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PALM SUNDAY

April 9, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING – see insert

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* HCLP Worship Band

(Process in from narthex with palms)

KYRIE response: **Lord, have mercy.**

WOV pg. 12-13

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Everlasting God,

C: in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Zechariah 9:9-12 WOV pg. 17

SECOND READING Philippians 2:5-11 WOV pg. 17

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* Pr. Carleton

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:1-17 WOV pg. 18

SERMON Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *At the Cross (Love Ran Red)* Screen

APOSTLES' CREED WOV pg. 19

THE PRAYERS WOV pg. 20

MEAL

THE PEACE		WOV pg. 20
OFFERING	Mission Focus: Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf	
OFFERTORY	<i>In the Garden</i>	Screen
OFFERTORY PRAYER		WOV pg. 21
GREAT THANKSGIVING		WOV pg. 22
PROPER PREFACE		WOV pg. 22
SANCTUS		Screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		WOV pg. 23
THE LORD'S PRAYER		WOV pg. 25
COMMUNION MUSIC		

Listen, God Is Calling.

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

SENDING

BLESSING		WOV pg. 27
BELLS		
SENDING HYMN	<i>Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)</i>	Screen
DISMISSAL		WOV pg. 27
POSTLUDE		HCLP Worship Band



* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11
Tue	Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
Wed	Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
Thu	Exodus 12:1-4 [5-10] 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Fri	Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Hebrews 10:16-25 or Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 John 18:1-19:42
Sat	Romans 6:3-11, John 20:1-18
Sun	Acts 10:34-43 or Jeremiah 31:1-6, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Colossians 3:1-4 or Acts 10:34-43, Matthew 28:1-10 or John 20:1-18

Service Assistants

This Week

Greeters	Everyone
Ushers	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
Acolyte	Jayden Vredenburg
Reader	Shawn Address
Communion	Angel Rettke

Next Week

Everyone
Youth of the church
Youth of the church
Youth of the church
Youth of the church



The Akeley/Nevis food shelf is housed at the Akeley Regional Community Center (ARCC). This agency offers food support to those in the communities of Akeley and Nevis.

Its mission is to offer supplementary nutrition to those in need in our service area through an efficient system of collection and distribution of food—striving to preserve the dignity of clients and allowing no discrimination.

Prayer Concerns: *Joan Gustad, Theresa Gerten (friend of Knutsons), 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)*

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 for April 9, 2017, are on the back of the insert.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 – 6:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office/coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	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
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
Thur	Maundy Thursday Worship Service – FLC	7:00 PM
	First Communion Celebrated	
Fri	Good Friday Worship Service - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	NO Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Easter Breakfast	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM