

*st. peter's chelsea*



**Morning Prayer**  
**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
July 28, 2024  
10:00 AM

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

## OPENING SONG

## *Goodness of God*

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest nights  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

*All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God*

WORDS/MUSIC: Ed Cash, Ben Fielding,  
Brian Johnson, Jenn Johnson, Jason Ingram

*God is so good, God is so good, God is so good, he's so good to me...*

*Celebrant* O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.

*All* **And your glory all the day long.**

**Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## INVITATORY | Psalm 63: 1–8

*O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you (repeat)*

O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; \*  
**my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,  
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.**

Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, \*  
that I might behold your power and your glory.  
**For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; \*  
my lips shall give you praise.**

*O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you (repeat)*

So will I bless you as long as I live; \*  
**I will lift up my hands and call upon your name.**

My soul is satisfied as with the richest of feasts \*  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,  
**when I remember you upon my bed, \***  
**and meditate on you in the watches of the night.**  
For you have been my helper, \*  
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.  
**My soul clings to you; \***  
**your right hand holds me fast.**

*O God, you are my God; from break of day I seek you (repeat)*

*Please be seated.*

## **LISTENING** | Ephesians 3:14-21

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **SONG** *Center*

O Christ be the center of our lives  
Be the place we fix our eyes  
Be the center of our lives  
(2x)

You hold everything together (*repeat*)

*WORDS/MUSIC: Charlie Hall*

## **GOSPEL** | John 6:1-21

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*All* **Thanks be to God.**

*Children aged 3 and up are invited to a time of children's worship; they return in time for Communion.*

## **CONVERSATION** | *Beauty, Color and Light* with Poogy Bjerklie

## **THE PRAYERS**

*Officiant* Hear our cry, O God.  
*All* **And listen to our prayer.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

Help us, O God our Savior;

**Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**

Look upon your congregation;

**Give to your people the blessing of peace.**

Declare your glory among the nations;

**And your wonders among all peoples.**

Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;

**Never forget the lives of your poor.**

Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;

**And your favor to those who are true of heart.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*What are you grateful for? Who or what is on your heart to pray for this morning?*

God, you are our beginning and you will be our end;

we are made in your image and likeness.

We praise and thank you for this day.

This is the day on which you created light  
and saw that it was good.

This is the day in whose early morning light  
we discovered the tomb was empty,  
and encountered Christ, the world's true light.

This is the day you have made;  
we shall rejoice and be glad in it.

**Lord, make us instruments of your peace;**

**where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

**where there is injury, pardon;**

**where there is discord, union;**

**where there is doubt, faith;**

**where there is despair, hope;**

**where there is darkness, light;**

**where there is sadness, joy.**

Eternal God, grant to us this day and every day  
such readiness and delight in following Christ,  
that whether our lives are short or long  
we shall have lived abundantly. **Amen.**

*- from the New Zealand Prayer Book*

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord.

**All** **Thanks be to God.**

*Celebrant* Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

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### *His Eye Is On The Sparrow*



1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows come?  
 2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," His ten-der words I hear;  
 3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, When-ev-er clouds a-rise,



Why should my heart be lone-ly And long for heav'n and home When  
 And rest-ing on His good-ness, I lose my doubt and fear. Tho'  
 When songs give place to sigh-ing, When hope with-in me dies, I



Je-sus is my por-tion? My con-stant Friend is He: His  
 by the path He lead-eth But one step I may see: His  
 draw the clos-er to Him; From care He sets me free: His



eye is on the spar-row, And I know He watch-es me. His  
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**TO THE COURTYARD** *Please bring your bulletin with you!*

## **HOLY EUCHARIST**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

**All** **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread...and now as our savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*If you would like to receive communion, hold your palms open when the celebrant comes to you. If you prefer a blessing instead, cross your arms over your chest.*

COMMUNION SONGS

*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

English: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho-ly.  
Latin: Con-fi-te-mi-ni Do-mi-no quo-ni-am bo-nus.

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment of chords and single notes.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, al-le-lu-ia!  
Con-fi-te-mi-ni Do-mi-no, al-le-lu-ia!

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the upper staff.

WORDS/MUSIC: *Taize*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,  
there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est  
Sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove, Join with all  
Thine own dear pre - sence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to -  
not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for -  
na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness To Thy great faith - ful - ness,  
- day and bright hope for to - mor - row, Bless - ings all mine, with ten  
*Refrain*  
- ev - er wilt be. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness!  
mer - cy and love.  
thou - sand be - side!  
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed thy  
hand hath pro - vid - ed. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

**All**

**Loving God, we give you thanks  
for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.  
Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;  
that we may proclaim your love to the world  
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**FINAL BLESSING**



## WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S CHELSEA!

We're so glad that you joined us for worship today! Please sign up for our email newsletter at [www.stpeterschelsea.org](http://www.stpeterschelsea.org), follow us on Instagram and Facebook @stpeterschelsea and find out more ways to get connected.

**“SUMMER OF BEAUTY” series:** This summer, we’re delving into beauty as an essential spiritual practice. We’ve invited members and friends of St. Peter’s to share with us and inspire us to delve deeper into creating beauty in our corner of our world. There will also be events hosted throughout the summer to help us lean into the beauty that our city has to offer.

- **Sundays at 10 AM** - August 4 (*Corey Hayes, photography*); August 11 (*Melissa Morgenweck, podcast*); August 18 (*Ryan Berry, education*); August 25 (*Caitlin Mitchell, international development*); September 1 (*Michael and Julia DeLashmutt, pottery*).
- **Events:** RSVP to Lisha at [lisha@stpeterschelsea.org](mailto:lisha@stpeterschelsea.org)
  - **Saturday, August 3, 2-4 pm**, James Gaines Creative Outlet Summer Arts Showcase (dance), two tickets left!
  - **Friday, August 9, 9 pm**, Hip Hop Silent Disco at Lincoln Center with Bed-Stuy’s own Mr. Life Of Your Party fka DJ FLY TY.

**Volunteer With Our Food Pantry**, Saturdays from 9:30-11:30 am. Help us love our neighbors through providing food and hospitality. Contact Brian Wexler at [foodpantry@stpeterschelsea.org](mailto:foodpantry@stpeterschelsea.org).

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