

## The Parish of St. Peter (Upper Gullies)

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Sunday, July 09, 2017  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



“DO GOOD! SEEK PEACE! GO AFTER IT! PSALM 34: 14B

8:30 Service (Book of Common Prayer)

**The Collect for Today:** *Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. .Amen*

**The Readings:** Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Psalm 34:1-14 (page 370); Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30

Vacation Bible School 2017  
Closing Celebration  
July 9, 2017  
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



10:30 Service (Vacation Bible Schoolg Liturgy)

Opening Hymn:

Give me oil (*Insert*)

The Gathering of the Community

Welcome

**Celebrant:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

*People:* **And also with you.**

**All:** Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify you holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hero Code I: God's Heroes Have Heart!

Scripture Story: Samuel Anoints David (1 Sam. 16:1-12)

Call-and-Respond Prayer: The Lord Sees into the Heart

Refrain: **The Lord Sees into the Heart**

It's not about the strongest arms. **R.**

It's not about the straightest teeth. **R.**

It's not about the toughest stare. **R.**

It's all about what lies beneath. **R.**

It's not about who looks the part. **R. Amen**

Praise Song: **Superheroes** (insert)

Prayer (together): **Dear God, we know that you do not see as people see. You know who we are on the inside and the out. Help us to have good hearts, to love others, and to serve you in all we do. Amen.**

### **Hero Code II: God's Heroes Have Courage!**

Scripture Story: Abigail Saves the Day (1 Sam. 25)

Body Prayer: Courage

**I know you are with me, God.**

**And I can be a hero,**

**For you fill my heart with courage! Amen.**

Praise Song: **In Everything** (insert)

Prayer (together): **Dear God, give us the strength and courage to do what is right. Thank you that we know you will always be with us. Amen.**

### **Hero Code III: God's Heroes Have Wisdom!**

Scripture Story: Jesus Goes to the Temple (Luke 2:41-52)

Responsive Body Prayer: I'll Never Stop Growing with God

**I'll never stop laughing. (*belly laugh*)**

**I'll never stop learning. (*point to head*)**

**I'll never stop growing with God. (*stretch tall*)**

**I'll never stop helping. (*flex muscles*)**

**I'll never stop hoping. (*praying hands*)**

**I'll never stop growing with God. (*stretch tall*)**

**I'll never stop sharing. (*hands reach out*)**

**I'll never stop caring. (*rub heart*)**

**I'll never stop growing with God. (*stretch tall*)**

**Amen.**

Offertory Hymn: **Pass it on** (Insert)

Offering Prayer

Praise Song: **Hear us as we Pray** (insert)

Prayer (together): **Dear God, we thank you for Jesus, who came to teach us about you and what you want us to do and be. We thank you for the hope he brought to all the people who heard him. Help us to read the Bible and listened to Bible stories and hear his message. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn:

Pass it On (Insert)

**Hero Code IV: God's Heroes Have Hope!**

Scripture Story: Beatitudes (Matt. 4:23–5:12)

Prayer: Help Me Be Softer, Lord!

**Help Me Be Softer, Lord!**

**Help Me Be Softer, Lord!**

**Help Me Be Softer, Lord!**

**So I can hear you better. Amen.**

Praise Song: Hear us as we Pray (insert)

Prayer (together): **Dear God, we thank you for Jesus, who came to teach us about you and what you want us to do and be. We thank you for the hope he brought to all the people who heard him. Help us to read the Bible and listen to Bible stories and hear his message. Amen.**

**Hero Code V: God's Heroes Have Power!**

Scripture Story: Pentecost (Acts 2:1-41)

Prayer: Peace in Many Languages.

Amani. Paz.

**A prayer for peace.**

Heiwa. Mir.

**A prayer for peace.**

Pace. Shanti.

**A prayer for peace.**

Eyewi. Shalom.

**A prayer for peace. Amen.**

Praise Song: Everlasting God (insert)

Prayer (together): **Dear God, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, your presence with us. Let the Spirit fill us with power so that we can work to spread the good news of Jesus wherever we go and whatever we do. Amen.**

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn:

The Lord's Prayer

The Blessing

Here I am Lord (insert)