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### Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Come, All You People* WOV 717

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Praise to You, O God of Mercy* WOV 790

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: O God,

**C: your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2:14, 36-41

PSALM Psalm 116

SECOND READING I Peter 1:17-23

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

RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL Luke 24:13-35

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LBW 549

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LBW pg. 65

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

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 (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION (intinction)

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.**

HEALING SERVICE *Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

LBW 296

## 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

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

WOV 673\*

### 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

Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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#### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 134, Genesis 18:1-14, 1 Peter 1:23-25
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 134, Proverbs 8:32-9:6, 1 Peter 2:1-3
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 134, Exodus 24:1-11, John 21:1-14
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 23, Exodus 2:15b-25, 1 Peter 2:9-12
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 23, Exodus 3:16-22; 4:18-20, 1 Peter 2:13-17
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 23, Ezekiel 34:1-16, Luke 15:1-7
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 23, 1 Peter 2:19-25, John 10:1-10

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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>	Bob & Diana Schwenke	Owen & Jan Knutson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Mackenzie Mitchell	Jayden Vredenburg
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Hodapp	Phyllis Deer
<b>Communion</b>	Debbie Hodapp	Phyllis Deer & Catherine Nelson

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

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 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 at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	Preparing for luncheon	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	07:30:00 AM
<b>Fri</b>	Prepping for luncheon	10:00:00 AM
<b>Sat</b>	All Things Bright & Beautiful luncheon	11:00:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Sunday School - rehearsal	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM