star, Norm, Aimee Goodrich, Justin, Derek Anderson, Janet Nixon, Bill D., Steve Dubin, Marlin Corbean; Brian; Kathryn & Olivia; Caroline, Ron Lamp, Lou & Heidi Schluntz, Ambrosio Vidal & Family, Jeannette Farren, Rina Bettancourt; Susan Hicks & family, Ann Valerio, Cindy Brinkman, Marge Roccoberton, Maria Amara, Gerry, Paula, Mary

ON GOING ACTIVITIES

Balance Class: \$5 per session	Mondays	10:15 a.m.
Connect:	Mondays	2:00 p.m.
Weekly Weeders:	Mondays	4:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts:	1 st Mondays	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Hebron Greater Together Community Fund:	3 rd Tuesdays	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Buildings & Grounds:	1 st Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts:	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.
Meditation Class:	4 th Wednesday	4:30 p.m.
200 th Anniversary Celebration:	3 rd Thursdays	5:00 p.m.
Vestry:	3 rd Thursdays	6:00 p.m.



Mini-Bake Sale: Fr. Ron's Blueberry Lemon Custard Pie

If you pre-ordered a pie from Father Ron's mini bake sale, please pick it up after church today from 10:30 – 12:00 in Phelp's Hall.

August 15th 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Lasagna Dinner

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 30 Church Street (Rte 85), Hebron CT

Menu: Lasagna, Bratwurst, Salad, Roll and Dessert

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to: *Andover Food Bank.*

Cost: \$18 per person. This is a take-out only dinner.



**American
Red Cross**

American Red Cross Blood Drive
will be held on **Tuesday, August 25**
from **1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.**

The American Red Cross has declared an emergency blood shortage. All donors are needed immediately to ensure patients receive lifesaving care without delay. The blood supply fell nearly 25% in June and blood and platelet donations are needed ASAP.



Scan to make
appointment

When more people come to give, it helps ensure blood is always ready for emergencies. Step up this summer by giving blood or platelets with the Red Cross Aug. 1-31 and receive a \$20 Amazon Gift Card by email in thanks. Schedule your visit: <https://rcblood.org/4giL3GZ>

To make an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS, visit www.redcrossblood.org, or scan the QR code provided.

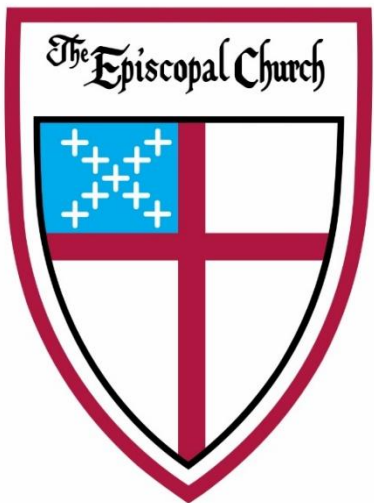
Celebrating our 200th

Save the dates: October 10-18

In addition to photographs and clippings on display in Phelps Hall, we will arrange on tables items from the history of St Peter's — vintage St Peter's cookbooks, plates, hats, mugs and other sorts of memorabilia. If you have things to display, please set them aside for now. Later we will ask they be brought to put out on display. With your help, a label can be prepared for each item to explain it and it's history.

Again, we can imagine Phelps Hall as a little gallery and museum of the history of our church on Church St.

Celebration committee members are John Loge, Gayle Kataja, Sue Ostrout, Kath Talbot, Trisha Beatty, Kim Sullivan, Chuck and Marcia Eaton, and Fr. Ron. All are welcome to join us.



Being Received into the Episcopal Church

I am writing to those in the parish who have been attending St. Peter's but who have not been formerly received The Episcopal Church (TEC). If you have an interest in being received formally into the Church, we will be doing a service of confirmation and reception on Sunday, October 18, when Bishop Mello visits for our 200th celebration. I am proposing a five-week course specifically in understanding Anglicanism and the Episcopal Church. There will be a syllabus of other resources for further personal development.

I will invite some lifelong Episcopalians who are members of St. Peter's who will act as your sponsor to walk with you to help you understand their experience as a part of our larger church. Each week one of them would speak to the group directly on what it means to them to be an Episcopalian.

I envision the course to take place on the five Tuesday nights in September (1, 8, 15, 22, 29) from 5:30-8:00 p.m. This is the best evening open weekly for us to do this work since most other evenings there are things going on at church. These sessions would begin with a simple dinner followed by the education portion in the church. We will take turns organizing dinner for one another. If you have children, please bring them along, we will provide dinner and childcare for them.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Fr. Ron by phone or email. Cell phone: 860-280-8526, Email: ronkol1975@gmail.com. We will send the curriculum to you once you sign up.