



All Are Welcome at St. Alban's Episcopal Church

8am Sunday August 2, 2026

The Tenth 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.

Scripture Summaries
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The First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

God invites Israel to a great feast at which both food and drink are free. God also promises to make an everlasting covenant with all peoples, with promises that previously had been limited to Israel. As David was a witness to the nations, these nations shall now acknowledge the ways in which God has glorified Israel.

The Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

This begins a new section in Paul's letter in which he will deal with the place of Israel in God's saving plan. He opens by highlighting how Israel's heritage and legacy include being God's children, having God's covenants, being given God's law, participating in worship of God, and receiving divine promises.

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

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1. All who hun - ger gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na
2. All who hun - ger, nev - er stran - gers, seek - er, be a
3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring.
wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing.
liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing.



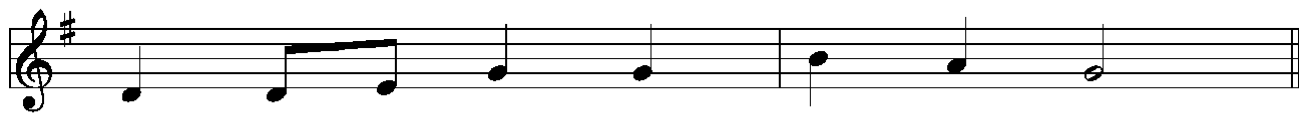
Here in truth we will be fed. You that yearn for
Here, in joy we keep the feast. We that once were
Here, in peace, we have been fed. Blest are those who



days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
lost and scat - tered in com - mun - ion's love have stood.
from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal.



Taste and see that God is good.
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Text: James E. Moore, Jr., para. of Psalm 34

Music: James E. Moore, Jr.

The Prayers of the People

Priest: God of mercy and healing,
you who hear the cries of those in need,
receive these petitions of your people
that all who are troubled
may know peace, comfort, and courage.

Sisters and brothers, give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name! Let us pray to God, saying, "Spirit, help us in our weakness. *Intercede for us.*"

God of the Church, may your people be as persistent as the mustard shrub. May we spread your love and grace to all people and in all places. May we do our kingdom work with the confidence that nothing can separate us from your love.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.
Intercede for us.

God of the world, make known your deeds among the peoples. Bring peace in places of conflict and violence.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.
Intercede for us.

God of creation, all of your works are marvelous. Everything in creation with which you have surrounded us speaks to your goodness. Give us eyes to see your fingerprints in our world.

I invite your thanksgivings.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

Intercede for us.

Present God, you did not withhold your own Son, but gave him up for all of us. May we all come to know and experience the depths of your love. By your love, transform hearts and change lives.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

Intercede for us.

God of wholeness, neither hardship nor distress can separate anyone from your love. Assure the suffering and sick, the hurt and sorrowful, that you care for them. May they remember that you are God who does marvelous things.

Today we are praying for

The Church of the Province of Uganda (Anglican Cycle of Prayer)

St. Aidan's on Camano Island and Transfiguration in Darrington
(Diocesan Cycle of Prayer)

Our Legacy Society Member: Gaylord Sisk

Our Parish Ministry: Parish Life Ministry

Parish Persons this week: C. Harvey Smith and EdnaMae

For Ron Austin who celebrates his birthday on August 3rd

For those who are ill: Suzanne, Marge, Maribell, Susan D., Aida, Jenny, Tyler, Barbara Halterman. I invite you to share the names of others for whom you pray.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

Intercede for us.

God of our ancestors, you have always been mindful of your promises. You promise that not even death can separate us from your love. May Barbara Hatt, Tom Sine, and all those who have died grow in your eternal love.

Silence

Spirit, help us in our weakness.

Intercede for us.

Priest: Life-giving God, heal our lives,
that we may acknowledge your wonderful deeds
and offer you thanks from generation to generation
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

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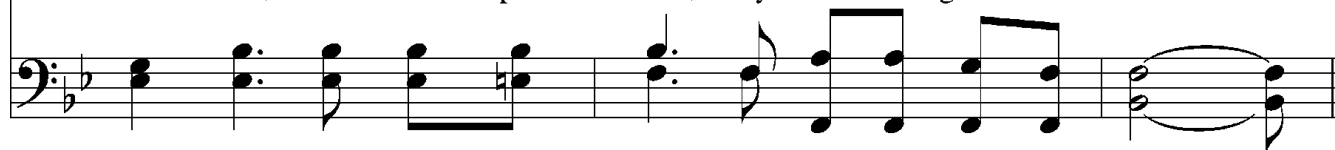
1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der Con - sid - er
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der And hear the
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing, Sent him to
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



1. all the worlds* thy hands have made, — I see the stars I hear the roll - ing*
2. birds sing sweet - ly in the trees, — When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
3. die, I scarce can take it in, — That on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly
4. home, what joy shall fill my heart! — Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played. —
2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze. —
3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin. —
4. ra - tion, And there pro - claim, my God how great thou art. —



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to Thee:___ How great Thou

** The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."*

art,___ how great Thou art!___ Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior, God, to

Thee:___ How great Thou art,___ how great Thou art!___

Text: Stuart K. Hine (1899-1989)

Music: Traditional Swedish folk tune/adapt. Stuart K. Hine

Announcements

Adult Bible Study Sundays at 9:30am: Join us for Adult Christian Education class (Bible Study) led by Robin McClelland on Sundays at 9:30am in the Annex and also on Zoom (see link below).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83625063228?pwd=bcgNjSKTjQaV8OTcwoeaNgIbbx30Er.1>

Welcome Fr. Bob Carver: We are very grateful to Fr. Bob Carver who is with us this first Sunday Fr. Greg is on vacation. Please give him a warm welcome!

Chase Lake School Supplies: Once again we will be collecting school supplies to support Chase Lake Elementary School during August. A list of requested supplies is in Parish Hall near the donation collections box for this ministry.

Evening Prayer Team Off in August: The Evening Prayer Team will take a summer break during August. The last Evening Prayer service before the break will be on July 29th, and services will resume on September 2nd. We give thanks for this faithful ministry and wish the team a restful and renewing time.

Blessings Pantry Requests: When asked, clients of St. Alban's Food Ministry request the following foods for our Blessing Pantry: almond milk, soy milk, yogurt, fresh green beans and other fruits/veggies, canned fruit, cabbage, zucchini, ground chicken. Thank you all for your willing hearts and eager generosity.

National Night Out: On Tuesday, August 4, from 4:00 to 8:00pm, please join us in welcoming friends, neighbors, and strangers alike that live in our 5 Corners neighborhood during our 2nd National Night Out celebration.

We can use help: starting at 3:00pm with setting up; greeting neighbors; helping with games for children; food; cleaning up. You don't have to be present for the entire time either. To volunteer, please contact Anna Sharpe: 425-221-9154; anna.carskad@gmail.com, Event Chair or Debby Wilson: 206-683-4251; dgzrus@gmail.com, Day of Event chair.

Chinese Art Show & Fundraiser September 12th: Save the Date for Chinese Art Show and Fundraiser September 12th at St. Alban's! More info to come.

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Welcome Back Sunday, September 13th: Join us for Welcome Back Sunday on September 13th. We'll have a special breakfast after the 8am service around 9:15am and our Annual Parish Picnic following the 10:30am service about noon. Come to one or both! This is a special time for us to gather in worship and enjoy a delicious meal with friends old and new.

St. Alban's will provide quiches, coffee and tea for breakfast. And later for our picnic St. Alban's will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, sodas and nonalcoholic drinks. **Also included are fruit, salads, sides, and sweets contributed by our parishioners. Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall.**

Please join us for this wonderful time of friendship, fellowship and breaking bread together. It's a memorable day for all!

Mediation Workshop this Fall: Learn skills that help you avoid and/or resolve conflicts-with family, co-workers, friends, neighbors, clergy. Jim Gilman will be teaching a workshop this fall at St. Alban's on **How to Avoid/Resolve Conflict**. There are three sessions scheduled: Saturday Oct. 3; Saturday Nov. 7; Saturday Dec. 5--each session from 12 to 2 pm. The course book *How to Resolve Conflict: A Practical Mediation Manual* (by James Gilman) will be provided to those who register. **There will be a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall until September 1st.** We hope to provide live streaming for those who are remote. For those who register there is an expectation that they will attend and participate in all three sessions. Questions? Email Jim at namlig74@gmail.com.

Indigenous Circle Meetings Resume this Fall: St. Alban's Indigenous Circle resumes its monthly meetings this Fall. The next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 18 at 11:00 am in the Parish Hall. NOTE: this is a new time: 11:00 am (not 10:30). The Circle is inviting new members to join them in this adventure into the world--past, present, and future--of our Native American Elders. Curiously, in September we are showing an award-winning, provocative film *The Primal Mind* by Jamake Highwater. It is a film the Circle began with three years ago. It's a good way to initiate new members into the Circle and an occasion for regular members to reflect and review where we've been. If you would like to join us, please email Jim Gilman at namlig74@gmail.com. Welcome.

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Sunday Worship 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:30 a.m.

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Crucifer

Lector

Altar Guild

Father Bob Carver

Jim Gilman

Nat Bartels

Raina Kille

Haily Lanum

Ron Austin

Judy Kistner

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by Teddi Balagot
in loving memory of Ricardo Balagot and in celebration of his heavenly birthday.*

Weekly Sunday Outreach Basket Offerings

1st week—Food Bank

2nd week—Discretionary Fund

3rd week—Quarterly Outreach Offering

4th week—International Relief Offering

5th Week—Indigenous Women's Offering



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www.StAlbansEdmonds.org and click on
“Donate Now” or use QR code above.

Scripture Readings for August 9th

1 Kings 19:9-18; Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33