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Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Heartland

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Since we have such a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus Christ our Lord, let us with confidence draw near to God, that we may receive mercy and find grace in time of need.

Silence for reflection

P: Have mercy on us, O God,

C: according to your loving kindness. In your mercy, wash away our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not remove us from your presence; do not take your Holy Spirit away. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain us with your Spirit. Amen

P: God is merciful and gracious, granting forgiveness through Jesus Christ to all who confess their sin. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I now declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sin, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING

KYRIE/GLORIA

P: Lord have mercy on your children.

C: Lord have mercy on us.

P: Christ have mercy on your people.

C: Christ be praised.

P: Glory to God in the Highest

C: and peace to God's people on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy God of compassion,

C: you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

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GOSPEL

Matthew 5:38-48

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Lord, in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS:

Living at Home

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Sanctuary

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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

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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

I'll Fly Away

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DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 119:57-64, Proverbs 25:11-22, Romans 12:9-21
Tue	Psalm 119:57-64, Genesis 31:1-3, 17-50 Hebrews 12:14-16
Wed	Psalm 119:57-64, Proverbs 3:27-35, Luke 18:18-30
Thu	Psalm 2, Exodus 6:2-9, Hebrews 8:1-7
Fri	Psalm 2, Exodus 19:9b-25, Hebrews 11:23-28
Sat	Psalm 2, 1 Kings 21:20-29, Mark 9:9-13
Sun	Exodus 24:12-18, Psalm 2, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Acolyte	Mackensie Mitchell	Connor Andress
Reader	Jeanne Gaston	Jeanne Gaston
Communion	Jeanne Gaston	Jeanne Gaston

Prayer Concerns: *family of Mike Duclos, Dorothy Pohl, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), 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, Jim & Lorrie Bergquist, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Keith Andress (David Andress's dad), Joy & Tim Atwater (Carol Jones's sister & brother-in-law), Judy Gerdts (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 19, 2017

Come join us for the **Community Dinner** at BLC this Thursday at 5:00. Prepared by the Nevis Chamber of Commerce.

Bible Study tonight at 5:00 here at First – See you there!

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

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – FLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Mon	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 – 11:00 AM
	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 – BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
Thu	Community Dinner – BLC	5:00 – 6:30 PM
Fri	AA Workshop	7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sat	AA Workshop	7:00 – 9:00 PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	AA Workshop	1:00 – 3:00 PM