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### Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson  
BELLS  
WELCOME SONG *This Is My Father's World* LBW 554\*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN *Come, All You People*

WOV 717

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

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

LBW 543

(vs. 1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: **O God,**

**C: with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord**

**Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 51:1-6

PSALM

Psalm 138

SECOND READING

Romans 12:1-8

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

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RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13-20

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY

*Built on a Rock*

LBW 365

(vs. 1,3,4)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

**MEAL**

PEACE

OFFERING Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

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

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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 Now in Peace*

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**DISMISSAL**

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

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\* denotes a favorite hymn

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**This Week's Bible Readings**

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32, 1 Samuel 7:3-13, Romans 2:1-11
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32, Deuteronomy 32:18-20, 28-39, Romans 11:33-36
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 18:1-3, 20-32, Isaiah 28:14-22, Matthew 26:6-13
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 26:1-8, Jeremiah 14:13-18, Ephesians 5:1-6
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 26:1-8, Jeremiah 15:1-9, 2 Thessalonians 2:7-12
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 26:1-8, Jeremiah 15:10-14, Matthew 8:14-17
<b>Sun</b>	Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8, Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

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**Service Assistants**

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**This Week**

**Next Week**

<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	John & Shirley Koltes	Chuck & Phyllis Visher
<b>Acolyte</b>	Connor Andress	Hayden Rettke
<b>Reader</b>	Debbie Hodapp	Tom Synstegard
<b>Communion</b>	Debbie Hodapp	Tom & Shane Synstegard

**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, Gary Jones, Carol Bulau, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), 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), 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, 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 Gerds (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**

**August 27, 2017**

**Please note** the insert in your bulletin regarding **My Neighbor Is a Muslim** presentation at **Trinity of Laporte** on August 30.

**September 10 is Rally Sunday and Blessing of the Backpacks** with a potluck picnic to follow. We will grill hotdogs. No potluck on the 3<sup>rd</sup>. **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**

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**Opportunities This Week**

<b>Today</b>	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	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>	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC (no potluck)	10:30AM