



Saint Peter's Episcopal Church

Hebron, Connecticut

The Rev. Ronald Kolanowski, Rector

September 06, 2026 ~ Rite 1 ~ 9:00 a.m.

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

OPENING HYMN: # 174 "AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST WE SING"

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

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

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GLORY BE TO GOD BCP, PAGE 324

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: EXODUS 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at

twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

THE PSALM: PSALM 149

Cantate Domino

1 Hallelujah!

**Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.**

2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; *

let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; *

let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.

**4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people *
and adorns the poor with victory.**

**5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.**

**6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;**

**7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;**

**8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;**

**9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all his faithful people.
Hallelujah!**

THE SECOND LESSON: ROMANS 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SEQUENCE HYMN: # 336

“COME WITH US, O BLESSED JESUS”

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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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: # 435

“AT THE NAME OF JESUS”

The loose offering this Sunday is designated for the Rector’s Discretionary Fund.

GREAT THANKSGIVING EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I

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SANCTUS: S-130 “HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD”

PROULX

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

CLOSING HYMN: # 376

“JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE”

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 September 06, 2026

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Trinity, Southport; Grace Church, Stafford Springs; Iglesia Betania, Stamford; Those involved in the ministry of Christian Formation in parishes. For church school & youth group directors, teachers & mentors. For adult education leaders; and The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

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: Marianne Moore (9/6) and those celebrating anniversaries.

In St Peter's Cycle of Prayer, we pray for all our parish family, especially those in any need or difficulty, Marianne Moore; Vicki Burch, and those on our Continuing Prayer List.

We pray for the deceased. We pray especially for Len Babin, Cathie Litwin's Aunt, June Carlson, and Bob Gorcenski. The flowers on the altar are given in memory and honor of Bob's 71st birthday and the 25th anniversary of his passing, by his wife Lianie Gorcenski Unterzuber.

The Yellow Rose at the altar is given in honor of Sam Forrest, during his deployment with the United States National Guard. (Reminder: If sending a card or care package to Sam Forrest, an international stamp is required. Contact the church office for his address.)

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 and Families, Ann Valerio, Cindy Brinkman, Marge Roccoberton, Maria Amara, Gerry, Paula, Mary, Louis Domingue, June Carlson, Barbara Reifschneider, Rev. Don Hamer, The Char Families

On Going Activities

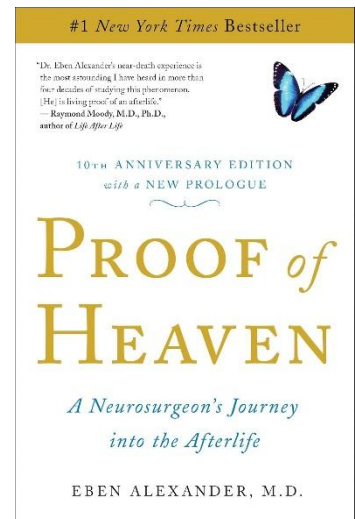
Balance Class: \$5 per session	Mondays	10:15 a.m.
Book Club: "Proof of Heaven" by Eben Alexander M.D.	Mondays	11:30 a.m.
Connect:	Mondays	2:00 p.m.
Weekly Weeders:	Mondays	4:00 p.m.
Cub Scouts:	1 st Mondays	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Hebron Greater Together Community Fund:	3 rd Tuesdays	6:00-8:00 p.m.
Buildings & Grounds:	1 st Tuesdays	7:00 p.m.
Boy Scouts:	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m.
Meditation Class:	4 th Wednesday	4:30 p.m.
Finance Committee:	2 nd Thursday	11:00 a.m.
200 th Anniversary Celebration:	3 rd Thursdays	5:00 p.m.
Vestry:	3 rd Thursdays	6:00 p.m.
Women's Club:	Sundays	TBD

Book Club

Led by Deacon Donna Gray, the Book Club will be reading and discussing: "Proof of Heaven" *A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife* by Eben Alexander M.D. The club will meet on Mondays from Sept 14 - Nov 23 from 11:30am - 1:00pm, with the exception of Oct 12, Indigenous People's Day.

Eben Alexander III (born December 11, 1953) is an American neurosurgeon. Proof of Heaven describes his 2008 near-death experience and asserts that science can and will determine that the brain does not create consciousness and that consciousness survives bodily death.

A paperback copy of the book can be purchased on Amazon for approximately \$11.



Celebrating our 200th - October 10-18

Name the Bell

For our 200th anniversary celebration, we will take part in a lovely tradition that dates back to the 10th century. There is a ceremony called "Naming the Bell. To our knowledge, the bell in our tower which was installed in 1831, was never named. Please complete the form located on the back table in the church and place it in the collection plate or in the "Name Jar" by **September 20**. On **September 27th**, during each coffee hour the parishioners will be able to cast their votes.

Anniversary Memorial Gifts

As is our custom at Christmas and Easter we are inviting people to submit memorial names to be included in the program for the Anniversary Celebration. The form is located on the back table in the church and in your pew. Please return it to the church office no later than Friday, October 2. Funds collected will help defray the many expenses of the celebration week. We have received two donations totaling \$400 and another \$500 donation to come from another friend of the parish. Please be generous.

For parishioners only:

If you have contributed to the dinner by working, baking, etc., you are able to reserve your dinner(s) ahead of time.

*For this dinner, you **must** sign up for your meal(s) by **Sunday, September 13th**.*

You can pay on Saturday, September 19th, but your reservation must be made by Sunday, September 13th.

This will ensure that we have more accurate counts and will be able to accommodate the needs of the workers and the public

If you are not in Church, you may call Chuck and Marcia prior to the 13th to reserve your meals. If you miss the deadline, you may still purchase meals but it will be after we serve the public. If you have any questions, please speak to Chuck and Marcia.



ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
INVITES YOU TO A

AUTUMN COMMUNITY DINNER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
Beginning at 4:00 P.M.



TURKEY BREAST DINNER
with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Dinner Roll,
Plus Scrumptious Desserts

PROCEEDS BENEFIT TARA FARM RESCUE IN COVENTRY

PRICE: \$18.00 PER DINNER
TAKE-OUT ONLY DINNER

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH: 860-228-3244