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### Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2017

#### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Steve Pritchard
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LBW 564
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
SOUPER BOWL OF CARING		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		LBW pg. 56
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service</i>	LBW 423
GREETING		LBW pg. 57
KYRIE	(please sing)	LBW pg. 57
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This Is the Feast</i>	LBW pg. 60
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: Lord God,

**C: with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you.  
By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace  
and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
Amen.**

#### WORD

FIRST READING		Isaiah 58:1-9a
SECOND READING		1 Corinthians 2:1-12
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	(please sing)	LBW pg 62
GOSPEL		Matthew 5:13-20
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	LBW 479

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS: Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards* LBW pg. 66

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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (please sing) LBW pg. 68

THE SANCTUS *Holy, holy, holy Lord* LBW pg. 69

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (at the rail)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW pg. 72

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 HYMN *On What Has Now Been Sown* LBW 261

# DISMISSAL

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# POSTLUDE

Steve Pritchard

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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## This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 119:105-112, 2 Kings 22:3-20, Romans 11:2-10
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 119:105-112, 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25, 2 Corinthians 4:1-12
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 119:105-112, Proverbs 6:6-23, John 8:12-30
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 119:1-8, Genesis 26:1-5, James 1:12-16
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 119:1-8, Leviticus 26:34-46, 1 John 2:7-17
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 119:1-8, Deuteronomy 30:1-9a, Matthew 15:1-9
<b>Sun</b>	Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Psalm 119:1-8, 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, Matthew 5:21-37

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## Service Assistants

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### This Week

<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom & Shane Synstegard
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jayden Vredenburg
<b>Reader</b>	Phyllis Deer
<b>Communion</b>	Catherine Nelson, Phyllis Deer

### Next Week

Everyone
Tom & Shane Synstegard
Maddie Mitchell
Lorna Cooper
Lorna Cooper



For the benefit of the Akeley / Nevis Food Shelf

**Prayer Concerns:** *Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Mike Duclos, 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 Hruby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Ryan Lau, 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), Keith Andress (David Andress's dad) Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdt (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle 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

**February 5, 2017**

A free class “**Powerful Tools for Caregivers**” will be held Friday mornings starting February 17<sup>th</sup> at the Park Rapids Senior Center. Call Judi Weiss at 732-9932 to register.

**Audrey's Purple Dream - “Our Answer to Cancer”** is this Saturday. First Lutheran will be serving hot food and drinks on 11<sup>th</sup> Crow Wing lake from 10-2. See Melissa to volunteer for this fun activity.

There will be **NO Bible Study tonight**, but will resume next week

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

#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Potluck Fellowship	11:30 AM
	NO Bible Study - FLC	
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
<b>Thu</b>	Moving Seniors exercise class – BLC	2:00 – 2:45 PM
<b>Sat</b>	Audrey's Purple Dream	10:00 – 2:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM