



ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Trinity Sunday

...and we boast in our hope of sharing
the glory of God.



June 15, 2025 | Happy Father's Day

ORDER OF WORSHIP

**(Stand as you are able.) + (if needed, use green insert in hymnal rack)*

GATHERING MUSIC

Words of Welcome and Announcements

ORGAN VOLUNTARY I: *'Geolbet seist du, Jesu Christ BWV722'*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive) Pastor Mike Boehm

Leader: Let us gather together to celebrate our faith.

People: Let us praise God for all that He has given us.

Leader: He has made us to be just a little lower than the angels.

**People: He has given us dominion over all His works.
Praise His holy name!**

CHORAL INTROIT

***HYMN #262** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*, NICAEA

INVOCATION (unison)

Betty Pekare

Eternal God, on this special day we pray that You will enter into our hearts and hear our prayers of thanksgiving for those men in our lives who have taught us and guided us throughout our days. For they have shown us courage when we needed strength, and compassion when we needed comfort. They have been the foundation of our growth; the soil which has supported our faith and nourished us along our ways. We thank You for fathers and brothers, uncles and friends. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

***HYMN #267** *"Come Thou Almighty King"*, ITALIAN HYMN

CHORAL ANTHEM: *"Tribute to Fathers"*, Arr. Mrs. Jennifer Scott- Wasilk

Caring for Us

Caring for Others

Praising God

Sharing Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (debts & debtors)

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Betty Pekare

Psalm 8 #427

Romans 5:1-5 #917

* + Gloria Patri #623

SERMON: "Three"

OFFERING

'Offertoire en sol majeur', Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély 1817-1869

* + Doxology #625

*Prayer of Dedication

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*HYMN #279 "*Faith of Our Fathers*", SAINT CATHERINE

*BENEDICTION

*Choral Benediction #47 "*God Will Take Care of You*"

*Pastoral Benediction

CLOSING VOLUNTARY: '*Hallelujah*', Ludwig Samsom d. 1900

**Please remain seated after the postlude
for a short 15 minutes meeting. Thank you!**

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Everyone is Welcome! Feel at home, *for* Christ Jesus is our host. If you are visiting for the first time, we are delighted to have you here!

The Psalmist sings: *"Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing... thanksgiving... and praise."* We pray peace and joy to you, dear friend.

WORSHIP TEAM

Minister	Pastor Mike Boehm
Organist	Daesean Lawson
Zoom Director	Mary K. Kirsch
Zoom Assistant	Tom Hollstein
Worship Producer	Brian Schieferstein
Choir Director	Jennifer Wasilk
Scripture Reader	Betty Pekare
Ushers	Geoff Gatz, Linda Gatz, Luena Beale, Walter Beale

Church News

GriefShare* | Thursdays, Aug. 14-Nov. 11

Our GriefShare* {sic} program will begin on Thursday, August 14th and end on Thursday, November 11th from 2-4 PM. The program will be held in the Sanctuary and the Fireside Room, and will incorporate video information and discussion.

GriefShare is a Christ centered group program designed to help those who are suffering grief due to the loss of a loved one. All are welcome regardless of how recent or how far in the past your loss occurred. There is a \$20 fee for course materials which can be waived in cases of extreme need.

*GriefShare is the registered trademark of Church Initiative.

Attention Council Members

We will meet on Monday, June 16 at 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly meeting. The Zoom platform will be open for those wishing to attend virtually. Thank you!

Rummage Sale! Saturday, June 21

TODAY is the LAST DAY that items can be brought into the Fellowship Hall. No clothing, shoes, Christmas trees, car seats, or large furniture. *We hope to see everyone at our sale and please share with your family, friends and neighbors!*

St. Elizabeth Homeless Shelter

2726 Caroline Ave., Lorain



Wednesday, June 15 we need volunteers to serve starting at 4:30 PM, or to bake cookies or cupcakes. For July, August, and September we will be serving ice cream. This gives our bakers a well-deserved break! If you want to help or have questions, please contact Betty Pekare.

Walking on Wednesdays

St. Peter's will have a table this summer for the Walking on Wednesday's. Anyone wishing to man the table for July 9 and August 13, please contact Christine Burman. Only 4 people are needed. Thank you!

Do you have a favorite hymn?

Please write it down on the back of your Participation card and place in the offering plate. *Thank you, Jen Wasilk*

St. Peter's is now offering a prayer shawl and prayer lap blanket mission for anyone who needs one. The shawls and lap blankets are located in bins in the Fireside Room. They are not just for the congregation, but also the community, as part of our mission statement to serve others. Please sign the record sheet so we can know who has received a shawl or blanket so we can avoid any duplications.

The third bin is for donations of yarn for anyone who would like to create a shawl or blanket to participate in this mission. Even those who do not knit or crochet can help by donating yarn. Leave your completed donation, whether just yarn or a shawl or blanket in this bin for packaging and blessing. Thank you, Christine Burman

YOGA with Mary-K

Wednesday Mornings | 8:30-9:45 AM

Thursday Evenings | 6:00-7:15 PM

Cost is \$10 per class.

Evensong for the Martyrdom of the Apostle Saint Peter

Sunday, 29th June 2025 | 12:30 PM

St. Peter's United Church of Christ

You are warmly invited to an Evensong celebrating the Martyrdom of the Apostle Saint Peter, to be held at 12:30 pm Sunday, the 29th of June, 2025, at St. Peter's United Church of Christ.

The service will be sung by the Voice Choir accompanied by the pipe organ, offering sacred music that honors the life, witness, and enduring legacy of the Apostle Saint Peter. A collection will be taken in support of the Organ Fund, helping to preserve and maintain this our historic and treasured instrument for future generations. All are welcome to join us for this solemn and inspiring act of worship. May this service promise a time of prayer and reflection of the musical beauty of English and German traditions.

Potluck Preceding the Evensong

There will be a Potluck luncheon in the Fellowship Hall between the church service and Evensong on Sunday June 29th. Please bring a dish to share. We hope everyone is able to attend!

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Bible Studies Starting in August

The Tuesday afternoon study will begin Tuesday, August 5 from 2:00-3 PM. The Thursday morning study will begin Thursday, August 7 from 10:30-11:30 AM. Both studies will be identical. We will start in Genesis. - Pastor Mike

Please fill out the Participation cards and drop into the offering plate. *Cards should be filled out weekly.* Thank you!

Help us continue to move forward in faith by submitting your pledge card, if you have not already done so. Thank you.



At St. Peter's we work together in love to build strong foundations for our lives in Christ. This firm foundation allows us to put "Arms and Legs on Christ's love in the world." We believe that God is calling you to be embraced by God's radical love and to be a part of this foundation of faith.

Join us LIVE on **Facebook: St. Peter's UCC Amherst, OH**

Zoom: Meeting ID: 524 411 3917 | Passcode: 379205
(or call in with phone: 1 929 205 6099)

The service will be posted at a later date to view on our
YouTube channel: St Peters UCC Amherst



----- **This Week's Events** -----

Mon., June 16	Council Meeting, 2 PM, Fellowship Hall & Zoom
Tues., June 17	Bible Study 7 PM Zoom
Wed., June 18	YOGA with Mary-K 8:30-9:45 AM Coffee Chats, Sandstone 9-11 AM
Thurs., June 19	Compassionate Care, 10:30 AM, Fireside Communion Visitations 2-4 PM YOGA with Mary-K, 6-7:15 PM
Sun., June 22	Worship Service 10 AM

----- **How To Reach Us** -----

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