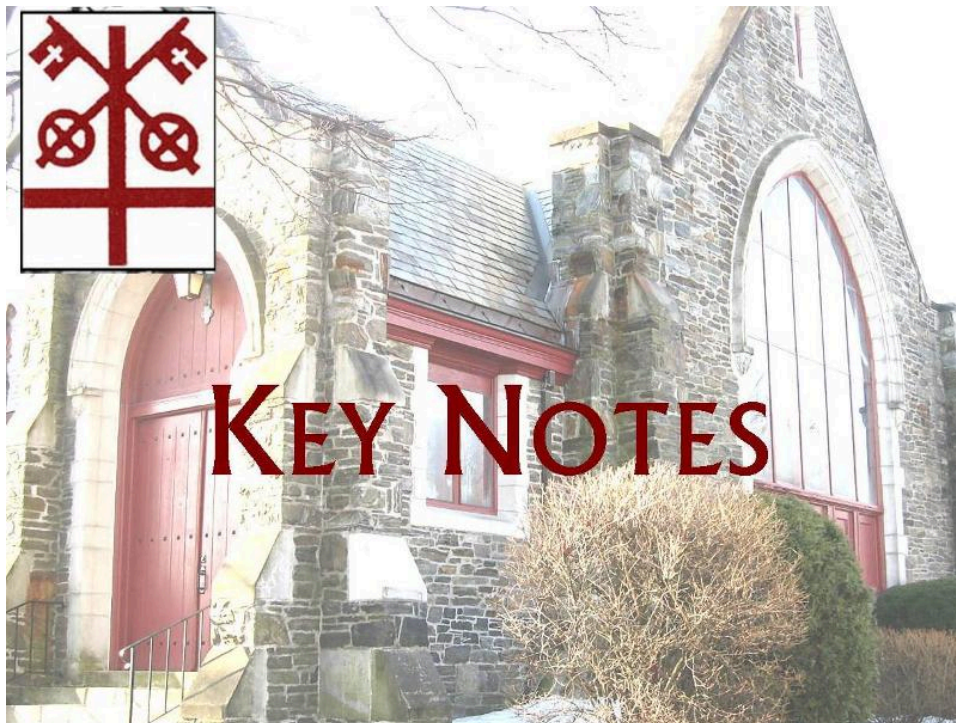




*Opening wide our doors and hearts
in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord and Savior*

The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, July 19, 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](#).

This Sunday's Ministers:

Mr. Steve Koskinen, *Crucifer*

Ms. Emily Hickey & Ms. Lenita Richard, *Eucharistic Ministers*

Mr. Thom Ainsworth, *Usher*

Ms. Judy Howes, *Lector*

Mr. Wayne Franklin, *Videographer*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Wayne Franklin & Ms. Anita Chandler, *Counters*

From the Priest in Charge

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone who kept things humming in my absence last week! I am grateful to Rev. Dan Warren for serving as presider and preacher on July 5, and being on-call for pastoral care; to Kathleen McCormick and Rev. Emily Keniston for keeping communications going; to Janene Gorham and members of the Altar Guild for setting up for our baptism this past Sunday; to Rev. Emily for planning the Godly Play baptism lesson that she led with the children and their family on Saturday; to Pat Fowler, for cleaning up our bathroom construction area so beautifully ahead of the service; and to Lenita and Rodney Richard for procuring the cake for the coffee hour following the baptism. Many thanks also to Rev. Dan Warren, Jane Noone and Kate Murrane for ensuring that the coffee hour was full and festive---and to the Bernardi family for bringing delicious bagels. Our faith community is giving and generous in so many ways. Praise God!

This period of time in our church calendar is known as the Season after Pentecost, and also as Ordinary Time. Often the first part of the season, in the summer months, is a quiet time in parishes. But not for us! We have three special Sundays in a row coming up: on July 26, we will bid farewell to Galen Weibley, as he gets ready to leave Maine and head to seminary in Tennessee. Galen will preach on that Sunday, we will bless him on his way in the service, and we will have a send-off at coffee hour. The following Sunday, August 2, will be our beloved organist Herb Taylor's last Sunday, and we will have the opportunity to celebrate him and his long tenure at St. Peter's both within the service and at coffee hour. And finally, on Sunday, August 9, we will say goodbye to our friends Rich Price and Paul Loven, blessing them on their way as they head south to begin a new chapter in their lives together.

I want to acknowledge that leave-taking can be hard, and we will all feel the loss of these special people in our lives. But saying "good good-byes" is important to the process of letting go and allowing the Holy Spirit to continue to connect us even when we are apart. If it is possible for you to be in church on any or all of these Sundays, your presence will add to the richness of our "farewelling," as they say on the island of Iona. I hope to see you there!

Faithfully yours,
Rev. Myrna

Vigil at St. Luke's Cathedral This Friday July 17

A Vigil of Lament and Hope

Friday, July 17, 5 p.m.

The Cathedral Church of St. Luke

All are welcome to join the cathedral community in the labyrinth at St. Luke's for candlelight, chanting, prayer, and fellowship to remember Joan Sebastián Durán Guerrero and pray for our common life together. With Bishop Brown on sabbatical, the Rt. Rev. Rob Hirschfield, Bishop of New Hampshire and our assisting bishop, will be present to stand and pray with us in solidarity.

The Blessing of A Summer Baptism

What a joyful baptism we had last Sunday! The Holy Spirit was flowing through our church, and we were so happy to welcome our three newest members of the household of God. We wish the Bernardi family well as they move to London and begin a new adventure in their lives together.





Bathroom Renovation Progress

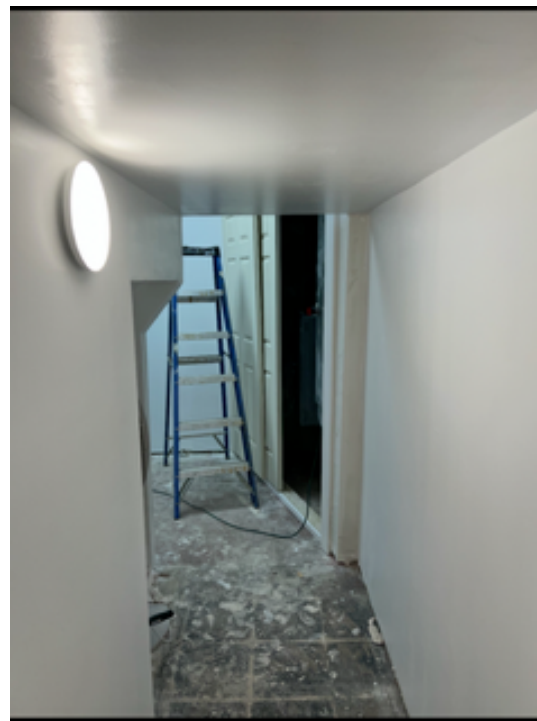
The renovation of the bathroom is proceeding at a good clip with the major volunteer efforts of Wayne Franklin, Pat and Fred Fowler, along with our contractor Marty and his crew.

Here is a quick summary of what has been accomplished since the last update:

- Sheetrock installed and now being dried before painting
- Removed old wires no longer used
- Moved electrical switch and repositioned new switch.
- Installed new light
- Bought “new panel radiator”(marketplace)---saved at least \$200
- Replaced shower curtain with bypass doors to make the electric service panel boxes safer
- Took garbage to dump
- Gave salvageable parts of toilets and the sink away
- Purchased new toilet and sink
- Bought new light colored vinyl wood flooring to be installed soon
- Took out moldy old closet and will have open shelf for toilet paper and cleaning products
- Installed new openable window for ventilation if needed. Window painted inside and out (the outside painting used paint from the Cathedral).
- Unable to install fan as would have to go through the stone wall to vent it.

- Floor cemented and now drying

We are making great progress! If you have any questions, please speak with Wayne Franklin or Rev. Myrna.



Organist Search Update

Our good friend and organist Herb Taylor's last Sunday will be Sunday, August 2. We will miss him, and we also are holding him in prayer as he readies for hip surgery.

We engaged a few substitute organists who will be providing us with music for most Sundays in August, September and October. On those Sundays when we do not have an organist, we are looking into other possibilities for a guest musician.

The ad for an organist has been posted in the AGO newsletter and in the Diocesan newsletters. If you know of anyone who might be a good candidate, please let us know, and please spread the word!

Our Organist Search Committee has been formed. The members of the committee are Anita Chandler, Will Estrella, Toby Goodyear, Jonathan McCormick, Rodney Richard, and Allison Schroth. We will be meeting soon to go over the job description and to plan our process.

Finally, we invite you to fill out the survey below asking for feedback about our music at St. Peter's and what your hopes for a new organist and our music program are. We value your opinion!

Please fill out the survey [here](#)!

Donations for Flowers and Sanctuary Lamp

Each Sunday, we invite parishioners to donate money for flowers and/or the sanctuary lamp in honor of a loved one, in thanksgiving for a blessed event, or for another reason. There is a sign-up binder on the table in the undercroft, or you can email Rev. Myrna or Kathleen McCormick to alert us to your request. A reminder that you can donate electronically using the QR code in the worship leaflet or by visiting our website.

Compline

Compline will meet on Wednesday, July 22nd, at its usual time, 7:00 PM, on Zoom.

Connect with our gathering 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.

This Week at St. Peter's
Compline, Wed. July 22, 7 pm, Zoom
Executive Committee, Fri. July 24, 9 am, Zoom

Coming up at St. Peter's
Galen Weibley Farewell, Sun. July 26, Coffee Hour
Vestry, Tue. July 28, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Sunday Minister Rota for July

July 26, 2026

Mr. Galen Weibley, *Crucifer*

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

Ms. Anita Chandler, *Usher*

Ms. Lenita Richard, *Videographer*

Ms. Anne Whitman, *Altar Guild*

Mr. Jonathan McCormick & Ms. Meredith Tipton, *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
Bob Simmons

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 and Sue King, *friends 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:

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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'S MUSIC

A *Sarabande* is a 17th and 18th century work of slow and dignified character in triple meter--that is, three beats to a measure--with no upbeat and with the accent on the second beat. The sarabande appeared in Spain during the 16th century, probably coming from the Orient.

The text for our opening hymn--"Christ is made the sure foundation"--dates from the 7th century. It's based on St. Paul's description of the church in Ephesians 2: "Build upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the chief corner-stone."

Bach's *Toccata Breve* is something of a mystery. It's based on a familiar work by Bach which may have been composed as a teaching piece...perhaps for his own talented children. But the version that we hear this morning seems to date from late 19th century France, and my best guess is that an unnamed French organist took the original and embellished it for his own purposes. It's just one of the perplexing mysteries facing those who study the provenance of musical scores.

~HT

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