

# Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*July 5, 2020* 11:00 am

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### **New Testament Reading: Romans 9: 1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit—<sup>2</sup>that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. <sup>3</sup>For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. <sup>5</sup>To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.

<sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 11: 25-30**

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to Me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. <sup>28</sup>Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

### **Old Testament Reading: Genesis 12: 1-3**

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”



Virtual Vacation Bible School 2020

Available July 5—August 15

Register Now:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/virtualvacationbibleschool2020>

### **Opportunity to Pray**

#### **Those Who Need Our Ongoing Prayers**

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Carolyn Shepard, Christine Gill

#### **Comfort, Health, Recovery**

Nelda Hamilton, Gerd Krause, Tonya (Rick Funner’s niece), Anna (Donna Dean’s daughter), Forest Taylor, Matt Newton, Liz Millikan, Ann McCoy, Don Henry, Norman Alexie (Gwendie Gellerman’s nephew), Norma Huseman, Julie Helms (Wayne & Bobbie Helms’ sister in law), Tim (Dennis Koehler’s nephew), Janet (Sherry Hartung’s sister), Our Sudanese sister Nyayop, Sherri Crocker’s Father, Crystal Bukola’s Grandfather—Burleigh Neilsen

**Those Who Are Traveling** Albino Kong

# Our Calling

**We exist** as a ministry because of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. As Christians, we seek to know Him and understand His purpose in our lives through the study of God's Holy Word, frequent worship, and reception of the Lord's Supper.

**We strive** to share the Good News of Christ's victory over death through proclamation in our worship services, Christian education programs in our community, and support of missions in Alaska, the Pacific Northwest and the World.

**We seek** to live as God's children, open to the leading of the Holy Spirit by witness and discipleship of Christ Jesus through the use of our time, talent, and treasures.

**The Lord's Supper:** The Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Savior, given and shed for us for the forgiveness of sins. We celebrate this meal often in remembrance of Jesus' sacrifice. Baptized adult Christians, understanding and seeking the mystery of this Holy Meal—the nourishing forgiveness and Real Presence of Christ—are invited to participate.

*Should you come to the altar and wish not to receive this sacrament, please cross your arms to receive a blessing. Children who have not yet been confirmed are invited to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing.*

## ALC Weekly Calendar

<b>Sunday, July 5</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
<b>Monday, July 6</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Zoom Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 7</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag</b>
<b>Wednesday, July 8</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag</b>
<b>Thursday, July 9</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Praise Team</b>
	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Praise Team</b>
<b>Friday, July 10</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag</b>
<b>Saturday, July 11</b>		
<b>Sunday, July 12</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>

CLARE HOUSE—July 12

Check out the board in the Narthex for dishes to donate!

THANK YOU!!

Would you like to receive **TEXTS** from the Church?

Contact the office to register your number!

907-272-5323



Altar Flowers:  
Muriel King

**\*\*\*We are streaming BOTH Services via Facebook!\*\*\***

*thank you*  
**FOR JOINING US**