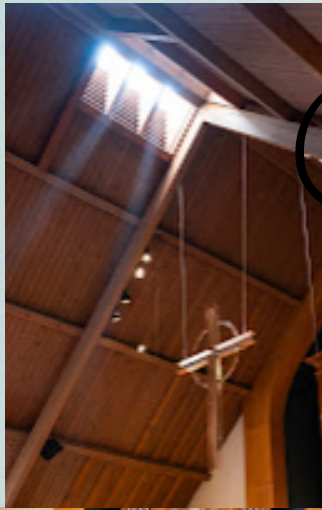


Gathered in Grace



The Episcopal
Church of the Ascension
2027 Annual Pledge Campaign

Understanding Pledging

What is a pledge? How much should I pledge?

A pledge to this Annual Pledge Campaign is a commitment to give a specific amount of money to Ascension in 2027. Pledging is a spiritual practice rooted in scripture, an expression of faith, and a personal response to God's generosity and grace.

The decision around how much to pledge is a personal one and should be considered prayerfully. Any amount that is meaningful and significant to you is meaningful and significant to Ascension. Pledges are not a legal commitment and can be changed.

Why pledge?

The importance of pledging is twofold: First, because of its impact on Ascension's ministries. All gifts of time, talent, and treasure allow Ascension to continue its work in our church home and in our community. Pledging (that is, committing those gifts in advance) is particularly important as it allows Ascension to budget and plan programming for the year ahead. The pie chart on the next page shows how Ascension uses its funding – more than 75% of our funding comes from annual pledges.

Second, but no less important - because of its impact on your spiritual life. Pledging is a promise between you and God for the purpose of developing in faith, discipleship, and generosity. It is a commitment to put God first in every aspect of your life, including your finances. It is a joyful response to God's grace in your life.

What is our pledge goal?

Our goal for the 2027 Pledge Campaign is to raise \$400,000. It takes all of us to reach this goal! This Annual Pledge Campaign is separate from our recent Capital Campaign. The Annual Pledge Campaign supports our ongoing operations, ministries, and mission, while the Capital Campaign supports our long-term infrastructure needs.



*"Giving liberates the soul
of the giver."
-Maya Angelou*

Your Gifts In Action



Faith Formation



Outreach



Worship & Music



Our Church Home

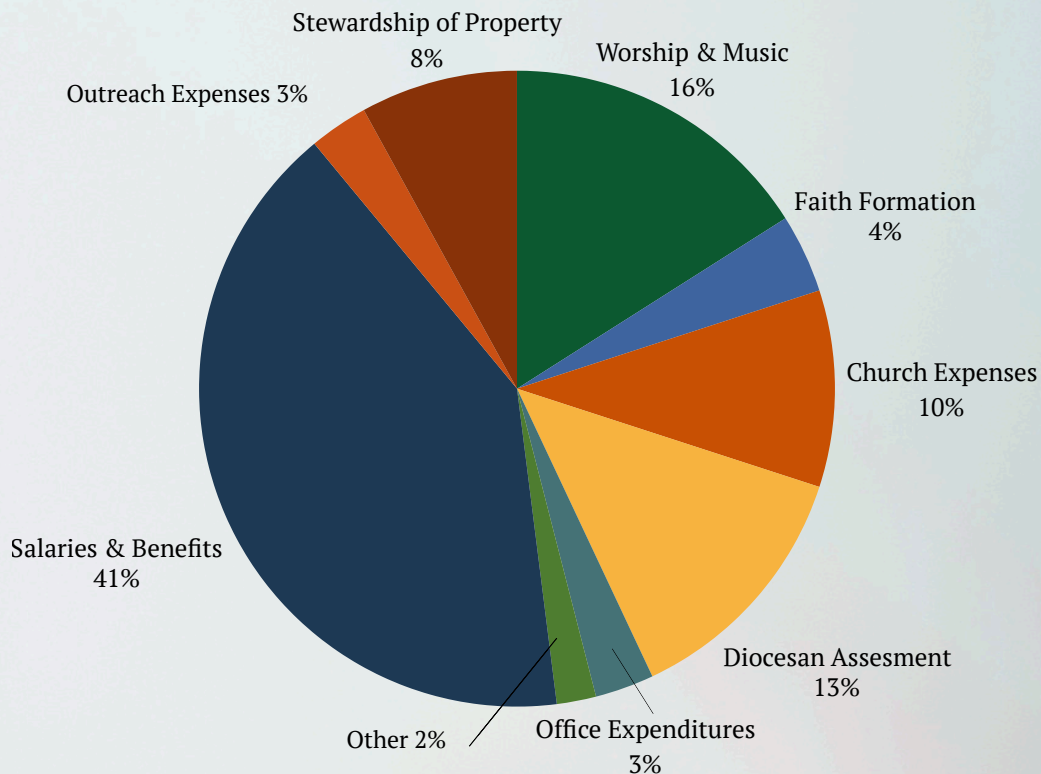


Fellowship



Pastoral Care

Where Do Your Gifts Go? Categories of Expenses in the 2026 Budget





"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God." -Ephesians 2:8

Pledge Campaign Schedule

October 11
Pledge Campaign Kick-Off

October 25
Legacy Society Blessing
2027 Budget Presentation

November 8
Blessing of Pledges
Campaign Celebration

How we can reach our Pledge Goal of \$400,000

It takes pledges of all amounts to reach our pledge goal. From \$100 to \$100,000, every pledge helps move us closer to our goal. This chart provides an example of how pledges of various sizes add up to the total amount needed to fund our annual operating budget.

# of Pledges	Pledge Amount	Total	Cumulative Total
2	\$30,000	\$60,000	\$60,000
2	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$100,00
4	\$15,000	\$60,000	\$160,000
8	\$10,000	\$80,000	\$240,000
9	\$7,500	\$67,500	\$307,500
10	\$5,000	\$50,000	\$357,500
8	\$2,500	\$20,000	\$377,500
7	\$1,500	\$10,500	\$388,000
8	\$1,000	\$8,000	\$396,000
7	\$500	\$3,500	\$399,500
5	\$100	\$500	\$400,000

We can reach our goal together!

Make Your Pledge

(Until Nov. 8, 2026)

Fill out your pledge card
and return **OR** make
your pledge here:



Fulfill Your Pledge

(From now through Dec 31, 2027)

- Mail your check to Ascension
- Stock transfer
- Create automatic payments through your bank account
- Donate securely through REALM using the 'Give' tab at: www.ascensionseattle.org
- IRA distribution

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