



“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

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Welcome! It is good to be together.
Your presence here is a gift to God and to others
this morning.

We have committed as a church to pray for all those in our community who are living in the darkness of addiction. We have lit a candle in the front of the sanctuary as we pray for the light of Christ to break into their lives. Before worship begins, you are invited to light a candle for a friend or family member for whom you are praying.

Welcome
Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the Sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the Name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen**

Hymn Sing

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

Amen.

Psalm 85**Reader: Kristi Bell**

Lord, you have been merciful to your land; you have made Israel prosperous again.
 You have forgiven your people's sins and pardoned all their wrongs.
 You stopped being angry with them and held back your furious rage.
 Bring us back, O God our savior, and stop being displeased with us!
 Will you be angry with us forever? Will your anger never cease?
 Make us strong again, and we, your people, will praise you.
 Show us your constant love, O Lord, and give us your saving help.
 I am listening to what the Lord God is saying; he promises peace to us, his own people, if we do not go back to our foolish ways.
 Surely he is ready to save those who honor him, and his saving presence will remain in our land.
 Love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will embrace.
 Human loyalty will reach up from the earth, and God's righteousness will look down from heaven.
 The Lord will make us prosperous, and our land will produce rich harvests.
 Righteousness will go before the Lord and prepare the path for him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

Children's Sermon**Luke 9: 51-62**

One day Jesus was praying in a certain place. When he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, just as John taught his disciples."

Jesus said to them, "When you pray, say this: 'Father: May your holy name be honored; may your Kingdom come. Give us day by day the food we need. Forgive us our sins, for we forgive everyone who does us wrong. And do not bring us to hard testing.'"

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Suppose one of you should go to a friend's house at midnight and say, 'Friend, let me borrow three loaves of bread. A friend of mine who is on a trip has just come to my house, and I don't have any food for him!' And suppose your friend should answer from inside, 'Don't bother me! The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can't get up and give you anything.' Well, what then? I tell you that even if he will not get up and give you the bread because you are his friend, yet he will get up and give you everything you need because you are not ashamed to keep on asking. And so I say to you: Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For those who ask will receive, and those who seek will find, and the door will be opened to anyone who knocks. Would any of you who are fathers give your son a snake when he asks for fish? Or would you give him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? As bad as you are, you know how to give good things to your children. How much more, then, will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon**Hymn of the Day****"Will You Come and Follow Me"****#798**

- 1) Will you come and follow me If I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know And never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown, Will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown In you and you in me?
- 2) Will you leave yourself behind If I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind And never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare Should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer In you and you in me?
- 3) Will you let the blinded see If I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free And never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen,
 And admit to what I mean In you and you in me?

4) Will you love the 'you' you hide If I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside And never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around,
Through my sight and touch and sound In you and you in me?

5) Lord, your summons echoes true When you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you And never be the same.
In your company I'll go Where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow In you and you in me.

Prayers of the Church

Each petition will end with "Lord, in your mercy,"
the congregation responds with "hear our prayer."

Offering -- *You may put your offerings in the basket on the table at the back of the church or you are invited to make your offerings online on facebook or on our website: americanlutheranchurch.net -- or mail them to American Lutheran Church at PO Box 653- Newport, WA 99156*

Sharing the Peace

The Peace of the Lord be with you - And also with you

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And also with you. p. 144
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Words of Institution

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Meal

Lord's Prayer

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. 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.

Invitation to Communion

*Jesus welcomes ALL to his table to receive his love and forgiveness -- his life given for you.
Grape juice and gluten/soy/corn free wafers are available.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. p. 191
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace

Communion Hymns: 474, 612, 638

Blessing

Prayer

Benediction

- 1) In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north,
but one community of love throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2) In Christ shall true hearts ev'rywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding human-kind.
- 3) Join hands, disciples of the faith, whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.
- 4) In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Masks are optional, but we recognize that COVID is still a reality and a concern for many who are vulnerable. Please wear a mask if you are feeling under the weather at all. Thank you so much!

This Week

Monday	10am	Bible Study
	Noon	Al-anon
Tuesday	10am	Quilting
Sunday	10 am	Worship

Remember in Prayer: Cyndy Akre, Grady, Marjorie Lou Alliger, Becky Anderson (former Pastor of UCC), Scone Bender, Barbara Campbell, Colleen (friend of Dawn Morey), Shae Courtney (son-in-law of the Lewis'), Eirie, Angel, Angelito (at the request of the Schellers), Susan Fox, Dorothy Funden, Gladys Gerow, Larry Gerow (Gladys Gerow's son), Linda Hall (at the request of Terry Zakar), Gary Heckathorn, Annika Hughes, Kapple family, Sandy Loskill, Kadence (Dawn Morey's granddaughter), Dewey Moore (Cindy Robertson's dad), Bryce Reynolds, Joel Robertson, Robin (at the request of Cheryl Graff), Carol Rock, Sandy Rock (Joy Peralta's sister-in-law) Nakia Salazar; daughter Gabriella, Sue Scobby, Judy Schoesler, Merle Simons (at the request of the Graffs), Nancy Thome, Lindsay Uhl (Barbara Campbell's sister-in-law), Chris Vullo (at the request of Judy Bell), Paul Zakar (Terry Zakar's brother-in-law), Terry Zakar's granddaughter Tru.

Announcements:

Giving Update: June Actual Giving - \$14,257.68. June Budget - \$17,083.33. June Variance - (\$2,825.65). YTD Variance to giving budget as of June 30, 2025 is (\$6,792.52)
Thank you for your faithful and generous gifts.

Church Office Schedule: Due to Pastor Bob's sabbatical and Laretta's summer schedule, summer hours will be quite unpredictable. Laretta Heaney (Administrative Assistant) can be reached at: 509-447-3440 or through the office email: alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.

Pastor Bob Albing will be away from June 23 - August 10. Pastor Terry Truvy Allen is covering June 29 - July 27. She can be reached at (626) 975-4540 and revttallen@gmail.com. If it is an emergency and you cannot contact Pastor Terry, Pastor Chris Hill is available: pastorchrishill@yahoo.com 320-279-2374
Also, Annie Frederick is available to answer any questions you may have about the transition: 509-270-0496 and afrederick2018@outlook.com

We would like to thank the Synod Share Grant Fund for the monies that have enabled Pastor Bob to take this time off.

If you would like to be on our church email list for announcements and prayer concerns, please send your email address to alc.churchoffice@gmail.com.

