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### Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	Screen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
GATHERING HYMN	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	LBW 390*
GREETING		
P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!		
<b>C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!</b>		
P: This is the day that the Lord has made!		
<b>C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!</b>		
CANTICLE OF PRAISE	<i>Now We Join in Celebration</i>	LBW 203
	(vs. 1)	
PRAYER OF THE DAY		
P: O God of glory,		
<b>C: your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Patriotic Medley</i>	FLC Choir
<b><u>WORD</u></b>		
FIRST READING		Acts 1:6-14
PSALM		Psalms 46
SECOND READING		1Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	"Glory to you, O Lord."	

GOSPEL

John 17:1-11

RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

WOV 731\*

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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

*How Great Thou Art*

LBW 532\*

### 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 99, Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24, 1 Peter 4:1-6
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 99, Numbers 16:41-50, 1 Peter 4:7-11
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 99, 1 Kings 8:54-65, John 3:31-36
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 33:12-22, Exodus 19:1-9a, Acts 2:1-11
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 33:12-22, Exodus 19:16-25, Romans 8:14-17
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 33:12-22, Exodus 20:1-21, Matthew 5:1-12
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 2:1-21 or Numbers 11:24-30, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 or Acts 2:1-21, John 20:19-23 or John 7:37-39

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#### Service Assistants

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	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Owen & Jan Knutson	Brandy & Jayden Vredenburg
<b>Acolyte</b>	Connor Andrew	Morgan Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Phyllis Carlson	Jeanne Gaston
<b>Communion</b>	Phyllis Carlson	Jeanne Gaston & Catherine Nelson

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Marty Drefs, Ralph Paulson (brother of Jan Knutson), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) 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), 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	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>Sun</b>	Worship Service – Pentecost – wear red	10:30 AM

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**May 28, 2017**

**\$1443.68** was raised at the garage sale for **scholarships** for our campers.  
**Thanks to all!!**

June 4 is **Pentecost**. Please wear red!

**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**