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### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Screen

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!**

KYRIE *Lord, Have Mercy*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and ever-living God,

**C: you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, 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 17:22-31

PSALM

Psalm 66:8-20

SECOND READING

1Peter 3:13-22

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

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RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

John 14:15-21

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come As You Are*

Screen

RITE OF AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

LBW 198-201

*Confirmands: Dawson Andress, Madeline Mitchell  
& Jayden Vredenburg*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

ELCA Disaster Relief

OFFERTORY

Doxology

Screen

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

Screen

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 (via intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

*Your Grace Is Enough*

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

Heartland Worship Band

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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### This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 93, Genesis 9:8-17, Acts 27:39-44
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 5:22-33, 1 Peter 3:8-12
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 31:1-13, John 16:16-24
<b>Thu</b>	Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 93, 2 Kings 2:1-12, Ephesians 2:1-7
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 93, 2 Kings 2:13-15, John 8:21-30
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

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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>	Carolynn Geimer & Taylor Monroe	Owen & Jan Knutson
<b>Acolyte</b>	Morgan Monroe	Connor Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Maddie Mitchell	Phyllis Carlson
<b>Communion</b>	Jayden Vredenburg & Dawson Andress	Phyllis Carlson

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Marty Drefs, 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, 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)*

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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>	Coffee Fellowship in honor of the confirmands	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
<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
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study - UMC	10:00
<b>Thu</b>	Community dinner - BLC	5:00-6:30 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:30 AM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 21, 2017**

**Thanks to all** who helped with the garage sale and for all the treasures that were donated!

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