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Second Sunday of Easter

April 23, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

Surely the Presence

Screen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

LBW 543

GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Now We Join in Celebration

LBW 203

(vs. 1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and eternal God,

C: the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith in you and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 2:14, 22-32

PSALM

Psalm 16

SECOND READING

I Peter 1:3-9

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

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RESPONSE

"Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

RESPONSE

"Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Mission Focus: Living at Home

OFFERTORY

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OFFERING HYMN

Now We Join in Celebration

LBW 203

(vs. 2)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Be known to us, O Lord,

C: in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.

BRIEF CONFESSION

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HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

(Tune: Love Divine all Loves Excelling LBW 315)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: For as often as you eat this bread or drink this cup,

C: we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Now We Join in Celebration

LBW 203

(vs. 3)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Life-giving God,

C: in the mystery of Christ's death and resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of heaven to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to Jesus' resurrection that we may show your glory to all the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

P: May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Go Now in Peace

screen

DISMISSAL

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

P: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.
Share the good news.

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 114, Judges 6:36-40, 1 Corinthians 15:12-20
Tue	Psalm 114, Jonah 1:1-17, 1 Corinthians 15:19-28
Wed	Psalm 114, Jonah 2:1-10, Matthew 12:38-42
Thu	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Isaiah 25:1-5, 1 Peter 1:8b-12
Fri	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Isaiah 26:1-4, 1 Peter 1:13-16
Sat	Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, Isaiah 25:6-9, Luke 14:12-14
Sun	Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19, 1 Peter 1:17-23, Luke 24:13-35

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	substitutes	substitutes
Acolyte	Dawson Andress	Mackenzie Mitchell
Reader	Bernie Beck	Debbie Hodapp
Communion	Gil Morris	Debbie Hodapp

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Jolene Hanson (Mark Hanson's sister), Torey Meyer, 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.

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 at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 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	07:30:00 AM
Thur	Community dinner – BLC	05:00:00 PM
Sun	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM