Welcome to
Anchorage Lutheran Church

Last Sunday of the Church Year

November 21, 2021 11:00 am

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GATHERING

Opening Song — Here I Am to Worship
Announcements
Anchor Lutheran School Choir
Opening Prayer
Apostles Creed
Gathering Songs — King of My Heart
Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)
Children's Message
Confession of Sins
Announcement of Forgiveness
Song — Create in Me a Clean Heart

THANKSGIVING

Offering
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Reading — John 3:1-15
Message — "The Greatest Unearned Gift"
Vicar Dave Keddington, Intern Matthew Murphy

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: 2 Kings 5:8–14

[8]But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." [9]So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. [10]And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." [11]But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. [12]Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. [13]But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" [14]So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 6:10–20

[10]Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. [11]Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. [12]For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. [13]Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. [14]Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, [15]and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. [16]In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; [17]and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, [18]praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, [19]and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, [20]for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Gospel Lesson: John 3:1-15

[1]Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. [2]This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with Him." [3]Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." [4]Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" [5]Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. [6]That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. [7]Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' [8]The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." [9]Nicodemus said to Him, "How can these things be?" [10]Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? [11]Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. [12]If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? [13]No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. [14]And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, [15]that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."

ALC's Week at a Glance

November 21 – November 28, 2021

Sunday	**8:30 AM**	**Liturgical Worship Service**
	9:45 AM	**Christmas Musical Rehearsal/Adult Education**
	10:30 AM	**Adult Praise Team**
	11:00 AM	**Contemporary Worship Service**
	12:30 PM	**Youth Praise Team**
	1:00 PM	**Sudanese Worship Service**
	3:45 PM	**Youth leave for Integrate in Palmer**
Monday	**10:00 AM**	**Women's Bible Study**
	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study Fellowship
Tuesday	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	5:30 PM	**Sewful Quilters**
Wednesday	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	5:00 PM	**Christmas Musical Rehearsal**
	7:00 PM	**Youth Night**
	7:00 PM	**Choir Practice**
Thursday	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	Thanksgiving (ALC Office Closed)	
Friday	ALC Office Closed	
	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
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	9:45 AM	**Christmas Musical Rehearsal/Adult Education**
	11:00 AM	**Contemporary Worship Service**
	12:30 PM	**Youth Praise Team**
	4:30 PM	**ALC Concert Series: Songs of Love & Innocence**

Thank you for your Generosity!

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Current Finances

Income -$137,618

Expenses - $158,416

Difference - ($9,165)

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, Edith Gibson, Jerome Dodge, Terry Callies, 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)**:** Marc & Margaret Provencher, Cathy Johnson, Phil Barnes, Ken & Diana Rowedder**;** Sarah Gazurian (Tamara McCoy's sister); Jason Restad (Tamara McCoy's uncle); Zaden Kodiak Courtner (Gail Schroeder's grandson); Tabi (Karen Loeffler-Quintieri and Michael Quintieri's granddaughter); Ron Beach (friend of Steve Fibranz).

Celebration: Gabriel's 16th birthday, Lynn's 72nd birthday

Opportunities to Thank:

- **ALC Volunteers**
- **Everyone who supported Clare House and LSSA**
- **Flowers:** Steve/Elaine Fibranz; Stefanie Busch-in honor of Gabriel's 16th birthday; Mike & Lynn Boots-in honor of Lynn's 72nd birthday
- **Media Team**
- **Ushers:** Keith Hall

INTEGRATE

Van will be leaving at 3:45pm today.

Food provided.

Churches Sharing in the mind of Christ

Happy Thanksgiving