





### **Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 29:1-9**

These are the words of the covenant that the LORD commanded Moses to make with the people of Israel in the land of Moab, besides the covenant that He had made with them at Horeb. <sup>2</sup> And Moses summoned all Israel and said to them: "You have seen all that the LORD did before your eyes in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, <sup>3</sup> the great trials that your eyes saw, the signs, and those great wonders. <sup>4</sup> But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand or eyes to see or ears to hear. <sup>5</sup> I have led you forty years in the wilderness. Your clothes have not worn out on you, and your sandals have not worn off your feet. <sup>6</sup> You have not eaten bread, and you have not drunk wine or strong drink, that you may know that I am the LORD your God. <sup>7</sup> And when you came to this place, Sihon the king of Heshbon and Og the king of Bashan came out against us to battle, but we defeated them. <sup>8</sup> We took their land and gave it for an inheritance to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of the Manassites. <sup>9</sup> Therefore keep the words of this covenant and do them, that you may prosper in all that you do.

### **New Testament Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40**

<sup>32</sup> And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—<sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth. <sup>39</sup> And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

### **Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13:10-17**

<sup>10</sup> Then the disciples came and said to Him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" <sup>11</sup> And He answered them, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. <sup>12</sup> For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. <sup>13</sup> This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand. <sup>14</sup> Indeed, in their case the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled that says: "You will indeed hear but never understand, and you will indeed see but never perceive." <sup>15</sup> For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them." <sup>16</sup> But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. <sup>17</sup> For truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

### **Opportunity to Pray**

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

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Carolyn Shepard, Christine Gill

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

Gerd Krause; Tonya (Rick Funner's niece); Anna (Donna Dean's daughter); Marriane Boyer;

Norma Huseman; Forest Taylor; Matt Newton; Liz Millikan; Ann McCoy; Don Henry;

Norman Alexie (Gwendie Gellerman's nephew); Julie Helms (Wayne & Bobbie Helms' sister in law);

Tim (Dennis Koehler's nephew); Janet (Sherry Hartung's sister); our Sudanese sister Nyayop; Elsie Nafzger;

Audrey Grueb (Jerry Schoneck's sister); Tina (Rick Funner's sister).

### **Military Veterans**

### **Thank you for your Service!**

**Tom Boots, Jack Britton, Don Burand, Brent Consbruck, Dave DeLap, Ken Diekelman, John Drager,**

**Bob Frenz, DeWayne Hempelmann, Ed Johnson, Dave Keddington, Keith McGranahan, Mark Olson,**

**Doug Schroeder, Arnie Stoltenberg, , Donald Thruber, Harold Sigman, Donald Thurber, Amanda Voshell**

# 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

Monday—Friday

9am-12:30pm, 1pm-3:30pm



Sunday, Nov. 8	10:00 AM Worship Service Contemporary - No Communion,
Monday, Nov. 9	10:00 AM Zoom Women's Bible Study 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Tuesday, Nov. 10	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Wednesday, Nov. 11 "Veterans Day"	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Thursday, Nov. 12	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Youth Praise Team
Friday, Nov. 13	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Sunday, Nov. 15	10:00 AM Worship Service Traditional—Communion 11:15 AM Sunday School & Adult Education Class

## Opportunity to Thank

**Ushers:** Doug & Tyler Schroeder

**Flowers:** Dave & Miriam DeLap

**Clare House:** Thank you to all who helped provide this meal!

**Thank you** for everyone who participated and helped with Pastor Albino's Ordination Service!



\*\*\*We are streaming our 10am service via Facebook!\*\*\*

# Thanksgiving Blessing

Please Donate to LSSA here at Anchorage Lutheran  
by Nov. 20

Canned Corn and Green Beans,  
Turkeys, and Boxed Stuffing



## The Anchorage Civic Orchestra String Ensemble

in partnership with the  
Anchorage Lutheran Church Concert Series  
Presents a Livestreamed Concert,  
Sunday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 pm

Featuring works by

Bach, Bartok, Martinu, Wieniawsky & Elgar  
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With Soloist Dr. Tamara McCoy, pianist  
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