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Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Heartland

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

Jesus Loves Me

Screen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

S&S

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who stretches out the heavens, who sends light to the nations, who gives breath to us all.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silent Reflection)

P: Loving God,

C: we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways. Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around, and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

P: Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are forgiven, for the sake of † Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God,

C: our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that

**through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING		Isaiah 49:1-7
SECOND READING		1 Corinthians 1:1-9
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL		John 1:29-42
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Jesus, Messiah</i>	Screen
APOSTLES' CREED		LBW pg. 65
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
	P: Hear us, O God. C: Your mercy is great.	

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS: LSS – Senior Nutrition

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Here I Am, Lord* WOY 752*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,
C: **receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,
C: **you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Screen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Heartland

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 40:6-17, Exodus 12:1-13, 21-28, Acts 8:26-40
Tue	Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 53:1-12, Hebrews 10:1-4
Wed	Psalm 40:6-17, Isaiah 48:12-21, Matthew 9:14-17
Thu	Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 1:1-20, Galatians 1:11-24
Fri	Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 9:27—10:8, Galatians 2:1-10
Sat	Psalm 27:1-6, 1 Samuel 15:34—16:13, Luke 5:27-32
Sun	Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, Matthew 4:12-23

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
Acolyte	Connor Andress	Nevaya Dunham
Reader	Bernie Beck	Mike Jones
Communion	Carol Bulau	Mike & Carol Jones

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Nora Duncan, the family of Molly Olson, the family of Laurel Dunham, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hruba (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Alma Lau (Violet Sundermeyer's aunt), Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Lorrie Bergquist, Milan Davig, Merub Morris, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerds (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachel Krotzer's brother)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 15, 2017

The **Annual Meeting** will immediately follow today's worship service.

Audrey's Purple Dream - "Our Answer to Cancer" is February 11th. First Lutheran will be serving hot food and drinks on 11th Crow Wing lake from 10-2. See Melissa to volunteer for this fun activity.

Bible Study tonight at FLC at 5:00

PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Annual Meeting	11:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - FLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM