

Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020 10:00 am

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Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 8:1-9 Israel Demands a King

When Samuel became old, he made his sons judges over Israel. ²The name of his firstborn son was Joel, and the name of his second, Abijah; they were judges in Beersheba. ³Yet his sons did not walk in his ways but turned aside after gain. They took bribes and perverted justice. ⁴Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah ⁵and said to him, "Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways. Now appoint for us a king to judge us like all the nations." ⁶But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to judge us." And Samuel prayed to the LORD. ⁷And the LORD said to Samuel, "Obey the voice of the people in all that they say to you, for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected Me from being king over them. ⁸According to all the deeds that they have done, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking Me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. ⁹Now then, obey their voice; only you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them."

New Testament Reading: Acts 13:16-33

⁶So Paul stood up, and motioning with his hand said: "Men of Israel and you who fear God, listen. ¹⁷The God of this people Israel chose our fathers and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸And for about forty years He put up with ^[a] them in the wilderness. ¹⁹And after destroying seven nations in the land of Canaan, He gave them their land as an inheritance. ²⁰All this took about 450 years. And after that He gave them judges until Samuel the prophet. ²¹Then they asked for a king, and God gave them Saul the son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, for forty years. ²²And when He had removed him, He raised up David to be their king, of whom He testified and said, 'I have found in David the son of Jesse a man after My heart, who will do all My will.' ²³Of this man's offspring God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus, as He promised. ²⁴Before His coming, John had proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵And as John was finishing his course, he said, 'What do you suppose that I am? I am not He. No, but behold, after me one is coming, the sandals of whose feet I am not worthy to untie.' ²⁶"Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. ²⁷For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize Him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning Him. ²⁸And though they found in Him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have Him executed. ²⁹And when they had carried out all that was written of Him, they took Him down from the tree and laid Him in a tomb. ³⁰But God raised Him from the dead, ³¹and for many days He appeared to those who had come up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now His witnesses to the people. ³²And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, ³³this He has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in the second Psalm, "You are my Son, today I have begotten You."

Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:21-35 The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Then Peter came up and said to Him, "Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" I forgive him? As many as seven times?" ²²Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³"Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. ^[a] ²⁴When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. ^[b] ²⁵And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. ²⁶So the servant ^[c] fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, ^[d] and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. ³¹When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. ³²Then his master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, ^[e] until he should pay all his debt. ³⁵So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart."

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, Marriane Boyer, Elsie Nafzger, Audrey Grueb(Jerry Schonick's sister), Rick Funner's niece, Tina, Dick Mikkelsen

CLARE HOUSE MEAL

SEPTEMBER 13

Julie Bielefeld will be taking

the donations to Clare House today

Please have the food donations here before 12pm.

Opportunity to Thank

Ushers - Larry Lau and Don Raney

July Finances

Income - \$32,015

Expenses - \$35,104

Difference - (\$3,089)

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

Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

10am—4pm

Sunday, Sept. 13	10:00 AM	Worship Service— Contemporary - No Communion
Monday, Sept. 14	10:00 AM	Zoom Women's Bible Study
	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Tuesday, Sept. 15	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Wednesday, Sept. 16	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Thursday, Sept. 17	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
	6:00 PM	Youth Praise Team
Friday, Sept. 18	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag
Saturday, Sept. 19		
Sunday, Sept. 20	10:00 AM	Worship Service— Traditional—Communion

Altar Flowers

Given to the Glory of God
by Ventis Plume
In Memory of Maija Plume

Altar Flowers Sign-Up

There are dates available to sign-up

September 27th

October 11th and 18th

November 1st, 8th, and 15th

December 27th

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