



Glad Tidings

August 2026



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The Rev. Hillary Kimsey, Vicar

Vicar's Voice

August is the month of our annual church picnic and our 3rd annual Instructed Eucharist. That service is a joint service on Sunday August 23 at 9:30am, followed by the picnic. Instead of a sermon at that service, it has been my practice to offer additional explanations of each moment in the service, the symbolism and history behind them, and answer questions that may come up.

This got me thinking about the Eucharist in general. Ever since the 1979 Book of Common Prayer was released, Holy Eucharist has become even more central to worship in the Episcopal Church. Prior to the 1979 prayer book, it was much more common for churches to do Morning Prayer as their primary worship service, like we did back in May. Ruth and Kristen and the rest of our altar team and musicians did a wonderful job leading Morning Prayer! The benefit of Morning Prayer is that it is not centered on clergy but rather empowers the leadership of lay people.

But like many other Episcopal churches, St. Antony's is in the habit of having Eucharist every Sunday. This sacrament has become so central to our worship that sometimes people feel like something is missing without it, like they didn't "do church" all the way.

Eucharist is powerful and special like that; it fills a need in us that we can't always put into words. There's forgiveness and welcome in the bread and wine; there's connection with all of our siblings in Christ and with all the ancestors who have gone on before us. There's a re-enactment of Christ's last supper and a reminder of the great sacrifice of his life, given out of love for the world.

For almost the entire two thousand years since Jesus's death and resurrection, Christians have been practicing a ritualized observance of the Eucharist, starting sometime in the second century. And while we haven't always agreed on what it means, what happens to the elements, or how to go about it, we have almost universally agreed that Eucharist, along with Baptism, is one of the two great sacraments instituted by Christ, where we experience God in powerful ways.

What makes Eucharist special to you? What is one of your favorite memories associated with receiving communion? How have you encountered God in the breaking of the bread? Let me know by telling me in person or emailing me at vicarstantonys@gmail.com.

With gratitude and joy, Mother Hillary

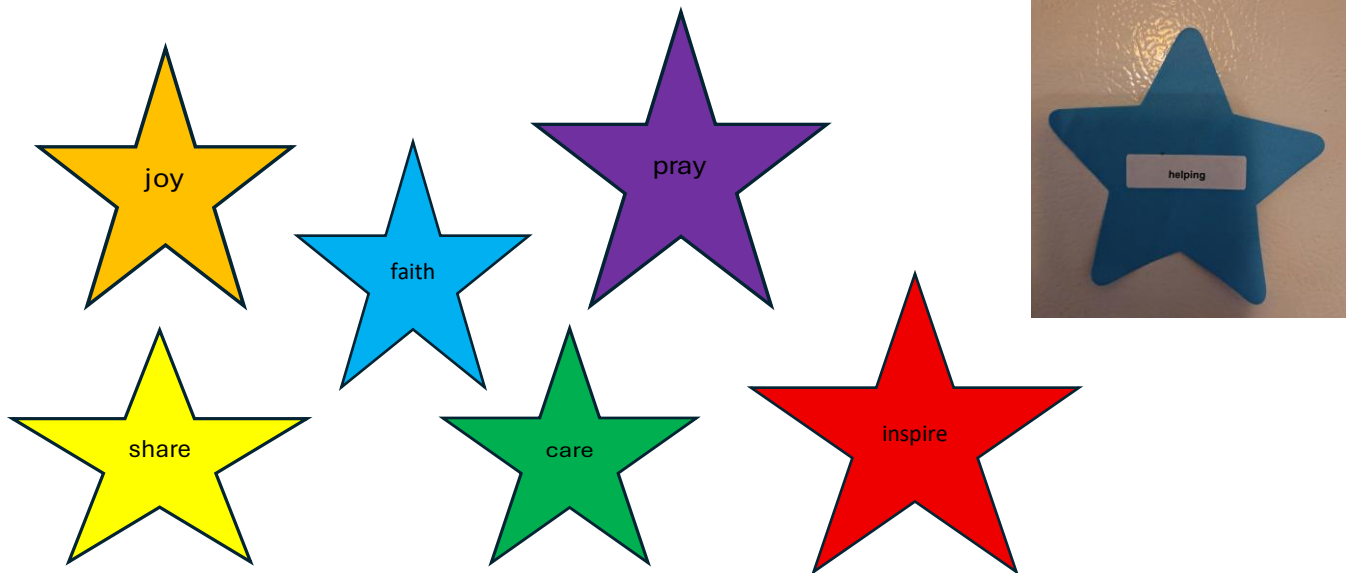
*The mission of St. Antony's is to be a loving and welcoming community
who worships God, grows in Christ, and serves others.*

Gather, Grow, and Go!

Musings from the Bishop's Warden

What is your Star word?

At the beginning of this year, Rev. Hillary gave the congregation an opportunity to choose a star word from a basket. I took mine at random from the basket, and it happened to be the magic word HELPING. She told us that we could put back the word pulled out and search for one that we liked better, but I kept mine and put it on my refrigerator. I like that word, like to help others, and like the challenge to do better. I'm reminded that a kind action, even a small one such as listening to others, can bring comfort, encouragement, and hope to someone who needs it. Acts of kindness can also inspire more kindness, creating a positive chain reaction in a community. I pray that I can fulfill the challenge that my star word has given me. What was your Star Word? Are you trying to live up to it? If you don't have one, see Rev. Hillary. She still has a basket of stars. Or choose one of these.



Kathy Avery, Bishop's Warden

Hearts for Housing Breakfast 2026 - Habitat for Humanity

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Doors Open 7:30 a.m.

Breakfast: 7:45 a.m.

Program: 8:00 a.m.

Kitsap Conference Center Ballroom

Mother Hillary is giving the invocation, and our church would love to continue partnering with Habitat. Church members would be welcome to register if they would like to attend. Register here:

<https://kitsaphabitat.org/events-new/events/>

Sing in the Choir: Upcoming Choir Retreat and More

Do you like to sing? We'd love to have you join the choir. Our annual choir retreat will be held at the church on Wednesday, August 19 from 5PM-8PM. The retreat is a great opportunity to meet the other choir members and give choir a try. At the retreat we'll sing from 5-6, enjoy a pot-luck dinner together from 6-7, and sing again from 7-8. If you know for sure that you will be coming, please RSVP to the email below. If you decide to come but forget to RSVP, show up anyway— there will be a place for you. If your work schedule prevents you from arriving at 5PM, come as soon as you can get there. Can't make it to the retreat but still want to join the choir— just let Joann know. Our first choir Sunday will be September 6 at the 10:15AM Rite II service. Choir meets approximately two Sundays per month (when Joann is the scheduled musician) and on holy days. On choir Sundays, we rehearse before the service starting at 9:30AM to prepare for that Sunday's service and then again from 11:45AM-1PM to prepare for future services. Choir Sundays for Fall are: Sept. 6 and 13; Oct. 4 and 11; Nov. 1 and 22; Dec. 20 and 24. Questions or to RSVP for the retreat: Joann at organistjoann@gmail.com.

Joann Richardson
Music Director

OUTREACH

As always, your Outreach Commission wants to provide you with information about non-profits in our area that might spark your interest to get involved, to live out your faith.

On Sunday July 19th we welcomed Pam Schneider, the Director of Development for **Scarlet Road**, a non-profit based in Bremerton which offers the hope of freedom through holistic care to those who have been sexually exploited. Scarlet Road provides diverse support in the areas of employment assistance, housing support services, educational advising, therapeutic and mental health resources, treatment referrals, and a network of trusted resources. For a better understanding of "sexual exploitation" and more information on how you can help, click here <https://files.constantcontact.com/6d4a1f80101/86a19bd2-29d3-4755-b5d9-945ace267e85.pdf> If you want to donate any of the requested supplies for Scarlet Road, give them to me (Holly H) and I will deliver them.

The collection bins for **Stuff the Bus** will be in the narthex for the rest of July. Let's fill those bins!

Finally, Shatara Tiller from **The Coffee Oasis**, who spoke to us in April, has invited St. Antony's to help with a back-to-school event in late August for their youth by hosting a game booth. They also have a need for volunteers and meals. Tim van As and I are working to finalize details and we will update them in the Happenings newsletter.

Holly Hoxeng
Outreach Commissioner

Building & Grounds

Our next Building & Grounds Work Party is scheduled for Saturday, August 1 starting at 9am.

A sincere thank you to all who come and spruce up our grounds. We do need more people to show up. Bring a friend! Many hands make the work light.

If you cannot come on Saturday, you are welcome to come on other days when you can help. If you are not sure what needs to be done, you can always call Dave Peterson to find out. His number is 360-440-7866.

Dave Peterson
Building & Grounds Commissioner

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**FAITH IN TRYING TIMES:
REMORSE, COMPASSION, AND RAGE**

A Festival of Books
August 13-15, 2026

THURSDAY, AUG 13
Remorse
An exploration of the Christian practice of Remorse with author Stephen Crippen

FRIDAY, AUG 14
The Well is Deep
Hear and reflect on compassion with COVID-era chaplain and author Hillary Kimsey

SATURDAY, AUG 15
Rage Prayers
Get in touch with righteous anger with author Elizabeth Riley.

PROGRAM BEGINS AT 5:30 PM AND CONCLUDES AT 8:00 PM

St. Paul's Festival of Books (see flyer above)

Registration link is here: <https://tinyurl.com/bvaeas7u>

Photos of Last Month's Activities



Mike Dolbec's Change of Command Ceremony



Bible Study



Youth Group Bowling Night



Kitsap Pride Event



A Book Signing with the New Author!



Card Game Night

Mental Health Training Opportunity for Young Adults (Ages 20-40)

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Keep/Watch for Suicide Prevention: Becoming a Community of Care.

Do you want to help build a church community where people support one another's mental health? Have you wondered what to do when a friend or family member is experiencing suicidality? Christ Church Tacoma is hosting a four-week series to reflect on ways our young adult community can normalize mental health conversations while learning tools to prevent suicidality and intervene in active suicidal behavior. We will use a curriculum from the Keep/Watch Project, an Episcopal program, facilitated virtually by Project Director Holle Tubbs. Holle (she/her) is a writer, speaker, and ministry leader who currently serves as Director of Youth Ministries in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta.

*The group will meet for the first session In Person and **virtually** on the following **Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 PM***
July 28th - IN PERSON at Christ Episcopal Church, Tacoma
August 4th - virtual

1-week break ~

August 18th - virtual

August 25th - virtual

This series is part of a larger pilot project around mental health trainings sponsored by The Episcopal Church, which will help the church develop curated resources for leaders seeking to support young adult mental health. As part of the pilot, workshop series participants will fill out a brief evaluation form of their experience at the end of the series. This data will help the church recommend trainings to fit a variety of young adult ministry contexts, including parish-based young adult groups, campus ministries, and service corps programs. We are excited to partner with the Keep/Watch Project and The Episcopal Church to host this training.

If you haven't already, email Alex to RSVP and receive the video link: alexlaurenfrench@gmail.com

Seven-Year Anniversary

In 2019 the year of our Public Open House for our new church building and pavilion will now be 7 years old on Saturday, August 3, 2026.

Your Saint Antony's design team worked many weeks and months, along with our contractor-architect Steve Rice with Rice Fergus Miller of Bremerton. This was to be a phase one plan...to be completed later on.

We will be celebrating this 7-year anniversary with a special cake to be served at our annual picnic this August 23rd in the pavilion following the combined church service at 9:30.

Tovi Andrews

Meet your Bishop's Committee



Kathy Avery
Bishop's Warden



Marj Zantek
People's Warden



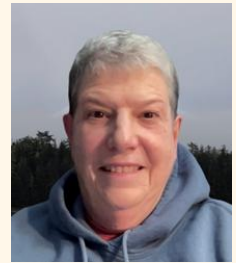
Cris McCarty
Clerk of the BC
Website Manager



Kathy Gero
Parish Life



Chelsea Reeder
Welcoming



Holly Hoxeng
Outreach

Faith Formation

Can this be you?

Please see Mother
Hillary if you are
interested or have
questions.



Karrie Wiley
Pastoral Care



Sarah Rogers
Communications



Dave Peterson
Building & Grounds

Please contact one of these persons if you have questions or concerns or ideas within their commission.



August Birthdays

5	Chris Christensen
5	Kristen Fox
6	Rick Zapp
6	Ashton Scalf
8	Sarah Rogers
11	Suzanne Brock
14	Scarlet Morelli
15	Mike Shear
16	Sheryl Abel
18	Miguel Gallegos
22	Tovi Andrews
23	Marj Zantek
29	Carmen Morris
29	Lillian Gallegos



August Anniversaries

2	Dave Peterson & Jan Levandusky
2	George & Connie Davidson
7	Michael & Amy Wentworth
11	Nathaniel & Krista Goodale
16	Pete & Carmen Morris
20	Bryan & Peggy Roberts
22	Aaron & Stacey Scalf
22	Ray & Elizabeth Flagg
23	Steve & Betty Fabry
23	Tim van As & Kristen Faby

The deadline for the September Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, August 25th** at 10am.
Please send all submissions to:
stantonysilverdale@gmail.com

Welcome to our church family!

Glenda Baker and Kat Haessler

(Please see the office for their contact information. Their address and phone will not be put online.)

Financial Report May			Account Balances	
		Year-to-date		
Operating Income	\$22,692.02	\$290,446.99	Local Checking	\$40,279.54
Operating Expenses	\$23,771.23	\$291,420.49	Local Savings	\$397.09
Net in May	(\$1,079.21)	(\$973.50)	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$184,654.18
			Total	\$225,330.81

August 2026 Schedule

JOBS	August 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 13	August 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 14	August 16 12th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 15	August 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost / Proper 16	August 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost/ Proper 17
EM	Ruth Lindstrum	Elizabeth Moorhead	Donna Hilton	Picnic Sunday	Mary Collier
LC/OT & NT	Melo Scanlon	Norma Tipton	Ruth Lindstrum		Elizabeth Moorhead
9:30 am					
EM 10:15	Peter Stockwell	Holly Hoxeng	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers	Kristen Fabry
LC/OT 10:15 am	Wendy Fox	Luke Rogers	Audra Alford	Ruth Lindstrum	Jason Kimes
LC/NT 10:15	Jason Kimes	Marj Zantek	Stu Smith	Elizabeth Flagg	Jim Foley
ACOLYTES	Ellery	Jason	Caroline & Nolan	Cris	Luke
USHER	Linda Robuck Carole Nau	Peter Stockwell Mark Westin	Suzanne Brock Time van As	Dave Peterson Linda Robuck	Holly Hoxeng Peter Stockwell
COUNTERS		Holly Hoxeng Marj Zantek			Jim Foley Norma Tipton
COFFEE HOUR	Wentworth Family	Allen Family	?		Congregation
Bpod	Dave Peterson	Kathy Avery	Karrie Wiley		Sarah Rogers
1st LESSON	Isaiah 55:1-5	1 Kings 19:9-18	Isaiah 56:1,6-8	Isaiah 51:1-6	Jeremiah 15:15-21
PSALM	Psalms 145: 8-9, 15-22	Psalms 85:8-13	Psalms 67	Psalms 138	Psalms 26:1-8
2nd LESSON	Romans 9:1-5	Romans 10:5-15	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32	Romans 12:1-8	Romans 12:9-21
GOSPEL	Matthew 14:13-21	Matthew 14:22-33	Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28	Matthew 16:13-20	Matthew 16:21-28

Roster of Volunteers for Services

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)

LECTORS 8am	LECTORS 10:15	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS 8am	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
Grason Dalke	Audra Alford		Jim Foley-A	Suzanne Brock	Caroline A.
Donna Hilton	Elizabeth Flagg	Mary Collier	Holly Hoxeng-A	Bill Fagan	Nolan A.
Heidi Hood	Jim Foley	Donna Hilton	Norma Tipton-B	Holly Hoxeng	Jason K.
Ruth Lindstrum	Nyah Fox	Heidi Hood	Tim van As-A	Carole Nau	Chelsea R.
Elizabeth Moorhead	Jason Kimes	Ruth Lindstrum	David W.-B	Dave Peterson	Luke R.
Dee Perreira	Cris McCarty	Elizabeth Moorhead	Marj Zantek-A	Linda Robuck	Soren V.
Melo Scanlon	Luke Rogers	10:15 am		Rich Rogers	Ellery V.
Norma Tipton	Sarah Rogers	Kristen Fabry	A – Comp.	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty
Cheryl Wright	Maggie Scott	Holly Hoxeng	B - Assist.	Tim van As	
	Stu Smith	Jason Kimes		Mark Westin	
	Peter Stockwell	Cris McCarty		Rick Zapp	
	Marj Zantek	Sarah Rogers			
	Tucker Johnson-sub	Peter Stockwell			
		Marj Zantek			

August

2026

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> 9am Landscape Work Party
2 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study 3pm Chris Eisenberg Student Concert	3	4	5	6 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer Service	7 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	8 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
9 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist	10 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Noon BC Reports Due	11 Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group 1:30 pm Pastoral Care Mtg	12 11am Outreach Mtg 6pm Card Night	13 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer Service	14 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	15 8am Men's Breakfast 2pm Liz Haney Memorial
16 Hugo Bovet Baptism 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Teen Bible Study 11:45 BC Meeting	17 < Loose plate Offering - Kitsap Immigration Assistance Center	18 11 am Witty Knitters	19 9am Landscape Team Meeting 5-8pm Choir Retreat	20 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer Service	21 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i> Music Group 9- noon Cleaners	22 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
23 PICNIC Combined Service 9:30 am Holy Eucharist 11am Picnic	24	25 10am Newsletter Deadline Noon New Beginnings Contemplative Group	26	27 12:30 pm Bible Study 5:30pm Evening Prayer Service	28	29 <i>Vicar's Day Off</i>
30 8 am Holy Eucharist 9am Episcopal 101 10:15 am Holy Eucharist Project Linus 1-4						

Staff Visitation – November 8

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