

Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



The Third Sunday after Easter

April 18, 2021 10:00 am

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GATHERING

Opening Song	Come Now is the Time to Worship
Welcome	
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Apostles Creed	
Children's Message	
Gathering Songs	Forever (We Sing Hallelujah) The King of Love My Shepherd Is

THANKSGIVING

Confession of Sins	
Announcement of Forgiveness	
Song	You Say
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	As It Is In Heaven

THE WORD

Old Testament Reading	Deuteronomy 6:4-9
New Testament Reading	Galatians 3:10-14
Gospel Reading	Luke 10:25-37
Message	"Justify or Justified" - Pastor Tony Schultz

SENDING

Closing Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Song	The Blessing
Sending Words	
Pastor:	Go in Peace and Serve the Lord
People:	Thanks be to God!

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.

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4–9

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. ⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:10–14

¹⁰For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹²But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:25–37

²⁵Behold, a lawyer stood up to put [Jesus] to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” ²⁶He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” ²⁷And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” ²⁸And He said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” ²⁹But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” ³⁰Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” ³⁷He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”



Those Who Need Our Ongoing Prayers

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Carolyn Shepard, Christine Gill,
Tabi (granddaughter of Karen Loeffler-Quintieri and Michael Quintieri)

Comfort, Health, Recovery

Gerd Krause; Tonya (Rick Funner’s niece); Anna (Donna Dean’s daughter);
Norma Huseman; Forest Taylor; Matt Newton; Liz Millikan; Ann McCoy; Janet (Sherry Hartung’s sister); Tina
(Rick Funner’s sister); Tom Ondra (friend of
Stefanie Busch); Ed & Cathy Rasmuson (friends of C. John & Lynn Ann Eng); Ruth Erdman (niece of Arlene
Raney); Liz Gellerman (mother of Scott Gellerman); (friends of Jan & Doug Schroeder): Margaret Provencher,
Cathy Johnson, Phil Barnes, Ken & Diana Rowedder, Ron Norris; Eric McCoy; Sarah Gazurian (Tamara
McCoy’s sister); Jason Restad (Tamara McCoy’s uncle); Joel Stratman; Doug Schroeder; Keith McGranahan;
Jerome Dodge; Sharon Nowak (friend of Tamara McCoy).

Special Prayers: Please keep Donna Dean and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

ALC WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, Apr 18	10:00 AM Worship Service Contemporary, no communion
Monday, Apr 19	10:00 AM Zoom Women’s Bible Study 12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Tuesday, Apr 20	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Wednesday, Apr 21	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Thursday, Apr 22	12:00 PM ALANON Brown 4:30 PM Confirmation Class 6:00 PM Youth Team Rehearsal 7:00 PM Adult Praise Team
Friday, Apr 23	12:00 PM ALANON Brown Bag
Sunday, Apr 25	10:00 AM Worship Service, Contemporary, no communion

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