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### Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Shall We Gather at the River* WOV 690

(vs. 1 & 3)

The Approximations

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

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GATHERING HYMN *Come, You Thankful People, Come* LBW 407

(vs. 1, 3, &4)

Barb Hanson

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 Screen

HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* LBW 543

(vs. 1)

Barb Hanson

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God,

**C: we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:10-13

PSALM Psalm 65

SECOND READING Romans 8:1-11

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

RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

LBW 439

(vs. 1 & 2)

The Approximations

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY

Duet by Phyllis Deer & Melissa Stover

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*

LBW 165

(vs. 1 & 4)

Barb Hanson

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 (please sing)

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**     *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*     **WOV 721**  
(vs. 1 & 3)     Barb Hanson

**DISMISSAL**

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

**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 92, Leviticus 26:3-20, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 92, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Ephesians 4:17-5:2
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 92, Proverbs 11:23-30, Matthew 13:10-17
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 86:11-17, Isaiah 41:21-29, Hebrews 2:1-9
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 86:11-17, Isaiah 44:9-17, Hebrews 6:13-20
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 86:11-17, Isaiah 44:18-20, Matthew 7:15-20
<b>Sun</b>	Isaiah 44:6-8 or Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Psalm 86:11-17, Romans 8:12-25, Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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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>	Youth	Jim & Gloria Thomsen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Youth	Hayden Rettke
<b>Reader</b>	Youth	Melissa Stover
<b>Communion</b>	Youth	Melissa Stover

**No potluck August 6.**

**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Dina Carlson, 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, 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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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**July 16, 2017**

**Parish Mens' Get together** –Today at 4:00! More info on the bulletin board.

Movie at St. John's Lutheran, Akeley - *As I Stand* – July 21 at 2 & 7.

**Sign-up sheets** in the narthex for community dinner – July 27 from 5-6:30

Trinity Lutheran, LaPorte -**Annual Chicken Dinner** – Aug. 2, from 5-7,

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. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

**June Income: \$5,170.53 June Expenses: \$5,030.70**

**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	TBA
	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 – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship - BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship - FLC	10:30AM