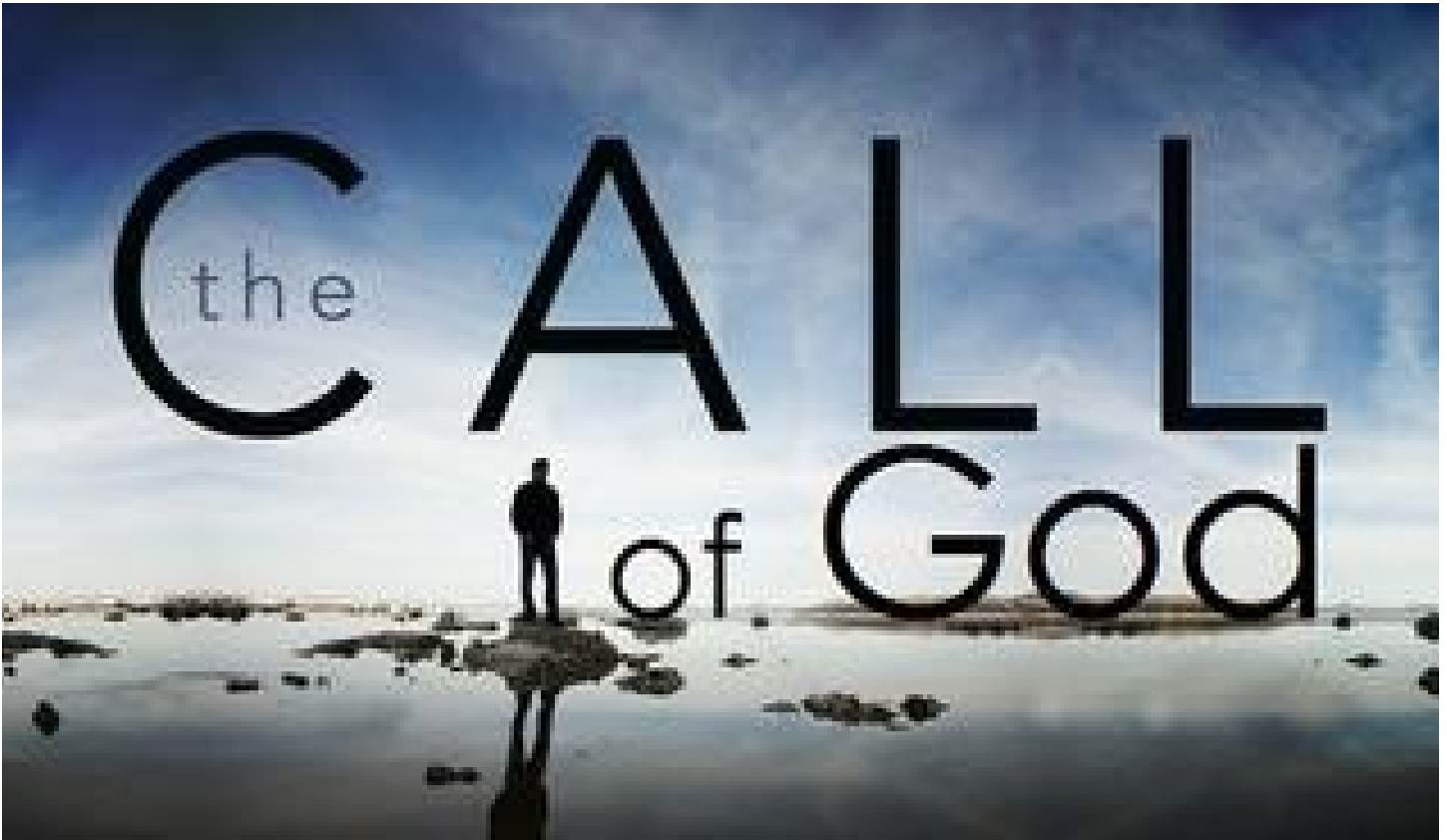


Welcome to Anchorage Lutheran Church



Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 2021 11:00 am

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GATHERING

Opening Song	Here I Am, Lord
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Apostles Creed	
Gathering Songs	We Are Called Indescribable
Confession of Sins	
Announcement of Forgiveness	
Song	This is Amazing Grace
Children's Message	

THANKSGIVING

Offering	
Prayers of the People	
The Lord's Prayer	As It Is In Heaven

THE WORD

Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 3:1-21
Message	"The Replacement" - Pastor Tony Schultz

SENDING

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

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." ¹¹Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. ¹²On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever." ¹⁵Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." ¹⁷And Eli said, "What was it that He told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that He told you." ¹⁸So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let Him do what seems good to Him." ¹⁹And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹And the LORD appeared again at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed Himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

New Testament Reading: Acts 10:1-8

¹At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion of what was known as the Italian Cohort, ²a devout man who feared God with all his household, gave alms generously to the people, and prayed continually to God. ³About the ninth hour of the day he saw clearly in a vision an angel of God come in and say to him, "Cornelius." ⁴And he stared at him in terror and said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God. ⁵And now send men to Joppa and bring one Simon who is called Peter. ⁶He is lodging with one Simon, a tanner, whose house is by the seaside." ⁷When the angel who spoke to him had departed, he called two of his servants and a devout soldier from among those who attended him, ⁸and having related everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

Gospel Lesson: Luke 1:5-19

⁵In the days of Herod, king of Judea, there was a priest named Zechariah, of the division of Abijah. And he had a wife from the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. ⁶And they were both righteous before God, walking blamelessly in all the commandments and statutes of the Lord. ⁷But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and both were advanced in years. ⁸Now while he was serving as priest before God when his division was on duty, ⁹according to the custom of the priesthood, he was chosen by lot to enter the temple of the Lord and burn incense. ¹⁰And the whole multitude of the people were praying outside at the hour of incense. ¹¹And there appeared to him an angel of the Lord standing on the right side of the altar of incense. ¹²And Zechariah was troubled when he saw him, and fear fell upon him. ¹³But the angel said to him, "Do not be afraid, Zechariah, for your prayer has been heard, and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. ¹⁴And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth, ¹⁵for he will be great before the Lord. And he must not drink wine or strong drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother's womb. ¹⁶And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God, ¹⁷and he will go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready for the Lord a people prepared." ¹⁸And Zechariah said to the angel, "How shall I know this? For I am an old man, and my wife is advanced in years." ¹⁹And the angel answered him, "I am Gabriel, who stands in the presence of God, and I was sent to speak to you and to bring you this good news.

ALC's Week at a Glance

Sunday	8:30 AM	Liturgical Worship Service
	9:45 AM	Sunday School/Adult Education
	10:00 AM	Contemporary Worship Service
	12:30 PM	Youth Praise Team
	1:00 PM	Sudanese Service
Monday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study
	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	7:00 PM	BSF (bsfinternational.org)
		Women's Bible Study Fellowship
Tuesday	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag Meeting
	5:30 PM	Sewful Quilters
Wednesday	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag Meeting
	6:00 PM	Youth Night
Thursday	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag Meeting
	4:15 PM	Confirmation
	6:00 PM	Adult Praise Team Rehearsal
Friday	10:00AM	Plein Air Painters
	12:00 PM	ALANON Brown Bag Meeting
Sunday	8:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:45 AM	Sunday School Kids, Adults
	11:00 AM	Contemporary Worship
	12:30 PM	Youth Praise Team Rehearsal
	3:00 PM	ALC Concert Series: John Damberg

Opportunities to Thank:

- ◆ **Ushers:** Doug & Tyler Schroeder
- ◆ **Flowers:** The Stoltenberg Family, in memory of Nancy.
- ◆ **Media Team**

Current Finances

Income - \$77,341

Expenses - \$79,957

Difference - (\$2,616)

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EVERYONE IS INVITED!

**Join us every week for Sunday
School/Adult Education at 9:45 am.**

THOSE WHO NEED OUR ONGOING PRAYERS

Rose Diekelman, Jody Quinn, Christine Gill.

COMFORT, HEALTH, RECOVERY

Members: Norma Huseman, Forest Taylor, Liz Millikan, Ann McCoy, Eric McCoy, Keith McGranahan, Jerome Dodge, Miriam & Dave DeLap, Terry Callies, Cameron & Marlys Gilchrist, Reid Gilchrist, Drew Gilchrist, Brady Gilchrist, John & Carol Drager.

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): Margaret Provencher, Cathy Johnson, 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 Hodgkin (Joel and Marcia Stratman's grandson).

Special Prayer: Keep the family and friends of Mel Gillis in your thoughts and prayers upon the death of Anne Gillis.

Prayers of Celebration: We celebrate with Brent and Brianne Oswald upon their recent marriage.

