St Aidan's Episcopal Church

The Last Sunday After Pentecost: Christ The King

November 22, 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 Dietel 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, or by adding petitions and thanksgivings silently or aloud at designated times.
- **Assistive Hearing Devices:** Available at the back of the church, behind the piano and organ.
- **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

Thanksgiving Day Service – 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Advent – November 29

Christmas Bake Sale & Bazaar – Dec. 12

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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
The Gloria		BCP 324
The Collect of the Day		This Page
The First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16,20-24		This Page
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The Sermon		The Rev. Drew Foisie
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The Confession		BCP 330
The Peace		BCP 332

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

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE FIRST LESSON:

A READING FROM THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

THE RESPONSE: *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence
with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would harken to his voice!

THE EPISTLE:

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THE GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'"

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 **Patty** Vermilye, **Mary** Burns, **Jackie** Humes-Fear, **Joy** Strain, **David** Miller, **Judy** Trammell, **Don** Perry, **Chris** Clark, **Thomas** Semkow, **Robert** Semkow, **Barbara** Brooks, **Jessica** Larsen, **Arra** Morrison, **Michelle** Swain, **Bill** Vermilye, **Tony** Conner, **Gino** Conner, **Sandra** Barnhill Harris, **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, especially **Marno** Goetsch, 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.**

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE WITH GOD

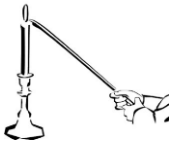
There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?
John 6:9

Have you ever faced a daunting challenge and felt you had little to offer? In the hands of Jesus, it is enough. John's Gospel describes a little boy who surrenders his lunch to Jesus; the result is a miracle. In my work with Five Talents, I've been amazed how small investments surrendered to God can make a big impact. In South Sudan, for example, many young mothers have built sustainable businesses starting with less than two dollars. The support Five Talents receives is helping to change lives, offering hope, and creating opportunity in some of the most difficult place of our world.

One of the greatest rewards of wise stewardship is the prospect of multiplication. How could I not give, when God has given me so much? What is God calling you to surrender today?

ALTAR SERVERS

8:00 AM	**November 22, 2026**
Lector	Jim Miller
Chalice Bearer	Ann Morgan
Acolyte	Kathy Hosley
Usher	JoAnn Moffett



ALTAR GUILD
Susie White, Micki-Jo Palmer, Sue Perry
FLOWER GUILD
Gayle Thomas *(next: Mary McC.)*



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers on the altar add beauty to worship at St Aidan's. Please consider donating flowers in honor or memory of someone special. Sign up in Dietel Hall.

BIRTHDAYS

Bill Vermilye,
November 24

Cheryl Wood,
November 27



ANNIVERSARIES

Colin & Lynn Kyles,
November 28

If your birthday or anniversary has been missed, please contact the church office and let the Parish Secretary (Lenore) know. Thank you!

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