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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



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May 24, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
Pentecost/Baptism Sunday

WELCOME TO ALVA NAZARENE

We're so glad you're here today! Whether you've been with us for years or this is your very first visit, you are part of our church family. To our regulars – thank you for your love and faithfulness. To our guests – we're excited to meet you and hope you feel right at home.

If you're visiting, please fill out a connect card and drop it in the offering box in the foyer. We'd love to get to know you better and keep you updated on what's happening. Welcome – we're thankful you're here!

Vision 2026: Rooted Deep. Living Bold. Bearing Fruit.
TOGETHER

Disciples Making Disciples
Sharing God's Love, Changing the World!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome/Announcements/Call to Worship: Acts 2:1-4

Song: Jesus Paid It All (Newsboys)

Song: Because He Lives (Gaither, David Crowder)

Prayer: Seeking God Together | Romans 8:26-27

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

Reading of the Word: Acts 1:4-8 (Page 866)

Preaching of the Word: Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming Sent

Baptism Sunday: Left in the Water - Profession of Faith

Song: Baptized (Mac Powell & Matt Maher)

Baptism Sunday: The Sacrament of Baptism

Song: All My Fountains (Chris Tomlin)

Baptism Sunday: Going Forth with the Light and the Word

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEK

- **Today:** Pentecost/Baptism Sunday
 - Sunday School 9:30 AM | Morning Worship 10:30 AM
- **Tuesday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday:** Catalyst Discipleship Group 6 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- **Missions Sunday/Memorial Day Recognition**
 - Sunday School 9:30 AM | Morning Worship 10:30 AM
 - New Sermon Series "The Gospel According to David"
- **Alva Ministerial Alliance 5th Sunday Event**

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 7: Bruce & Betty Moses in Concert 6 PM

June 15: New GriefShare Group Begins (Online Only)



FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Congratulations to Janice on her baptism today! What a beautiful reminder of God's grace and transforming work in our lives. As a church family, we celebrate with Janice and continue praying for her as she follows Jesus faithfully in this new step of obedience and faith.

I wanted to let everyone know that I will be out of the office Tuesday and Wednesday as I take Matthew on our annual Royals vs. Yankees trip. It has become a special tradition for us each year. I would appreciate your prayers for safe travels—and please especially pray that Matthew's favorite player, Aaron Judge, does not hit a home run into the fountain... because somehow it seems to happen every single time we attend this game!

Because this Sunday is both Pentecost Sunday and Baptism Sunday, we will take time next Sunday to recognize and honor Memorial Day together as a church family. Although Memorial Day falls this weekend, we look forward to pausing in gratitude to remember those who faithfully gave their lives in service to our country.

He is risen! He is risen indeed! Have a great week! --Pastor Charles

PRAYER & PRAISE

Join us in prayer at 7:28 PM for our church, Pastor Charles & family, our district leadership, and the prayer requests listed below.

If you would like a prayer request included in the bulletin, please let Pastor Charles know and he will be happy to add it.

Doug, Sarah (cancer), Georgia, Helen, Janice, Eldena, Lydia & Family, Heather Arndt & Family (loss of Heather's father), Carrie (liver, salvation), Clayton (recovery from accident)

Stones of Faith & Praise: On the table in the foyer, you'll find stones available for you to use. Write your initials on one to represent a prayer request and place it in the jar, laying it at Jesus' feet. Use a red stone to give praise for answered prayers.

How can we pray for you? Scan the QR code to send us a prayer request. Also, feel free to text me your request at (580)732-0995.

