



*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

The Third Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, June 14, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Join us in person for our service. Or join us by going to our livestream on the St. Peter's YouTube page [here](#).

The worship leaflet can be found [here](#).

Coffee hour will be held after the mass. **No one has signed up for this Sunday, so it will be potluck. Please bring something if you are able!**

This Sunday's Ministers:

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Janene Gorham & Ms. Anne Whitman, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Lector*

Ms. Rodney Richard, *Usher*

Mr. Lenita Richard, *Videographer*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

My heart is full as I reflect on this past Sunday, both our Morning Prayer service at 9 am, led by Galen Weibley, and our Celebration of New Ministry in the afternoon. We experienced the Spirit strongly at both ends of the day, including the presence of a couple from Mississippi who happened to be in town, came looking for our morning Eucharist and stayed for Morning Prayer. What a joy it was to be with all of you and to worship in these different modes!

I want to express my deepest thanks to everyone who prepared for and participated in either or both services, and who cooked for and organized the potluck. What stands out to me the most is how this particular Body of Christ truly lives out ministry to, with and for one another. The hospitality shown before both services and during our potluck afterwards was outstanding; the elements were shining and the flowers were stunning; the array of food at the potluck was incredibly varied and delicious; the presenters were so reverent (and had memorized their lines!); the readings were moving; the ushers, acolytes, Eucharistic ministers and vergers took full ownership of their choreography and made the service flow beautifully. Truly, we were all members of the one Body working in synchrony. And working together in worship and on tasks helps build and deepen our faith community.

My hope as we go forward with one another is that we will continue to honor and use all our varied gifts, and that we will begin to envision where our ministry together within the parish and out in the world may take us. I am imagining some “dreaming” sessions at a few coffee hours, when we might do some of that visioning.

In the meantime, we have an upcoming opportunity to join our Christian brothers and sisters at Trinity Church at a Wayside food packing event on Sunday, June 21, after church. Please see details below, and join us if you are able!

May you stay cool in this warm weather, and rejoice in the plenitude of summer.

Faithfully,

Celebration of New Ministry





Bathroom Renovation Is Underway!

Below you will find some photos from the bathroom demolition that has taken place in the past few days. Many thanks to Wayne Franklin, Chris Hickey, Paul Saucier and Fred Fowler for all of your hard work! We expect that this project will take several weeks, and the bathroom space will be strictly off-limits, as there are exposed electrical wires following the demolition. Please see Wayne Franklin or Rev. Myrna with any questions.



Food Packing Event for Wayside Food Pantry. June 21, 10:30 am, Trinity Church

St. Peter's adults and youth are invited to join with other volunteers at a food packing event at Trinity Church (580 Forest Ave) , our sister church in Portland, on Sunday, June 21, beginning at 10:30 am. Rev. Myrna will be part of this project, in which the volunteers put together 10,000 meals for Wayside Food Pantry. Please see Rev. Myrna if you are interested in participating.

Around the Parish

It's Graduation Season!

Congratulations to:

Maclain Madore, grandson of Priscilla and Fred Madore, who graduated from Clemson University in May with a degree in Sales and Marketing, and in June will begin a position with Amgen Pharmaceutical in the Oncology Division, in Denver, CO.

Ava Keniston, who graduated from high school last week and plans to study Occupational Therapy and Marine Biology in the Honors Program at USM this fall, after a summer in France working on her language skills.

Meredith Keniston, who graduated last week from the Children's Dyslexia Center, where she has been engaging in year-round, biweekly tutoring for two years. Meredith also graduated from 6th grade this Friday

Ben Keniston, who graduated in May from the welding program at Kennebec Valley Community College.

Do you have graduates in your family? Whatever the level of graduation, let us know so that we can recognize them in Key Notes. Please send an email to Kathleen McCormick at kathleensmccormick@icloud.com letting us know who they are and from where they are graduating. Thank you!

June and Summer Youth Service Corps Events

The next Youth Service Corps (YSC) event will take place on **Sunday, June 14th from 12:00 to 2:00 pm**. We'll meet at **St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 885 Shore Road, Cape Elizabeth**, for a pizza lunch. Then we'll embark on a trail to clean up and clear invasive plants from a local preserve, under the leadership of Ardath Dixon, Stewardship Manager.

Summer youth events include:

Portland Pride Parade

Saturday, June 20th, 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

9:30 - 11 AM Snacks, poster-making and fun at Loring House

(next to the Cathedral Church of St. Luke)

11:30 Meet somewhere (TBD) near Portland Public Library to join the parade

It's free and all are welcome, but please fill out the quick registration form for poster making and donuts before the parade.

<https://episcopalmaine.org/event/portland-pride-2026/>

Contact the Rev. Emily Keniston at ekeniston@episcopalmaine.org

Sunday, June 21st, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Wayside food packing event at Trinity Episcopal Church, Portland
Contact Steve Young at s070449@yahoo.com

June 29th - July 2nd

Provincial Youth Climate Justice Event

<https://episcopalmaine.org/event/save-the-date-youth-climate-justice-event/>

Contact the Rev. Emily Keniston at ekeniston@episcopalmaine.org

July 19th - 25th

Justice Together at Pilgrim Lodge

<https://www.pilgrimlodge.org/camps/justice-together/>

Contact Pilgrim Lodge 207-724-3200 info@pilgrimlodge.org

Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, June 17th, at its usual time, 7:00 PM.

Connect with our gathering then by clicking the Zoom link [here](#).

Come Join our Sunday Ministries!

Every Sunday, there are opportunities for laypeople to serve as crucifer (carrying the cross), Eucharistic Minister, usher, videographer, and counter of the money received in the collection plates. We welcome your participation! **At the moment, we are in particular need of Eucharistic Ministers, crucifer and counters,** but all other roles are valuable too. If you are interested in serving, please talk with Wayne Franklin, Junior Warden, or Rev. Myrna.

Building Project in the Dominican Republic

Parishioners Steve Koskinen and Colette Desjardins are involved in the Morgan Stanley Bridges to Community Project in the Dominican Republic. Employees travel to the country to build homes and support community infrastructure. Steve and Colette will be heading down there in June! Please visit Steve's site to learn how you can help support this project.

<https://bridgestocommunity.org/campaign/morgan-stanley-3/fundraiser/56/>

Marketing Volunteer Needed

Are you a person who enjoys design work and creating website and social media content? If so, we would love to have your skills as we seek to improve our publicity around upcoming events, and our outreach to our immediate neighborhood and the community. Please see Rev. Myrna if you are interested.

This Week at St. Peter's

*Youth Service Corps, Sun., June 14, 12-2 PM, St. Alban's
Compline, Wed. June 17, 7:00 PM on Zoom*

Coming up at St. Peter's

*Portland Pride Parade, Monument Square, Sat. June 20, 11:30 AM
Youth Pride Parade Programming Sat. June 20, 9:30-11:30 St. Luke's
Wayside Food Packing Event (adult and youth volunteers welcome), Trinity
Portland, Sun. June 21, 10:30-11:30 AM*

Sunday Minister Rota for June

6/21/2026

TBA, Crucifer

Ms. Janene Gorham & Ms. Emily Hickey, Eucharistic Ministers

Mr. Tom Ainsworth, Usher

Mr. Clayton Hickey, Videographer

Ms. Anne Whitman, Altar Guild

Ms. Lenita Richard & Ms. Anita Chandler, Counters

6/28/2026

Mr. Fred Fowler, Crucifer

Mr. Galen Weibley & Ms. Anne Whitman, Eucharistic Ministers

Ms. Anita Chandler, Usher
Mr. Will Estrella, Videographer
Ms. Judy Howes, Altar Guild
Ms. Meredith Tipton & Mr. Rich Price, Counters

Weekly Prayer List

Prayers For Parishioners, Families, and Friends

Ann Marie Cady
Allison Schroth
Francisco Andreu
Diane Dalton
Dino Rice
Robert Stillings
Pat and Fred Fowler
Mary Ann Hoy
Barbara Vessey
Fred Madore
Alan Biagiotti
Jane Noone
Marc Lombe and family
Linda Foster
Garrett Keniston
Kevin Curty
Paul Loven
Anita Chandler
Melodie Gage

Peter Haskell, friend of Allison Schroth
Martha Gagliardi, friend of Fr. Tom
Tommy Valente, friend of Don and Ann Marie Cady
Jane Reiha, friend of Judy Howes
Stephen and Rebecca Seraniche, friends of Dino Rice
Marge Devine, family member of Allison Schroth
Jimmy Devine, family member of Allison Schroth
Fuji Sprott, friend of Dino Rice
David Turner, cousin of Craig Mousin
Tammy, friend of Craig Mousin
Beth, friend of Lee Walters
Pam, friend of Anita Chandler
The Kutasi Family, friends of Allison Schroth
Kelly Marie Bell, friend of Allison Schroth
Earle, friend of Cindy Sherwood
Grace, family member of Jessie Vega
Kay Gross, friend of Jane Noone

Lisa Gorham, daughter of John & Janene Gorham
Anita Talbot, friend of Anita Chandler
Peter Munro, brother of Emily Hickey
Todd Cheney, father of Matt Cheney
Jay Sprout, friend of Tom Mousin
Sandy Woolley, friend of Judy Howes
Amanda and Chris Conant, friends of Jane Noone
Pam, friend of Cindy Sherwood
Michael King, friend of Anita Chandler
Amy Carter, friend of Fred and Priscila Madore
Joe Kennedy, friend of Jane Noone
Mary Jo Floyd, relative of Fr. Tom Mousin
Frank Beal, friend of Lenita and Rodney Richard
Mary Lou Toye, aunt of the McCormicks
Cathryn Buckley, sister of Judy Howes
John Richard, brother of Rodney Richard
Jim Halstead, friend of Craig Mousin
Janice Grant, friend of Jane Noone
Dory, friend of Judy Howes

If you wish to add or return persons to the prayer list, please contact our Prayer Ministry Coordinators:

Allison Schroth: 207-807-1315, Aschroth207@gmail.com

or

Emma Bond: 207-619-3662, emma.e.bond@gmail.com

A Prayer for Those We Love

Almighty God, we entrust all who are dear to us to your never-failing care and love, for this life and the life to come, knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

From *The Book of Common Prayer*

NOTES ON THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON'S MUSIC

Among the triumphs of Felix Mendelssohn's all too short life--he died at 38--were ten extended visits to England, where his skills as composer, pianist and organist excited enormous acclaim. In 1845, at the urging of his English publisher, he composed a set of six organ sonatas--suites, really--which are arguably the most important works written for the instrument in the century following Bach's death.

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" is based on Psalm 103:1-6 and Psalm 150:6, and is one of the most exuberant hymns in the hymnal. More than

likely, the tune was associated with a much older, German chorale text, and Joachim Neander (1650-1680) wrote new words to fit an old tune.

"In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north; but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth." John Oxenham is one of the pen names for the English businessman William J. Dunkerly (1852-1941). Oxenham made his home in the U.S. for a time before returning to England, where he died at the age of 89. According to hymnologist Albert Bailey, Oxenham began writing "to relieve the tedium of long journeys . . . and soon discovered that he liked writing better than business." English literary scholar and hymnologist J.R. Watson notes that the hymn takes its opening idea from Rudyard Kipling's famous lines, "Oh, East is East, and West is West, and never the twain shall meet" from "The Ballad of East and West," published in 1892. However, the inclusive theme of Oxenham's hymn is the antithesis of Kipling's verse.

Our concluding hymn--"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"-- was written by Athalstan Riley (1858-1945), one of the editors of "The English Hymnal" of 1906. An Oxfordian scholar, Riley translated a number of hymn texts from Latin and Greek, but this one seems to have been an original. The first stanza names the nine orders of angels who praise God, and in stanza four, all are urged to "lift their voices" to the Holy Trinity. No one is exempt from singing!

Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707) seemed destined to win a place as one of England's major musical figures: after serving as a choir boy at the Chapel Royal, he became organist at Winchester College at an early age. Subsequently, he won appointments to both St. Paul's Cathedral and the Chapel Royal, where his skill as player and composer gained great favor. ~HT

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