



Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church
10:30am Sunday September 17, 2023
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

St. Alban's seeks to be an open and welcoming, Christ-centered community committed to sharing Christ's love, empowering all people to grow spiritually, deepening our relationship with Christ, and living out our faith in our community and the world.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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Sunday Worship 8am In-Person and 10:30am In-Person, Facebook Live & YouTube

Adult Education Sundays 9:15am In Person and via Zoom

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The Most Reverend Melissa Skelton, Bishop Provisional Diocese of Olympia

The Rev. Greg Peters, Rector

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Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Organist

Lectors

Chalice Bearers

Altar Guild

Father Greg Peters

John Palmer

Susan Hanson

Eric Hanson

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Debby Wilson

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Cyndi & Craig Jacobson's children's and grandchildren's October birthdays.

Weekly Sunday Outreach Basket Offerings

1st week—Food Bank

2nd week—Discretionary Fund

3rd week—Quarterly Outreach Offering

4th week—Ukrainian Refugee Offering

5th Week—Indigenous Women's Offering

Scripture Readings for September 24th

Exodus 16:2-15; Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; Philippians 1:21-30; Matthew 20:1-16

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Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>O Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	Hymn 411
Land Acknowledgement		
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Hymn 390
The Collect of the Day		Scripture Insert
The First Reading	<i>Exodus 14:19-31</i>	Scripture Insert
Canticle	<i>Exodus 15:1b-11,20-21</i>	Scripture Insert
The Second Reading	<i>Romans 14:1-12</i>	Scripture Insert
Sequence Hymn	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>	Hymn 674
The Gospel	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Father Greg Peters
The Nicene Creed		BCP 358
The Prayers of the People	<i>Form VI</i>	BCP 392
The Confession and Absolution		BCP 393
The Peace		
Birthday & Anniversary Prayers		
Announcements		
Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory (<i>seated</i>)	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Hymn 397
Doxology (<i>stand</i>)		Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer C		BCP 369
Sanctus		S 125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364
Invitation to Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>	Hymn 516
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 366
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	Hymn 655
Dismissal		

Announcements

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:15am: Join us for Adult Christian Education class (Bible Study) led by Eric Hanson Sundays at 9:15am. This hybrid class meets in the Annex and on Zoom. Please join us. The Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86545992628?pwd=d08vTmZNbmk1SW1PUXFybmdpMXNYdz09>

Chase Lake Headphones Need: Chase Lake has a goal to get headphones for State Testing and classroom assignments for the students that will be kept at school. Each set costs \$88.50 each. If you would like to help purchase additional headphones during the month of September, please donate and label your donation "Chase Lake."

Soup Suppers Resume Wednesday, September 20th: Soup Suppers resume on Wednesday, September 20, beginning at 6:00pm with Evening Prayer. Phyllis Becker will be our guest for "Getting to Know Your Neighbor in the Pew." Join us for this evening of good food, fun and fellowship, and if you are able, please bring soup, salad, bread and/or dessert to share.

CRA Restore Wholeness Class, September 23rd: On Saturday, September 23rd, at 10:30am we invite you to bring your friends and come to St. Alban's for a Level One CRA Restore Wholeness Class (formerly Christian Renewal Association Basic Class). There is no charge for this class. Please see Shirley Wilson with questions.

Indigenous Circle Meets Saturday, September 23rd at 10am in Annex: Our next indigenous circle meeting will be September 23rd at 10am in the Annex. Please contact Jim Gilman at namlig74@gmail.com with any questions.

Celebrating YOU Saturday, September 30th 10:00am – 12:00pm: You are invited to a super, fun event that you should not miss. This celebration is for each and every member of St. Alban's. We will be celebrating YOU. Just come.....Nothing you need to do or bring. Includes hot entre.

Blessing of the Animals Sunday October 1st: Please join us in celebration of our pets and animal companions on Sunday, October 1st for the Feast of St. Francis. This day we honor Francis who preached praise for the Creator and Redeemer of all things and saw his fellow creatures as sisters and brothers. Bring your animals or plants who are part of your families for a special blessing. If you are unable to bring your pet but wish for them to be included, consider bringing a picture to hold, and if you have a pet you wish to be remembered who is no longer with us, we will gladly honor their memory.

ECW Coffee with Debbie Dimitre, Storyteller, October 7th: You are invited to join us for an ECW coffee and fellowship gathering on Saturday, October 7th starting at 10:30am. You won't want to miss the special presentation by our guest speaker, Debbie Dimitre. Debbie will be sharing the story of Mrs. Bertha Knight Landes, who in 1926 became not only Seattle's first woman mayor, but the first woman mayor of any major metropolitan city in the United States. Light refreshments will be served. Bring your friends for this fun fellowship!