

***The Worship of God***  
*Ordinary Time, August 3, 2025*

Gathering and Call to Worship

Charlotte Albert

The Lord is with you...

**And also, with you.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**his love endures forever.**

Let the redeemed of the LORD tell their story—

**Some wandered in desert wastelands,**

They were hungry and thirsty, and their lives ebbed away.

**Then they cried out to the LORD in their trouble.**

Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love

**and his wonderful deeds for mankind.**

For he satisfies the thirsty

**and fills the hungry with good things.** (from Ps 1-7)

Hymn of Praise, #322      *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

Silent Meditation

*Blessed is the crisis that made you grow, the fall that made you  
gaze up... the problem that made you look for God.*

– St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings      Luke 12:16-21; Colossians 3:1-4

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

**And a light unto my path.**

Song of Preparation, #495

*“It is Well with My Soul”*

A Sermon for St. Peter’s

*“Meaning Everywhere”*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14

The Prayers of God’s People

Offering

*Christ is not here to illuminate the deformity of a  
fallen world but rather to release a beautiful and holy world  
from bondage; most of all to release the human person  
from bondage and dissipate the shallows that lie across all  
creation.*

- Father Timothy Joyce

Prayer of Dedication

**O God, bless these offerings returned to you.**

**Multiply and use them to bring the word and the touch of Jesus  
to this place and beyond. Through Christ, Amen.**

Communion

*All those who follow Jesus are welcome to join us.*

*Please come forward by row down the center aisle  
to receive the bread and cup. Grape juice is in the center.*

*Please take your time as you partake at the chancel.  
Our pastors will be on either side for prayer and blessings.*

Hymn, #472 (v.4)

*“Teach Me Your Way, O Lord”*

Extinguishing the Candles and Benediction

Congregational Response

*“Alleluia”*

*As you’re comfortable  
would you join hands as we sing?*

Postlude

## ***Ministry at St. Peter's***

### ***Upcoming Activities and Opportunities***

- Council Meeting tomorrow at 5 pm.
- Men's Brotherhood, Wednesday, August 13, 6:30 pm, Casa Garica's in Manor.



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### ***Birthdays***

August 3 – Becky White, Linda Rowland  
August 6 – Rev. Paul Mohr  
August 8 – Renee Thompson  
August 9 – Remington Poldrack, Willy Zucknick

### ***Praying and Supporting***

**Lois Schmidt:** SPJST Skilled Nursing

**Betty Marosko:** Pavilion at Great Hills

**Robert Gebhardt:** Autumn Leave of Georgetown

**Calvin Ging:** S.P.J.S.T. Assisted Living,

**Denney Poldrack:** Will-O-Bell Nursing Home,

**Karen Rhoades:** Heritage Lakes Assisted Living,

**Alice Matetzschk:** Will-O-Bell Nursing and Rehab

**Jeanette Waston and Family**

*Our staff, Charlotte Albert, Pastor Burt Burleson,  
David Cappolino, and others are ready to help.*

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