Welcome to
Anchorage Lutheran Church

Second Sunday in Advent

December 5, 2021 11:00 am

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GATHERING

Opening Song	O Come, O Come Emmanuel
Announcements	
Opening Prayer	
Apostles Creed	
Gathering Songs	You Say
	Noel
Children's Message	
Confession of Sins	
Announcement of Forgiveness	
Song	Mighty to Save

THANKSGIVING

Offering
Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

THE WORD

Scripture Reading	Matthew 18:10-20
Message	"Thank God for Second Chances"
	- 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: Genesis 3:1–7

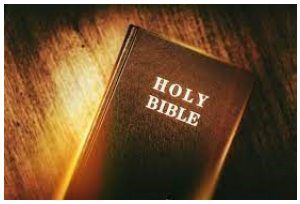
[1]Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.
He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" [2]And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, [3]but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" [4]But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. [5]For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." [6]So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. [7]Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

New Testament Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14–21

[14]For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that One has died for all, therefore all have died; [15]and He died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised. [16]From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer. [17]Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. [18]All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; [19]that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. [20]Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. [21]For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 18:10-20

[10]"See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. [11]For the Son of Man came to save the lost. [12]What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? [13]And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. [14]So it is not the will of My Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. [15]"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. [16]But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. [17]If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. [18]Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. [19]Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. [20]For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them."



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**
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**
	6:30 PM	**Advent Worship Service**
	7:00 PM	**Youth Night**
	7:00 PM	**Choir Practice**
Thursday	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	4:15 PM	**Confirmation Class**
Friday	12:00 PM	ALANON Meeting
	6:30 PM	**The Anchorage Civic Orchestra, Messiah Concert**
Saturday	**11:00 AM**	**Christmas Musical Dress Rehearsal**
Sunday	**10:00 AM**	**ALC Christmas Musical, "Away in a Mango"**
		Youth Praise Team

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, Terry Callies, John & Carol Drager.

Family & Friends: Tonya (Rick Funner's niece); Tina (Rick Funner's sister); 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).

Special Prayer: An Anchorage Community member is asking for prayers for her father, Jacob Johnson Sr. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

Opportunities to Thank:

- **ALC Volunteers & Christmas Decorators**
- **Flowers:** Mike & Lynn Boots, in memory of Esther Brautigan and in honor of Tom Boot's birthday
- **Media Team**
- **Ushers:** Keith Hall