

# Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 26, 2021**

**8:30 am**

Divine Service

Setting Four

**\*\*\*We are streaming our Service via Facebook & YouTube, 10am!\*\*\***

## 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.*

## OUR STAFF

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# WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Prelude

### 686 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, Thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Tune my heart to  
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer, Hith - er by Thy  
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or Dai - ly I'm con -  
4 Oh, that day when freed from sin - ning, I shall see Thy



sing Thy grace; Streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing,  
help I've come; And I hope, by Thy good plea - sure,  
strained to be; Let that grace now like a fet - ter  
love - ly face; Clothed then in the blood - washed lin - en,



Call for songs of loud - est praise. While the hope of end - less  
Safe - ly to ar - rive at home. Je - sus sought me when a  
Bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I  
How I'll sing Thy won - drous grace! Come, my Lord, no long - er



glo - ry Fills my heart with joy and love, Teach me  
strang - er, Wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to  
feel it; Prone to leave the God I love. Here's my  
tar - ry; Take my ran - som'd soul a - way; Send Thine



ev - er to a - dore Thee; May I still Thy good - ness prove.  
res - cue me from dan - ger, In - ter - posed His pre - cious blood.  
heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.  
an - gels soon to car - ry Me to realms of end - less day.

## Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Exhortation

LSB 203

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

**P** We are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people we take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

## Confession of Sins

LSB 203

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

## Absolution

LSB 203

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## Children's Message

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

### Kyrie

LSB 204



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

### Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

### Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Everlasting Father, source of every blessing, mercifully direct and govern us by Your Holy Spirit that we may complete the works You have prepared for us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 1:1-19

<sup>1</sup>There was a certain man of Ramathaim-zophim of the hill country of Ephraim whose name was Elkanah the son of Jeroham, son of Elihu, son of Tohu, son of Zuph, an Ephrathite. <sup>2</sup>He had two wives. The name of the one was Hannah, and the name of the other, Peninnah. And Peninnah had children, but Hannah had no children. <sup>3</sup>Now this man used to go up year by year from his city to worship and to sacrifice to the LORD of hosts at Shiloh, where the two sons of Eli, Hophni and Phinehas, were priests of the LORD. <sup>4</sup>On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to Peninnah his wife and to all her sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup>But to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>And her rival used to provoke her grievously to irritate her, because the LORD had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year by year. As often as she went up to the house of the LORD, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>And Elkanah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" <sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the LORD. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the LORD and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>And she vowed a vow and said, "O LORD of hosts, if you will indeed look on the affliction of your servant and remember me and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a son, then I will give him to the LORD all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head." <sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the LORD, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard. Therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. <sup>14</sup>And Eli said to her, "How long will you go on being drunk? Put away your wine from you." <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman troubled in spirit. I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the LORD. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition that you have made to him." <sup>18</sup>And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her face was no longer sad. <sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the LORD; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elkanah knew Hannah his wife, and the LORD remembered her.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading: Acts 9:36-43

<sup>36</sup>Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. <sup>41</sup>And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. <sup>42</sup>And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## Alleluia and Verse

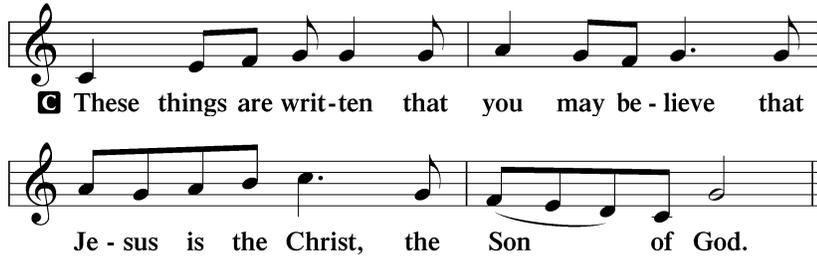
### Alleluia



LSB 205

## Verse

LSB 205



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that  
Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

## Alleluia

LSB 205



**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21–34

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fifth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>21</sup>And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” <sup>24</sup>And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. <sup>25</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, <sup>26</sup>and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. <sup>28</sup>For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” <sup>29</sup>And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup>And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” <sup>32</sup>And he looked around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Apostles’ Creed

**C** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## 712 Seek Ye First



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

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## Message: "God's Got This" - Pastor Tony Schultz

Farewell & Godspeed for Joel & Marcia Stratman

## Prayers of the People

**Offering:** You may place an offering in the offering plate placed at the table next to the soundboard. You are also able to provide your tithes and offering through our website [anchorage.lutheran.org](http://anchorage.lutheran.org). Thank you in advance for your gifts, donations, and tithes to the ministry of Anchorage Lutheran Church.

## Lord's Prayer

**C** Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## Benedicamus

*LSB 212*

**A** Let us bless the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C** Amen.

## 921 On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
3 O grant that each of us, Now met be - fore Thee here,



The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
May meet to - geth - er thus When Thou and Thine ap - pear And fol -



in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.  
low Thee to heav'n, our home. E'en so, a - men, Lord Je - sus, come!

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## Sending Prayer

**P** Go in Peace as you Serve the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Postlude



# Prayer Requests

## THOSE WHO NEED OUR ONGOING PRAYERS

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Christine Gill, Anne Gillis.

## COMFORT, HEALTH, RECOVERY

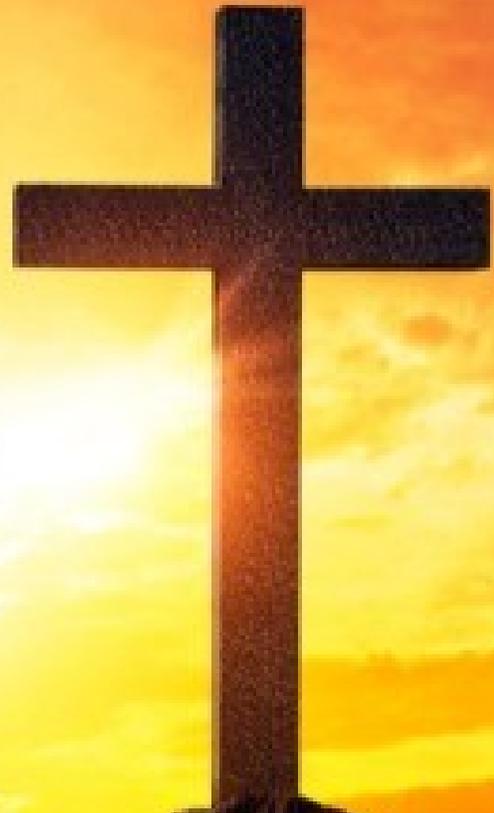
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**Family & Friends:** Tonya (Rick Funner's niece); Tina (Rick Funner's sister); Tom Ondra (Stefanie Busch's friend); Ed & Cathy Rasmuson (Lynn Ann Eng's friends); Ruth Erdman (Arlene Raney's niece); Liz Gellerman (Scott Gellerman's mother); Ann McMullen (Ashley Kobylinski's aunt); (Jan & Doug Schroeder's friends); Marc & Margaret Provencher, Phil Barnes, Ken & Diana Rowedder; Sarah Gazurian (Tamara McCoy's sister); Jason Restad (Tamara McCoy's uncle); Robert Buckley (brother of Renee Slette); Zaden Kodiak Courtner (Gail Schroeder's grandson); Tabi (Karen Loeffler-Quintieri and Michael Quintieri's granddaughter); Ron Beach (friend of Steve Fibranz); Ethan Hodgins (Joel and Marcia Stratman's grandson); Allan Norris (Ron Norris's uncle).

WHEREVER  
**YOU ARE GOING**  
**GOD**

HAS ALREADY BEEN THERE  
AND PAVED THE WAY  
**FOR YOU**

- Matthew 6:27-30



**Godspeed Joel & Marcia Stratman**



**Ushers:** Tyler & Doug Schroeder

**Flowers:** Mike & Lynn Boots, in memory of Pete Brautigam; Susie Mikkelsen, in memory of Dick

**Media Team!**



**TODAY IS MITE SUNDAY**

**Look for the LWML Donation boxes today in the Narthex**

## ALC's Week at a Glance

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Liturgical Worship Service</b>
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School/Adult Education</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship Service</b>
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Praise Team</b>
	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ALC Concert Series</b>
	<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Integrate</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Meeting</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>BSF (bsfinternational.org) Women's Bible Study Fellowship</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag Meeting</b>
	<b>5:30 PM</b>	<b>Sewful Quilters</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag Meeting</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Youth Night</b>
	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag Meeting</b>
	<b>4:15 PM</b>	<b>Confirmation</b>
	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Adult Praise Team Rehearsal</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10:00AM</b>	<b>Plein Air Painters</b>
	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>ALANON Brown Bag Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>	<b>Nuer Bible Study</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>Traditional Worship</b>
	<b>9:45 AM</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
	<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Contemporary Worship</b>
	<b>12:30 PM</b>	<b>Youth Praise Team</b>



ANCHORAGE CLASSICAL  
GUITAR SOCIETY

# FUNDRAISING CONCERT

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 4:30 PM  
ANCHORAGE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
(1420 N STREET)

ACGS members will present a program featuring solo and duet works from classical guitar repertoire.

Admission is free.

Concert will also be livestreamed through ACGS youtube channel.

## CAN YOU HELP WITH FALL CLEANUP AT ALC?

Join the clean up crew on Saturday,  
October 2nd, from 10am–2pm.

\* Contact Susie Mikkelsen for more information.

## Current Finances

**Income - \$77,341**

**Expenses - \$79,957**

**Difference - (\$2,616)**

# Connect

**ADULT EDUCATION:** Powered For Life! The Apostle Paul wanted the Colossian Christians to know that new life in Christ is a change worth living. Sunday Morning Education Hour will discover that “Change,” and the power to live it!

\***Another Adult Education Opportunity:** Ty Schommer from Beautiful Savior is leading a Bible Study for men at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church. They will be meeting this Thursday 8:00am.

**ADULT PRAISE TEAM:** If you have an interest in joining Adult Praise Team contact Tamara McCoy, 907-272-5323.

**CHOIR:** All are welcome to come sing! Contact Tamara McCoy if you'd like to participate, 907-272-5323.

**CONFIRMATION:** Growing in Faith and understanding of God's Word for us, building friendships through games and eating together, that's Confirmation Class. We start this Thursday, 4:15 – 6:30 for 5<sup>th</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> grades. Older youth and friends are welcome to join as well.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEAGUE:** A National organization that is an auxiliary of the LCMS, focused on affirming each woman's relationship with Christ, encouraging and equipping women to live out their Christian lives in active mission ministries and to support global missions.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Every Sunday at 9:45am, between the two Sunday worship services.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Connect with other women every Monday at 10am for prayer and Bible study.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Senior High youth, grades 9-12, meet every Wednesday at 7pm at ALC.

**YOUTH PRAISE TEAM:** Every Sunday at 12:30pm after the 11am Worship Service.

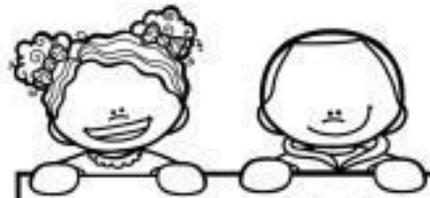
# Volunteer

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Calling all teachers! If you feel called to help with Sunday School contact Matthew Murphy at the office, 272-5323.

**USHER:** If you are interested in ushering for a Sunday worship service connect with Doug Schroeder to sign up for the 8:30am service and Keith Hall for the 11am worship service. You can email or call the office to get more information, 272-5323.

**VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:** It takes a village! ALC staff is seeking help coordinating volunteers to provide support for the needs of the church. Contact the office, 272-5323, if you are interested.

Use this form to help you get the most out of today's church service!



# Sermon Notes for Kids

Today is: \_\_\_\_\_

The speaker is: \_\_\_\_\_



What are you learning about God?

## Today's Main Passage

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

Words I don't understand...

Questions I have about what was said...



My favorite song sang today...

Why?

Draw a picture about the sermon or your favorite song...



What was the most important thing I learned today is...

How can I use this in my life?

