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### Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Steve Pritchard

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Word of God, Come Down on Earth* WOV 716  
(vs. 1)

PENNIES FROM HEAVE *Jesus Loves the Little Children*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *Praise the Lord! O Heavens* LBW 540

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 our shepherd,

**C: you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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 Acts 2:42-47

PSALM 23 *The Lord's My Shepherd* LBW 451

SECOND READING 1Peter 2:19-25

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

RESPONSE “Glory to you, O Lord.”  
GOSPEL John 10:1-10  
RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.”  
SERMON Pr. Carleton  
HYMN OF THE DAY *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* LBW 481  
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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

**MEAL**

PEACE

OFFERING ELCA Disaster Relief

OFFERTORY

Steve Pritchard

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

DISTRIBUTION (at the rail)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

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

*Amazing Grace*

LBW 448\*

### 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

Steve Pritchard

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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#### This Week's Bible Readings

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|            |   |
|------------|---|
| <b>Mon</b> | Psalm 100, Ezekiel 34:17-23, 1 Peter 5:1-5                      |
| <b>Tue</b> | Psalm 100, Ezekiel 34:23-31, Hebrews 13:20-21                   |
| <b>Wed</b> | Psalm 100, Jeremiah 23:1-8, Matthew 20:17-28                    |
| <b>Thu</b> | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, Genesis 12:1-3, Acts 6:8-15                |
| <b>Fri</b> | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, Exodus 3:1-12, Acts 7:1-16                 |
| <b>Sat</b> | Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, Jeremiah 26:20-24, John 8:48-59            |
| <b>Sun</b> | Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16, 1 Peter 2:2-10, John 14:1-14 |

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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>    | Tom & Shane Synstegard          | Owen & Jan Knutson |
| <b>Acolyte</b>   | Substitute                      | Maddie Mitchell    |
| <b>Reader</b>    | Phyllis Deer                    | Bernie Beck        |
| <b>Communion</b> | Phyllis Deer & Catherine Nelson | Carol Bulau        |

**Prayer Concerns:** *Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter)* **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 Gerds** (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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**Opportunities This Week**

|              |   |                  |
|--------------|---|------------------|
| <b>Today</b> | Sunday School   | 10:00 AM         |
|              | Coffee Fellowship   | 9:30 AM          |
|              | Worship Service   | 10:30 AM         |
|              | Bible Study – BLC   | 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  |
|              | UCAN Office   | 10:00 – 12:00 AM |
|              | Yes, You Can!   | 10:00 – 12:00 AM |
|              | <b>WMF meeting</b>  | 5:00 PM          |
|              | <b>Church council meeting</b>                             | 6:00 PM          |
| <b>Wed</b>   | Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC                       | 7:30:00 AM       |
| <b>Sun</b>   | Mother's Day Brunch - camperships                         | 9:00 AM          |
|              | Worship Service   | 10:30 AM         |

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 7, 2017**

**Bible Study** tonight at 5:00 at BLC

**Kids ages 10 and up** are invited to meet at BLC on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm to assist in cleaning a section of Hwy. 34. Snacks will be served after cleanup.

**Mother's Day Brunch** for campers will be May 14 at **9:00 AM**.

**Blessing of the quilts** and presentation of quilts to our graduating seniors – **Sierra Monroe and Zach Strickland** – will also be May 14.

**Thanks** to all who helped in any way with **the FLCW Spring Luncheon**, "All Things Bright & Beautiful".

**Newsletter** info – please send/give to Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net

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

**March income: \$8,231.36 March Expenses: \$6,749.89**