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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

HSP #19

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Screen

GATHERING HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

HSP #59

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Lord, Have Mercy

HSP #53

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: **You are great, O God,**

C: and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Zechariah 9:9-12

SECOND READING

Romans 7:15-25

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

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RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

Here I Am, Lord

HSP #32

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY HYMN

Doxology

HSP #22

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SALUTATION

Screen

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy

HSP #34

COMMUNION ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the mysteries of faith

C: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (via intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C: you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore.

Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

HSP #54

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Heartland Worship Band

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 131, Jeremiah 27:1-11, 16-22, Romans 1:18-25
Tue	Psalm 131, Jeremiah 28:10-17, Romans 3:1-8
Wed	Psalm 131, Jeremiah 13:1-11, John 13:1-17
Thu	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13, Isaiah 45:1-5, Romans 2:12-16
Fri	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13, Isaiah 48:6-11, Romans 15:14-21
Sat	Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13, Isaiah 52:1-6, John 12:44-50
Sun	Isaiah 55:10-13, Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Jim & Gloria Thomsen	Jim & Gloria Thomsen
Acolyte	Connor Andress	Youth Sunday
Reader	Shirley Koltes	Youth Sunday
Communion	Shirley Koltes	Youth Sunday

Prayer Concerns: *Joan Gustad, Shawn Andress, 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)

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 9, 2017

Please keep Carole Ann Morris & Peg Davies in your prayers as they participate in the 10th Triennial Gathering of the Women of the ELCA this week.

Parish Mens' Get together – July 16 at 4:00. More info on the bulletin board.

Please check your mailboxes in the narthex for the **NWMN Synod's Fall Gathering physical offering information.**

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. We could use some **new people!** You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee or Peg Davies.

May Income: \$4,900.74 May Expenses: \$4,689.56

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	TBA
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
	WMF committee meeting	5:00 PM
	Church Council meeting	6:00 PM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
	Holden Evening Prayer Service - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM

