



**Welcome to St. Alban's Episcopal Church**

**8am 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

Dan Mullene, Parish Care Minister

## Serving in Today's Worship

Celebrant & Preacher

Organist

Altar Guild

Father Greg Peters

John Palmer

Susan Hanson

Debby Wilson

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*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 24<sup>th</sup>

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

## *The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Prelude		
Opening Hymn	<i>O Bless the Lord, My Soul</i>	Hymn 411
Opening Acclamation		BCP 323
Gloria		BCP 324
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
The Gospel	<i>Matthew 18:21-35</i>	Scripture Insert
Sermon		Father Greg Peters
The Nicene Creed		BCP 326
The Prayers of the People		BCP 328
The Confession and Absolution		BCP 331
The Peace		BCP 330
Announcements, Birthday and Anniversary Prayers		
Offertory ( <i>seated</i> )	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Hymn 397
Doxology ( <i>stand</i> )		Hymn 380, vs. 3
Eucharistic Prayer 2		BCP 340
Sanctus		S 125
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 337
Invitation to Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 339
The Blessing		
Closing Hymn	<i>O Jesus, I Have Promised</i>	Hymn 655
Dismissal		
Postlude		

## *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 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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 23<sup>rd</sup>:** On Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am in Annex:** Our next indigenous circle meeting will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am in the Annex. Please contact Jim Gilman at [namlig74@gmail.com](mailto:namlig74@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Celebrating YOU Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> 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 entree.

**Blessing of the Animals Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup>:** Please join us in celebration of our pets and animal companions on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>:** You are invited to join us for an ECW coffee and fellowship gathering on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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!