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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 20, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

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

HSP #19

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Insert

GATHERING HYMN *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

HSP #90* or insert

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: God of all peoples,

C: your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 56:1-8

SECOND READING

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

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

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RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

Matthew 15:1-28

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

One Thing Remains

HSP #87

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

Insert

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

Mighty to Save

HSP #76

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 87, 2 Kings 5:1-14, Acts 15:1-21
Tue	Psalm 87, Isaiah 43:1-13, Romans 11:13-29
Wed	Psalm 87, Isaiah 66:18-23, Matthew 8:1-13
Thu	Psalm 138, Ezekiel 28:11-19, 1 Corinthians 6:1-11
Fri	Psalm 138, Ezekiel 31:15-18, 2 Corinthians 10:12-18
Sat	Psalm 138, Ezekiel 36:33-38, Matthew 16:5-12
Sun	Isaiah 51:1-6, Psalm 138, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	John & Shirley Koltes	John & Shirley Koltes
Acolyte	Youth Sunday	Connor Andress
Reader	Youth Sunday	Debbie Hodapp
Communion	Youth Sunday	Debbie Hodapp

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Perry Deneau (brother-in-law of Denice Johnson and Cina Pidde), The Pine Point School and the White Earth Indian Reservation, Carol Bulau, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Carole Ann Morris, Corky Smith, 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, Tad Trottier and Theresa Gerten (friends of Knutsons), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, 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)*

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

August 20, 2017

Thank you, Tim & Lorna, for opening your home to us and hosting this worship.

FLCW will meet at 9:00 AM Sunday, August 27.

September 10 is Rally Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks with a potluck picnic to follow. We will grill hotdogs. No potluck on the 3rd. **September 17** will be the first day of **Sunday School and Bibles** will be presented to our kids.

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.

July Income: \$5959.09 July Expenses: \$6354.93

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
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
Sun	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM