

Announcements September 8th, 2024

Good Morning! Welcome to St. Alban's!

St. Alban's acknowledges that our church sits on land that was once the home to many people and nations and remains a home to those that continue to live here today, including: the Apache, Cocopah, Yavapai, and other Native Americans. We thank them for their stewardship of this land, and give thanks to our ancestors, our elders, and all indigenous people. Let us always remember our Native American siblings in our prayers.

Next Sunday is the Litany of Healing service. Deacon Debra will be offering anointing with oil and prayer. While the service is called the Litany of Healing, you can come up and ask for prayer of any sort.

Today is the Discretionary Fund collection. If you're wondering what that is, this month's newsletter has an article explaining the purpose and use of the Discretionary Fund. Any items not specifically designated will go to this fund for "pious and charitable uses."

The church has new help for those of you who may desire some assistance hearing the service. The new device allows you to connect to the audio feed through an app on your phone, linked to your hearing aids or your ear buds via Bluetooth. If I have not already helped you get set up with this, please talk to the Usher, and they can help you get squared away with this option to assist with hearing the service.

The bulletin is incorrect in a couple of places today. At the opening acclamation, the correct response is: "And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever." And at the dismissal, Dcn. Debra will be using a different dismissal than the one printed.

This concludes the announcements.

Let us together strive to fulfill St. Alban's mission to Love God, Love God's Family, and Love God's World.