

Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020 11:00 am

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WELCOME TO church

GATHERING

Opening Song By Faith

Welcome

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Apostles Creed

Gathering Songs Build My Life
 Days of Elijah

THANKSGIVING

Confessions of Sins

Announcement of Forgiveness

Song O Come to the Altar

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer As It Is In Heaven

Words of Institution

Distribution

Dismissal and Prayer

THE WORD

New Testament Reading Romans 8:18-28

Gospel Reading Matthew 13: 36-43

Children's Message

Message "Where's the Good?" Genesis 37: 18-28
 Pastor Tony Schultz

SENDING

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song The Blessing

Sending

Pastor: Go in Peace as you serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

New Testament Reading: Romans 8: 18-28

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to His purpose.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13: 36-43

³⁶Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸The field is the world, and the good seed is the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send His angels, and they will gather out of His kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, ⁴²and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 37: 18-28

¹⁸They saw him from afar, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. ¹⁹They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. ²⁰Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits. Then we will say that a fierce animal has devoured him, and we will see what will become of his dreams." ²¹But when Reuben heard it, he rescued him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." ²²And Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; cast him into this pit here in the wilderness, but do not lay a hand on him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand to restore him to his father. ²³So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the robe of many colors that he wore. ²⁴And they took him and cast him into a pit. The pit was empty; there was no water in it.

²⁵Then they sat down to eat. And looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing gum, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him. ²⁸Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.

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, Jason Boerger

Those Who Are Traveling Albino Kong, Katie Ring

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

Sunday, July 19	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
Monday, July 20	10:00 AM	Zoom Women's Bible Study
	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Tuesday, July 21	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Wednesday, July 22	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Thursday, July 23	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
	5:00 PM	Praise Team
Friday, July 24	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Saturday, July 25		
Sunday, July 26	10:00 AM	Worship Service— Contemporary

WORSHIP SERVICES UPDATE

We are switching to one service at 10 am beginning July 26.

We will be alternating service styles.

Please feel free to contact the office with any questions.

Tue, Wed, Thurs 10am-3pm

Virtual Vacation Bible School 2020

Available July 20—August 15

Register Now:

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



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

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