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## CURRENT SERMON SERIES



**BECOMING**  
CHRISTLIKE  
DISCIPLES



ALVA  
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



**April 26, 2026 | [www.alvanaz.org](http://www.alvanaz.org)**  
**4th Sunday of Easter**

## 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

### Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

**Song:** Breathe on Us (Kari Jobe)

**Song:** All of Creation (Mercy Me)

### Welcome/Announcements

**Song:** Great Are You Lord (All Sons & Daughters)

**Song:** Breathe (Marie Barnett/Hillsong)

**Missions Sunday:** Missions Moment

**Prayer:** Seeking God Together | Psalm 23

**Connection Break:** Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

**Children's Sermon:** Becoming Less

**Reading of the Word:** Romans 6:6-14 (Page 897-898)

**Preaching of the Word:** Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming Free

**Song:** Holy is the Lord (Chris Tomlin)

**Blessing & Sending:** You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

## CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### THIS WEEK

- **Today:** 4th Sunday of Easter (Missions Sunday)
  - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
  - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
  - Missions Encounter 6 PM
- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday:** Catalyst Discipleship Group 6 PM

### NEXT SUNDAY

- **5th Sunday of Easter**
  - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
  - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 6:** VBS Meeting 7 PM

**May 7:** National Day of Prayer 12 PM - Zion Lutheran Church

**May 10:** Mothers Day

**May 12:** Church Board Meeting 7:30 PM

**May 17:** Communion Sunday

**May 17:** Game Night 6 PM

**May 24:** Pentecost Sunday/Baptism Sunday/Missions Sunday

**May 31:** Ministerial Alliance 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Event (more info soon)

**June 1:** New Griefshare Group Begins (Online Only)

## FROM THE PASTORS DESK

On Sunday, May 3, our service will be slightly shortened due to District Assembly beginning at 3 PM. To accommodate this, we will have one less song and a shorter sermon. I will be leaving immediately following the service. While I always value the time we share together in worship, these adjustments will help us honor both gatherings well. Thank you for your understanding. I'm looking forward to connecting with our district family and hearing how God is moving across our district and beyond.

I will be taking a small bag of dirt from our church property to District Assembly. A new chapel is being built at Southern Nazarene University in honor of their former president Dr. Gresham and part of its design will include soil from Nazarene churches across the region incorporated within one of the walls. It's a meaningful way to recognize the faithfulness and support of local churches over the years and a reminder that we are part of something bigger than ourselves

Lastly, we are moving forward with Vacation Bible School. An organizational meeting will be held on May 6 at 7 PM. If you are planning to help in any way, please make every effort to attend. More details about VBS will be shared following this meeting.

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

## PRAYER & PRAISE

**Continue Praying at 7:28 PM** for the church, Pastor Charles & Family, and our District Leadership: DS Jim Bond and Wife Donna, Asst. DS Dorothy Whipp & Asst. DS Dave Hazel

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 (fall), Mark (cancer), Helen (knee), Jody (stroke), Janice, Eldena, Lydia & Family, Heather Arndt & Family (loss of Heather's father), Carrie (liver, salvation)**

**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 it to me at (580)732-0995.

