



ST. PETER'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

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### PARISH PROFILES

Louise Austin, Postulant for the Diaconate

After interviewing Deacon Louise Austin, I learned of her early life, careers and spiritual journey along the way. First, her early life: Louise was born in Jackson, Mississippi and was baptized at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. Her parents relocated to Kirkwood, Missouri, where she grew up along with her sister Ruth. She was confirmed by the Bishop of Missouri. Louise married her high school sweetheart, and they moved to St. Paul, MN.

During their married life, they moved to Menominee, WI where they both were students at UW-Stout. Louise earned a degree in Child Development and Family Life. Her move to Janesville brought her to a career with Rock County Human Services. Later she became certified to teach Social Studies and taught in Marion, Wisconsin and the School District of Beloit. Her love of teaching didn't end with her retirement. She applied and was accepted into the Peace Corps in 2001 and served overseas as a trainee in Macedonia and as a teacher of English-as-a-Second Language until August 2003 in Bulgaria and Romania.

As for the spiritual journey, Louise has always appreciated steps along the way. She mentioned learning to cook Kosher when she served as the cook for a Jewish summer camp (Herzl) in northern Wisconsin. Food Service was another career of Louise's. Her three years in the Peace Corps gave her insights into the Eastern Orthodox traditions of worship. Both of these experiences gave her extra gifts of the richness of worshipping God.

In sum, Louise has shared a few experiences which have enriched her life. St. Peter's has given her a warm welcome. And all shall be well!

By Ginny Laurent



All men in the parish are invited to lunch after the Noon Mass on Wednesdays. After Mass, the men will decide at which restaurant they will eat and head over together. This is a lot of fun and wonderful fellowship. Please join if you can!

## WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING



The Women's Fellowship Gathering held on Thursday, July 13 at the home of Brian and Terrie Knox, was a big success, with 12 women gathered around the table. A good time was had by all!

### What If All the Long Words Were No More

*The old saying for plain, direct speech is telling it in words of one syllable. -Robert Pinsky-*

The sun would still shine.  
I'd pick the pinks, wet from rain,  
place them in a vase,  
sip the mint leaves I'd steeped,  
read a book, share the bread I baked,  
pray, laugh, watch the bees make what's sweet,  
give small things like hugs, my ear,  
dig my toes in the warm sand.  
The sap would still run,  
the rain would tap, the wren would trill.  
There would still be so much sky.  
I would watch the scythed moon change to full,  
pick up stones, cup the soft-winged moth,  
plant small seeds, watch them push through the dark,  
sleep on line-dried sheets, dance on the edge,  
speak words no one hears but Him.

- Angela Hoffman -



## SERMON SUMMARIES BY ANGIE HOFFMAN

7/2/23

Don't abuse the grace you have been given: forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life. Having been given these gifts we should present ourselves to God as clay to be molded and strengthened by the fire. God willing, we will do so gracefully.

7/9/23

Paul writes, *For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do good, evil lies close at hand.*

Can't we all relate? How often do we not love God with our whole heart, fail to love our neighbor as ourselves, or leave things undone? Sin is part of the human condition. Evil wants discord and division in our lives. God knows when we try, so repent and turn to the Lord when you do fall short. Have agency in your recovery, have hope and persevere. Never abuse the grace you have been given. Do good!

7/16/23 The Parable of the Sower

Some hear the word but do not understand it and what is sown in the heart is snatched away. Some welcome the word, but when trouble arises, they fall away. Others hear the word, but the cares and riches of the world lure them away. Finally some hear the word and bear the fruits of the Spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Sow. Grow. Be fruitful!

7/23/23

The parable of collecting the weeds and burning them in fire may cause us to wonder why God allows bad things to happen. We do not know, but we do know that offering platitudes to the suffering do not help. Say instead, *I am sorry*, or *I'm here for you*, or *Can I pray with you?* The parable does help us understand that evil does exist in the world. God is the sower of good seed. God created the world, *and all was good, all was very good!* It is our choices that may lead to evil. There will be judgment, but there is also mercy. God loves you. Show God you love him.

## PRAYER LIST

In your charity, please remember the following people in your prayers:

Jerry, Jack, Vickie, Charlie, Cynthia, Kristin, Steve, Deborah, Obi, Young, Jennifer, Gary, Lisa, Bill, Matt, Scott, Bev, John, Sally, Nancy, Cheri, Jory, Joan, Dedi, Melody, David, Don, Mary, Georgia, Jim, Nicole, Joyce, Jessica, Claudine.

*(If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the office.)*





*On Sunday, July 16, St. Peter's commissioned Liz Collins as our Parish Nurse. Pictured from left to right: Ellen Bogner, (who served as parish nurse for St. Luke's in Whitewater for many years), Mother Mindy Valentine Davis, and Liz Collins.*

### HEALTH NOTES FROM YOUR PARISH NURSE:

I am honored to accept the call to serve as the Parish Nurse at my beloved faith community, St. Peter's. Parish nursing is a nursing specialty that promotes whole-person health integrating the mind, body, and spirit. As your parish nurse, I will provide health education, resources, and referrals, as well as visit homebound and hospitalized parishioners. I will also contribute to health initiatives that support our community.

One of the programs I plan to bring to St. Peter's is called Tiny Habits which was developed by a Stanford University researcher studying how to support people who want to change their behavior. Changing unhealthy behaviors and adopting habits that promote health is not easy. I want to help you identify "tiny habits" that are easy to establish yet add up to big improvements in your health through this program. Stay tune on more about this exciting opportunity!

I want to share a little about my 40 year nursing background. I graduated from Florida State University with a nursing degree, then worked in the Medical ICU at Duke University. I moved on to become a traveling nurse working in eight different states. After I married, we moved to Germany, and I worked in a Surgical ICU at Landstuhl Army Hospital. Following our move back to the United States, I worked in cardiac research at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda MD. When we eventually moved to Wisconsin, I earned my master's degree in Nursing Education and taught nursing students at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

In 2020, I was researching how to prevent falls in older adults living at home when my own mother fell and broke her back. I helped my parents move out of their home of 30 years into an assisted living facility. During the time I was helping my parents make this transition, I was invited to participate in a course about Parish Nursing offered by the Wisconsin Nurses Association and funded by a grant supported by Fort Healthcare. After many conversations with Mother Mindy discussing the value of having a Parish Nurse at St. Peter's, I made a proposal to the Vestry and on July 16th I was commissioned as your Parish Nurse for the next six months.

Please join me in this exciting new Health Ministry at St. Peter's. I am leading a committee to determine future directions for this health ministry. We have met once briefly and our second meeting is on **Sunday, August 27th** after the service and downstairs in the undercroft. We invite you to join us. I will be available to chat during coffee hour on most Sundays or you are welcome to contact me at [parishnurse@stpetersfort.org](mailto:parishnurse@stpetersfort.org) to make an appointment during my weekly office hours or for other questions.

With sincere gratitude,

Liz Collins, MSN, RN - Parish Nurse St. Peter's Episcopal Church

#### Health Ministry Plans

- Monthly BP Screening – next: **Sunday, August 20th**
- Diocese Development Grant submission- Due: **August 15**
- Diocese Newsletter article on the Parish Nurse
- Monthly Meetings – next: **Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**
- Homebound/Hospital Visits as needed
- AED upgrade and maintenance
- Exploring CARE NOTES ministry

#### **Parish Updates**

**Senior Warden Scott F.:** I'm happy to see attendance climbing and new faces in the congregation.

**Junior Warden Mark B.:** We're looking for a time to do a cleanup in the kitchen with a potluck following. There were some disturbed ceiling tiles that led to finding a leak, which was quickly fixed. There was no damage to the church with the big storm except for a small amount of water in the basement.

**Treasurer Laurie M.:** Income and Spending are average for this time of year compared to what we've seen in the last few years.

**Mother Mindy:** Things seem to be going well. I'm happy that we have a new Men's Lunch Group meeting on Wednesdays after the noon service, which has also increased attendance at the noon service. Bible and Book Studies are going well. Sunday School will start in September.

By Popular Request, We are printing the recipes for the Breakfast Casseroles that were served at the Women's Fellowship Gathering in July!

### **Easy Breakfast Casserole**

*This easy Breakfast Casserole is made with eggs, sausage, and cheese and only takes a few minutes to throw together. You can make ahead of time, so it's the perfect breakfast casserole for Christmas morning or any day!*

#### **Ingredients**

2 pounds pork sausage  
12 eggs  
1 cup sour cream (light or regular)  
1/4 cup milk  
salt and pepper  
4 green onions  
1/2 green bell pepper , diced  
1/2 red bell pepper , diced  
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese



#### **Instructions**

1. Preheat oven to 350°
2. Combine the eggs, sour cream, milk, cheese and salt and pepper in a large bowl. Mix on low speed with electric mixer just until combined.
3. Heat a large skillet over medium heat. Add sausage and cook until browned, breaking it into small pieces with a wooden spoon as it cooks. Drain most of the grease and add the sausage to the bowl with the egg mixture.
4. Add the bell peppers and onions to the same skillet and saute for 2-3 mins. Add to the bowl and stir everything to combine.
5. Pour mixture into greased 9x 13 glass baking dish and bake for 35-50 minutes or until the edges are set and the center is just barely jiggly. It will continue to cook and set up as it cools.
6. Leftover egg casserole can be stored in the fridge and enjoyed within 3-4 days.

SERVINGS 12

CALORIES 385

## Vegetarian Breakfast Casserole

2 med. Sweet potatoes peeled and diced  
8 ounces whole cremini baby bella mushrooms, quartered (don't use sliced as they may overcook when roasting)  
1 small head broccoli, cut into florets  
1 red bell pepper, diced  
1 tsp. Kosher salt  
1/2 tsp. pepper  
3 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil  
12 large eggs  
1/2 cup milk  
1 garlic clove, minced  
1 1/2 tsp. Italian Seasoning (or dried herbs of choice)  
4 oz. Ricotta cheese  
Chopped fresh thyme or parsley (optional)



### **Instructions**

Position racks in the upper and lower thirds of your oven and preheat the oven to 400°. Lightly coat 2 large baking sheets with nonstick spray. Lightly mist a 9 x 13 inch casserole dish with nonstick spray and set aside.

Place vegetables in large bowl and drizzle with the olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, then toss to coat. Divide the vegetables between the two sheets and spread them into a single layer. Roast the vegetables until tender, about 20 minutes, tossing the vegetables on the pan so they cook evenly, and switching the upper and lower pans halfway through. Transfer half the roasted vegetables to the prepared casserole dish and spread into an even layer. Reduce the oven temperature to 350°.

Meanwhile, in a large mixing bowl, beat the eggs together with the milk, garlic, and Italian seasonings until evenly blended. Gently pour the this mixture into the casserole dish. Scatter the remaining vegetables evenly over the top, then dollop the ricotta over the top in small spoonfuls (I like to add 20-24 spoonfuls; you want each slice to have a few dollops, but have them be large enough so you can actually taste them).

Bake the casserole for 35 to 40 minutes, until the casserole is golden on top and the center no longer jiggles when you shake the pan. Remove from oven and sprinkle with fresh herbs.

SERVING: 1(of 10)	CALORIES: 188kcal	CARBOHYDRATES: 13g	PROTEIN: 11g	FAT: 11
SATURATED FAT: 3g	CHOLESTEROL: 200mg	POTASSIUM: 513mg	FIBER: 3g	SUGAR: 4g
VITAMIN A: 4774IU	VITAMIN C: 71mg	CALCIUM: 123mg	IRON: 2mg	



**Vestry Meeting**  
July 18, 2023 (on Zoom)



Present: Scott Fernhaber, Mother Mindy, Bill Cannon, Mark Bardenwerper, Ginny Laurent, Terrie Knox, Bev Willie.

Guest: Liz Collins

Check-Ins: Mother Mindy asked how everyone was doing and what fun activity they were planning in the next couple weeks.

Prayer: Mother Mindy opened with prayer.

**I. Approval of Minutes from June meeting.** Bill moved and Mark seconded to approve minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**II. Business:**

- A. **Parish Nurse:** Liz wanted to thank Mother Mindy and the congregation for the wonderful commissioning ceremony. She plans on maintaining office hours three to four hours per week. Days will most likely vary to offer alternate opportunities for appointments. She wanted to thank Terrie and Mother Mindy for their help generating a grant proposal to help support this ministry. The Fort Foundation will provide some assistance in upgrading or obtaining an AED (automated external defibrillator) for parish use.
- B. **Summer Cantor:** Molly asked if her boyfriend could come and sing with us during the summer. An anonymous donor has offered to fund both Molly and Tanner which will commence when Molly returns from her summer program. For the baptism on the 30<sup>th</sup> another person will be singing with us.
- C. **Safe Church Trainings and Policies:** Scott shared that the website is safe to use and that it can take a little effort to get registered and logged in. There are about a dozen modules or sessions that are recommended for our church. The proposed policy for St. Peter's is: "New Vestry and new employees need to take the training within two months of hire or of becoming a new vestry member. Then they will be required to re-certify every three years after that.
- D. **Agape Ministry:** Mother Mindy has proofread both the promotional flyers and the order forms. Some corrections are needed. Molly has translated both into Spanish. Two boxes will be mounted outside for people to access. One at the prayer box and the 2<sup>nd</sup> one near the church.

**III. Financial Report:** The treasurer's report was shared with the vestry. Laurie McHenry indicated that expenses are close to budget, but as usual income is below budget because contributions tend to be concentrated at the end of the year.

**IV: Reports**

- A. Sr. Warden Report: Nothing to report.
- B. Jr. Warden Report: Mark shared that the Piscina Basin drain has been cleared. The downstairs rectory Air Conditioner was repaired by Lake Country. The large limb that fell on the electrical wire was removed on Monday following the report submitted to the city. There is a broken piece of cement that covers the top of one of the buttresses on the north side of the church. Mark thought that there might be a time capsule buried in the section of the church. There is a tree that will need some trimming or be completely cut down. Scott and Mark to assess.



C. Rector's Report: Mother Mindy shared that she is pleased with the display of discipleship and an increase in average Sunday attendance above 30. She would like to see a men's group re-established. Her top priorities are the Agape ministry and youth Sunday school beginning after public schools return in the fall.

Mark closed in prayer. And the meeting was adjourned at 7:05.

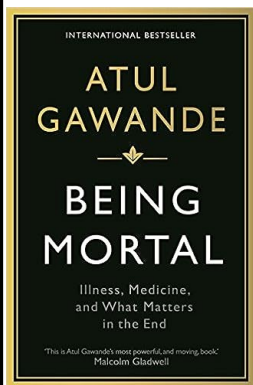
Respectively submitted: Breck McHenry

## **Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End**

By Atul Gawande

Aging is not a topic any of us like to think about. But it is a fact of life. A sudden, unexpected death is much less common now than it was in the past. So our chances of losing our ability to care for ourselves is much greater and is something we need to prepare for.

On a whim, Atul Gawande, a surgeon, decided to visit the geriatric ward at the hospital where he worked. With permission from the doctor and patients, he tagged along on some visits. Gawande was intrigued by the way the geriatrician approached patients. He inquired deeply into their daily lives and no matter what they came in for, he thoroughly examined their feet. The job of a doctor, he explained, is to support the quality of life. That does not only mean treating their diseases. It also includes helping them to retain enough function to be able to engage in the world. Feet can be a first indicator of increasing problems.



Gawande takes us on a journey through the history of how we care for our elderly and the terminally ill. He describes the development of nursing homes as a way to clear out hospitals which continued the purely medical philosophy of their maintenance. He describes the advent of assisted living facilities. And he describes different cultural attitudes. He points out the limitations of them all.

Gawande tells us we need to recognize the reality of our failing bodies while keeping within the narrowing confines of shaping our own story. We are mortal and the important thing is not how we will die, but how we can live until we do. Being Mortal is a well written exploration of a topic we, as a society, have long ignored. He gives us many real-life examples with a compassion arising from understanding the different sides of the situations. It is a must read, regardless of your age.

By Terrie Knox

## **STEWARDSHIP**

### **Seeking Righteousness**

When we seek to be righteous, we seek to be in right relationship with God... in our lives as well as with our money. No one way is right for all of us. We are all different. No one way is right for each of us throughout our lives. We and our circumstances constantly change. Seeking God daily as we grow in our faith is the work of a disciple of Jesus.

Summarized from Finance Resource Guide: *A project of The Episcopal Church Foundation.*

## Bible Study Notes

### Sunday, April 23

#### **Exodus Chapter 18**

Moses recounted events to his father-in-law, Jethro

Exodus 18:15 "People Inquire to me about God"

Jethro says that's a lot of work for one guy

Exodus 18:19 onward is the Foundations of the role of the Judiciary (delegating Justice)

Beginnings of Israelites as a people, a nation "priestly kingdom and a holy nation"

Israel (person) -> Israel (family) -> Israel (people) -> Israel (nation)

God as the source of Justice (in relation to Moses/priests/judges)

#### **Exodus 19**

God conversing with Moses on Mount Sinai

Question: Why were the people not allowed on the mountain?

"On the third day" repeated throughout

#### **Exodus 20**

Thunder, fire, smoke, and lightning on the Mountain

(extremely uncommon occurrence for the region: Theophany)

Episcopalians don't believe in Purgatory, however, there is something in the merit of meeting the Lord clean, holy, consecrated, repentant

Judaism has a cleaning/purification ritual (Mikvah?)

In Islam people wash before worship

In other religions they remove shoes

In Judaism, unless the women is menstruating, it is a good deed (mitzvah) to have sex on the Sabbath, because sex is a Good (not shameful or dirty) thing

#### **Exodus 20**

The 10 Commandments

Big discussion about the role of art in Christianity because of the Idolatry commandment

Mother Mindy asked: Do Quaker churches even have a cross? (In relation to idols)

Idolatry vs responsible representation

Idolatry ban also found in Islam

Important Christian Art: Sistine Chapel Ceiling: God creating Adam

God is depicted as human, but hidden in the image is more God as a brain, Michelangelo meaning

God is intelligent, reasonable

Medieval Art is abstract not as a lack of skill, but as a conscious choice, To depict holy figures realistically would be reducing them to animals. The medieval belief is that abstraction frees us from frivolity.

(I can go off about this at length)

God essentially says, "I delivered you out of Egypt, but if you will be my people you will do these things (the commandments)

Repeated theme of Fear of God

"Be not afraid" (Awe/Sublime/Reverence)

Exodus 20:23-26

"Do not let your human-ness superimpose over what is holy"

## Sunday , May 7 2023 Bible Study Notes

Looking back at the episode with the golden calf when Moses was up on the mountain with God, we are reminded that we can talk to God and that God can change His mind. God wanted to be done with the people and start over with Moses' descendants but Moses reminded Him about His promises to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. What would the neighbors think... that God brought them out of Egypt just to do them harm? God acquiesced. We can and should stand in the breach for people!

Another place you can go for a summarized story of Israel is Acts chapter 6 starting in verse 8. Stephen goes through the whole history of the people of God before he is martyred. Remember the very first Christians were still worshiping in the synagogues with those who did not believe that Jesus was the Christ. When Stephen was speaking in the synagogue, some argued with him but they couldn't refute the wisdom that the Spirit gave him. So they got men to accuse him of blasphemy. When given the chance to speak, Stephen took the crowd through the whole story.

God appeared to Abraham

Told him to come to the land that God will show him

Promised him children

God said there would be bondage and oppression for 400 years

God gave Abraham covenant of circumcision

Abraham begot Isaac who begot Jacob who begot 12 patriarchs

Patriarchs became jealous of Joseph and sold him into Egypt

God was with Joseph and delivered him and made him second in command

Famine was great and Isaac and leftover sons needed grain

Went to Joseph in Egypt and stayed

King who didn't know Joseph oppressed Israel and killed all baby boys

Moses saved and brought up by Egyptian princess

Moses killed Egyptian and fled, met wife at well, fathered two sons

Burning bush, voice of Lord, Moses sent back to deliver Israel

God did wonders and signs in Egypt and delivered Israel

Hearts turned back to Egypt and they made idols

After golden calf people eventually get to land and want kings instead of judges, they argue

During King David's reign all under one country

King Solomon built temple

Israel was split: Israel in the north taken by Assyrians and Judea (where Jerusalem is) in south taken by Babylonians

People also worshiping other gods so things didn't go well

Which prophet did you not kill? They foretold coming of Just One whom you also killed

People did not like this so they stoned Stephen

Stephen was speaking in Jerusalem. Most of what Jesus taught was not new. Prophets had said them already. Acts is after the crucifixion and is the birth of the church. When Stephen was getting stoned, he saw Jesus so he didn't need faith.... "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1

## TRIALOGUE TOWN HALL MEETING

I attended the July 13, 2023 Town Hall Meeting on Zoom. Though I didn't really have any questions about the Diocesan Reunification, I wanted to hear about it instead of just reading reports. Bishop Matt Gunter, Bishop of Fond du lac and Provisional Bishop of Eau Claire, led the discussion. We were given a background of the project and an overview of the proposal.

The committee feels very strongly that the dioceses are being called by God to reunite. They believe that a Bishop with a staff not located in one place, can and will serve Wisconsin parishes more efficiently than three dioceses with their own administration staffs. This is not a new idea. Minnesota merged their dioceses in the 40s or 50s and there are several more states currently in discussion.

The committee proposes 5 regional Missioners, probably priests, who would regularly check in with the 20 or so parishes designated in each region. They would organize and encourage gatherings and partnerships. A draft map of the proposed regions was shown. These regions could be changed in the future if it was found that parishes could be served better. There would be a Mission Action Team that would help the parishes with mission development, offer training possibilities for clergy and lay, and offer other help as needed. It is proposed that the unified dioceses would keep all three cathedrals.

It is a goal to equalize the assessments of parishes of the same type and size. The assessments of most parishes would decrease. The proposed budget of the unified diocese is about \$200,000 less than the sum of the three current dioceses. It was noted that the impetus to merge was not driven by finances, but more about efficiency and clergy and lay leader support. Bishop Gunter pointed out that we are not doing this to survive, we are doing this to thrive. He also said that he feels very strongly that by doing this we will be disrupting the status quo. The habits and practices that have served us in the past will not serve us well as we continue through the 21st century. By disrupting things with this unification we will make space for the Holy Spirit to move afresh in our work.

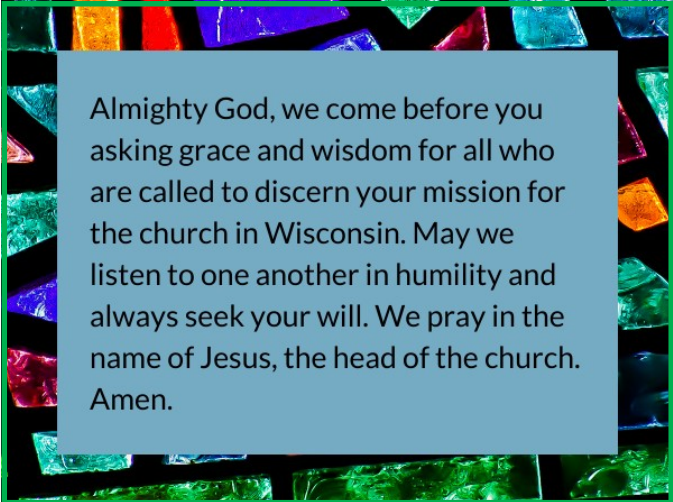
There will be a number of Town Hall Meetings where anyone can join in to ask questions and hear discussions. Most will be on Zoom and 6 will be in person, two in each diocese. There will then be a vote to move forward or not in all three dioceses in Oct. If it is voted to move forward in all three dioceses, a special Diocesan Convention will meet in April or May to vote yes or no. If that passes, the greater church has to approve the motion in June of 2024.

I encourage everyone to attend one of these Town Hall Meetings. This is an important move in our church and we should all be informed.

- Terrie Knox -

### Prayer for the Episcopal Wisconsin Trialogue

The "Trialogue" is composed of the three Episcopal dioceses of Wisconsin that are exploring how reunification to one diocese may better equip us to be the church God is calling us to be. Please pray with us.



Almighty God, we come before you asking grace and wisdom for all who are called to discern your mission for the church in Wisconsin. May we listen to one another in humility and always seek your will. We pray in the name of Jesus, the head of the church. Amen.



## Breathing Room

By Theresa Newell

There are times, oh Lord, when I feel overwhelmed—sometimes with busy-ness, other times with heart-break. In these times may I remember to look up.

When I look up, may the vastness of the sky remind me of the breadth of your love. All good things are available to me, and you work all things for my good.

I've been overwhelmed before, my Lord, but never defeated. There have been things that felt so bad they took my breath away. When I thought I could never breathe again, I took another breath, and you were there. These times helped to make me who I am.

God bless the places I've been—the experiences I've had. They all make me me—they all lead to right now. I trust that whatever is to come will be good too, from God who is eternally creating me anew.

When I'm overwhelmed, help me remember that I have good times and bad. May I remember all of the snapshots in the photo gallery of my memories that have brought me here.

I remember the cardinal sitting in the branches of the snowy tree, red against white, with twigs and sticks in the background.

I remember laying on a bench, looking up, noticing how the green of the leafy trees contrast with the blue of the sky to make each color seem all the more vivid and beautiful.

I remember all the colors of the sunset reflecting on the mountain and the lake—so many incredible colors it boggles the imagination.

And now, Lord, remembering these things, I am not so overwhelmed. There is space in you. Breathing room for me.



**Theresa Newell** is a hospital chaplain, a candidate for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Olympia, a wife, and a mother to mostly grown foster, adopted and biological children. She lives in the Seattle area with her husband, the youngest of her children, and her Great Dane.

Source: <https://episcopaljournal.org/breathing-room/>

# AUGUST

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Next Month:						
MP—Morning Prayer      BibSt—Bible Study						

## LAY LEADERS SCHEDULE

### AUGUST 6

#### **10:00 AM IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM**

Lector: Mark Bardenwerper

AV Technician: Bob Krumm

Acolyte: Bill Cannon

Usher: Chip Day

Server: Louise Austin

#### **11:10 Fellowship/Coffee Hour**

**Coffee Hour Host:** Ashley Utz

#### **12:00 PM OUTDOOR SERVICE**

Lector: Ginny Laurent

### AUGUST 13

#### **10:00 AM IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM**

Lector: Scott Fernhaber

AV Technician: Matt Bills

Acolyte: Bob Krumm

Usher: Brian Knox

Server: Louise Austin

#### **11:10 Fellowship/Coffee Hour**

**Coffee Hour Host:**

### AUGUST 20

#### **10:00 AM IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM**

Lector: John Donohue

AV Technician: Breck McHenry

Acolyte: John Donohue

Usher: Scott Fernhaber

Server: Louise Austin

#### **11:10 Fellowship/Coffee Hour**

**Coffee Hour Host:**

### AUGUST 27

#### **10:00 AM IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM**

Lector: Bev Wille

AV Technician: Bob Krumm

Acolyte: John Donohue

Usher: Chip Day

Server: Louise Austin

#### **11:10 Fellowship/Coffee Hour**

**Coffee Hour Host:**

## ACTIVITIES AT ST. PETER'S

### **Mondays—Fridays 8:00 AM** **Morning Prayer in the Gathering Room**

#### **Sunday, August 6**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Back to Basics Bible Study

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

11:10 AM Coffee Hour

#### **Wednesday, August 9**

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

12:30 Men's Lunch Group

5:30 PM Soup/Casserole Supper

6:00 PM Study

#### **Sunday, August 13**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Back to Basics Bible Study

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

11:10 AM Coffee Hour

#### **Tuesday, August 15**

6:00 PM Vestry Meeting

#### **Wednesday, August 16**

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

12:30 Men's Lunch Group

5:30 PM Soup/Casserole Supper

6:00 PM Book Study

#### **Sunday, August 20**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Back to Basics Bible Study

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

11:10 AM Coffee Hour

#### **Wednesday, August 23**

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

12:30 Men's Lunch Group

5:30 PM Soup/Casserole Supper

6:00 PM Book Study

#### **Sunday, August 27**

8:00 AM Morning Prayer

8:30 AM Back to Basics Bible Study

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

11:10 AM Coffee Hour

#### **Wednesday, August 30**

12:00 PM Midweek Mass

12:30 Men's Lunch Group

5:30 PM Soup/Casserole Supper

6:00 PM Book Study

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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**8:00 AM MORNING PRAYER IN THE GATHERING ROOM**

**8:30 AM BACK-TO-BASICS BIBLE STUDY**

**10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST: IN-PERSON AND LIVESTREAMED**

**11:10 FELLOWSHIP (COFFEE HOUR)**

**ST. PETER'S MISSION STATEMENT**

To Lead Each Person into a Living Relationship with Jesus Christ,  
Train Them as Disciples, and Make Jesus Known to Others.