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### Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 2, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Steve Pritchard
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	LBW 564
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves the Little Children</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
INVOCATION		WOV pg. 10
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		WOV pg. 10-11
GATHERING HYMN	<i>God Is Here</i>	WOV 719
GREETING		WOV pg. 12
KYRIE		WOV pg. 12-13
PRAYER OF THE DAY		WOV pg. 16

P: Almighty God,

**C: your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING	Ezekiel 37:1-14	WOV pg. 17
SECOND READING	Romans 8:6-11	WOV pg. 17
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>Return to the Lord</i>	WOV pg. 17
GOSPEL READING	John 11:1-45	WOV pg. 18

SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>In the Morning When I Rise</i>	WOV 777
NICENE CREED		WOV pg. 18
THE PRAYERS		WOV pg. 20

**MEAL**

THE PEACE		WOV pg. 20
OFFERING	Mission Focus: Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf	
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the Vineyards</i>	WOV pg. 21
OFFERTORY PRAYER		WOV pg. 21
GREAT THANKSGIVING		WOV pg. 22
PROPER PREFACE		WOV pg. 22
SANCTUS		WOV pg. 22
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		WOV pg. 23
THE LORD'S PRAYER		WOV pg. 25
DISTRIBUTION	<i>Lamb of God (sing 2X)</i>	WOV pg. 25
COMMUNION MUSIC		

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

COMMUNION BLESSING		WOV pg. 26
COMMUNION PRAYER		WOV pg. 27

**SENDING**

BLESSING		WOV pg. 27
BELLS		
SENDING HYMN	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	WOV 699*
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		Steve Pritchard

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 143, 1 Kings 17:17-24, Acts 20:7-12
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 143, 2 Kings 4:18-37, Ephesians 2:1-10
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 143, Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41, Matthew 22:23-33
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 31:9-16, 1 Samuel 16:11-13, Philippians 1:1-11
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 31:9-16, Job 13:13-19, Philippians 1:21-30
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 31:9-16, Lamentations 3:55-66, Mark 10:32-34
<b>Sun</b>	Matthew 21:1-11, Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Matthew 26:14-27:66 or Matthew 27:11-54

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### Service Assistants

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Peg Davies	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kaia Dunham	Jayden Vredenburg
<b>Reader</b>	Phyllis Carlson	Shawn Address
<b>Communion</b>	P. Carlson & C. Nelson	Angel Rettke



## 2017 Minnesota FoodShare March Campaign

This March we are joining with other faith communities, as well as food shelves, businesses and organizations across Minnesota in the movement to end hunger. For 35 years the March Campaign has, with your help, restocked local food shelves. Please bring nonperishable food or monetary donations to worship service during the month of March so together we can strive to #ENDHUNGER.

**Prayer Concerns:** *Joan Gustad, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), Brandy Wessels, Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Marty Drefs (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), 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), 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)*

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### 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.**

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**Announcements for April 2, 2017 are on the back of the song sheet insert.**

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#### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Pot Luck Lunch	11:30 AM
	Bible Study – FLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's office/coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 – Noon
	Working on spring luncheon	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – Noon
	Yes, You Can!	10:00 – Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Lenten Soup Supper – BLC	6:00 PM
	Lenten Worship Service – BLC	7:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM