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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Bind Us Together</i> (refrain only)	WOV 748*
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GATHERING HYMN	<i>The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done</i>	LBW 135
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	<i>Now We Join in Celebration</i> (vs. 1)	LBW 203
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
	P: Almighty God,	
	C: your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another, to follow in the way of his commandments, and to share his risen life with all the world, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	
	<u>WORD</u>	
FIRST READING		Acts 7:55-60
PSALM		Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16
SECOND READING		1 Peter 2:2-10
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	"Glory to you, O Lord."	
GOSPEL		John 14:1-14

RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

LBW 327

BLESSING OF THE QUILTS

QUILT PRESENTATION TO GRADUATING SENIORS:

SIERRA MONROE & ZACH STRICKLAND

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING ELCA Disaster Relief

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

Screen

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 (via 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.

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 or back of LBW

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 102:1-17, Exodus 13:17-22, Acts 7:17-40
Tue	Psalm 102:1-17, Proverbs 3:5-12, Acts 7:44-56
Wed	Psalm 102:1-17, Proverbs 3:13-18, John 8:31-38
Thu	Psalm 66:8-20, Genesis 6:5-22. Acts 27:1-12
Fri	Psalm 66:8-20, Genesis 7:1-24, Acts 27:13-38
Sat	Psalm 66:8-20, Genesis 8:13-19, John 14:27-29
Sun	Acts 17:22-31, Psalm 66:8-20, 1 Peter 3:13-22, John 14:15-21

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Owen & Jan Knutson	Owen & Jan Knutson
Acolyte	Maddie Mitchell	Youth
Reader	Bernie Beck	Confirmation youth
Communion	Carol Bulau	Confirmation youth

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)

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	Mother's Day Brunch fundraiser for campers	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
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
	Quilt packing & garage sale set up	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Garage sale set up for youth	4:00-6:00
Sat	Community-wide garage sale	8:00-4:00
Sun	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Confirmation	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 14, 2017

Garage sale set up for youth on Wednesday (possibly Thursday) from 4:00-6:00. Sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex.

Community-wide garage sale – Saturday – 8-4. Sign-up sheet in the narthex.

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.

April Income: \$7,798.82 April Expenses: \$3975.85