

ST AIDAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 23, 2026

Welcome to St Aidan's

Welcome to St Aidan's! Thank you for sharing your worship with us. We pray you will experience God's presence in our worship and hope you join us again. If this is your first time with us, relax and simply follow along with those around you. Please fill out a guest information card located on the chair shelf, or sign the guest register on your way out. A few tips...

- **We all use Name Tags** to help us not only get to know our visitors more easily, and vice versa, but to refresh our memories about who we are. If you do not have a name tag, please fill one out for yourself and place it on your chest. Name tag supplies may be found in the green satchel on the shelf of the chair in front of you. If you want or need a permanent St Aidan's name tag, sign up for one on the sheet next to the name tag rack in Deitel Hall. (*no cost*)
- **Children in Church:** We love children in worship. The little noises and sounds they make are music to our ears. They are an indication of life, and God's grace. Teaching children how to worship and pray in church is one of the greatest gifts a parent can give a child. There are activities packs in the narthex for little ones who need more tactile engagement. If children become especially noisy (screams, yells, cries, etc) feel free to leave the service and return when things are more calm. We have a nursery space near the main entrance that is quiet and has tables, toys, and things that may help. Coming and going from worship as needed is never a problem.
- **Prayers of the People:** Add names to the Prayers by telling the priest or the usher, by contacting the church office via phone or email, or by adding petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Silence & Sacred Space:** Observing silence before the service helps others prayerfully prepare for worship.

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Coffee Hour: 9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.

Adult Forum: 9:15—9:45 a.m. **Weekday Eucharist:** Wed. 10am

SELAH SERVICE—TODAY, 5PM

with Jeff Johnson and guests Lisa Carter (harp),
Emy Carter (violin), & Scott Cairns (poet)

ST AIDAN'S DAY — 8/30

A celebration of our saint, Aidan, and
of our wonderful parish family.
Please wear plaid in honor of our
Irish/Scottish saint, if you can!

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8 o'clock—Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Procession ~ *You are invited to stand at the striking of the bell*

The Opening Acclamation	BPC 323
The Collect for Purity	BPC 323
The Summary of the Law	BPC 324
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Announcements; Birthdays, Anniversaries, Travel prayers

The Offertory

The Presentation

Priest: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I	BCP 333
Sanctus & Benedictus	BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 337
The Communion	
Thanksgiving after Communion	BCP 339
The Blessing	

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE OLD TESTAMENT:

A READING FROM THE PROPHET ISAIAH

"Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the Lord:
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
that I might bless him and multiply him.
For the Lord comforts Zion;
he comforts all her waste places
and makes her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
"Give attention to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go out from me,
and I will set my justice for a light to the peoples.
My righteousness draws near,
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will judge the peoples;
the coastlands hope for me,
and for my arm they wait.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die in like manner;
but my salvation will be forever,
and my righteousness will never be dismayed.

THE RESPONSE: Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord*
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.

Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly*
he perceives the haughty from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of
my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

THE EPISTLE:

A READING FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS
I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of
God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy
and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.
Do not be conformed to this world, but be
transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by
testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is
good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among
you not to think of himself more highly than he ought
to think, but to think with sober judgment, each
according to the measure of faith that God has
assigned. For as in one body we have many members,
and the members do not all have the same function, so
we, though many, are one body in Christ, and
individually members one of another. Having gifts that
differ according to the grace given to us, let us use
them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service,
in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the
one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who
contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal;
the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

THE GOSPEL

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea
Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say
that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say
John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah
or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do
you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the

Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered
him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and
blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who
is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this
rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall
not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the
kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on
earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly
charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the
Christ.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word
hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and
to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers
which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching
thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with
the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all
those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the
truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other
ministers, especially Sarah, the Archbishop of
Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Phil, our
Bishop, and Drew, our Rector; that they may, both by
their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively
Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy
Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly
grace, and especially to this congregation here present;
that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear
and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in
holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who
bear the authority of government in this and every land,
especially Donald, our President and Bob, our
Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and
right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy
gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy
whole creation, they may honor thee with their
substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. And
we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O
Lord, to comfort and succor **Theresa Strain, Marno
Goetsch, Emily Lisdahl, David Miller, Judy Trammell,
Don Perry, Chris Clark, Thomas Semkow, Robert**

Semkow, **Barbara** Brooks, **Crystal** Colombo, **Jessica** Larsen, **Arra** Morrison, **Michelle** Swain, **Bill** Vermilye, **Tony** Conner, **Gino** Conner, **Sandra** Barnhill Harris, **Patty** Paddock, **Jerry** Sheehan, **Wendy** Campbell, and **Patty** Both. And all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the blessed Virgin Mary, the blessed St Aidan, and of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right
hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living
and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy, catholic
and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SUMMER BIBLE TRANSLATION (ending Sept. 1)

The English Standard Version (ESV) is a translation of the Bible in contemporary English building off the work of the RSV (Revised Standard Version). Published in 2001 by Crossway, the ESV was created by a team of more than 100 leading scholars and pastors.

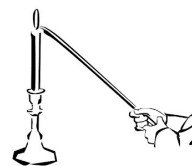
ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM

Lector
Chalice Bearer
Acolyte
Usher

August 23, 2026

Kathy Hosley
Ann Morgan
Jim Miller
JoAnn Moffett



ALTAR GUILD

Patty V, Donna M, Freda M

FLOWER GUILD

Marilyn Rockwell (next week: Lucy A. & Gloria A.)



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers add beauty and grace to worship at St Aidan's. Please consider donating altar flowers in honor of someone special.

Sign up in Dietel Hall

BIRTHDAYS

JoAnn Moffett,
August 26
Steve Jensen,
August 28



ANNIVERSARIES

Allen & Jerri Feris,
August 23
Rick & Cheri Simmons,
August 26



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