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CURRENT SERMON SERIES



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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



May 3, 2026 | www.alvanaz.org
5th 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: Revelation 5:12-13

Song

Welcome/Announcements

Song

Song

Prayer: Seeking God Together | Hebrews 4:16

Connection Break: Embracing Meaningful Fellowship

Children's Sermon: Becoming "Perfect"?

Reading of the Word: Matthew 5:48 (Page 771)

Preaching of the Word: Becoming Christlike Disciples: Becoming "Perfect"

Song

Blessing & Sending: You Are Now Entering the Mission Field

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

THIS WEEK

- **Today:** 5th Sunday of Easter
 - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM | Morning Worship 10:30 AM
- **Sunday - Monday:** District Assembly | Bethany, OK
- **Monday:** GriefShare 6 PM
- **Wednesday:** VBS Organizational Mtg. 7 PM
- **Thursday:** National Day of Prayer Service | Zion Lutheran | 12 PM

NEXT SUNDAY

- **6th Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)**
 - Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM
 - Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM
 - We will recognize all mothers and women

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12: Church Board Meeting 7:30 PM

May 13: Catalyst Discipleship Group 6 PM

May 17: Communion Sunday

May 17: Game Night 6 PM

May 24: Pentecost Sunday/Baptism Sunday

May 31: Missions Sunday | New Sermon Series "Gospel According to David"

May 31: Alva Ministerial Alliance 5th Sunday Event (more info soon)

June 7: Bruce & Betty Moses in Concert 6 PM

June 15: New GriefShare Group Begins (Online Only)

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

District Assembly will take place this week in Bethany, OK. I'm looking forward to connecting with fellow pastors and hearing how God is at work across our district. Because of this, the church office will be closed next Monday and Tuesday. If you need to reach me during this time, please use the number listed on the back of this bulletin.

Speaking of the bulletin, I want to remind everyone that it is always available on our website at alvanaz.org. This makes it easy to stay up to date on upcoming events and other information. I'm also considering sending the bulletin out by email each week—if that's something you'd find helpful, please let me know. I will send out a sign-up text message this week to inquire about interest.

Finally, we are moving ahead with Vacation Bible School. An organizational meeting will be held this Wednesday at 7:00 PM. If you plan to help in any way, please make every effort to attend. We need volunteers to lead different aspects of VBS. When more people are involved, the work becomes lighter for everyone. Additional details about VBS will be shared after the 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 me your request at (580)732-0995.

