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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Surely the Presence*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW pg. 56

GATHERING HYMN *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

LBW 370*

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 (please sing response)

LBW pg. 57-58

HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord God, Heavenly King*

LBW 59

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God,

C: enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy.

Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

WORD

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 33:7-11

SECOND READING

Romans 13:8-14

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

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia*

LBW pg. 62

RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord." (please sing)

LBW pg. 63

GOSPEL		Matthew 18:15-20
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	WOV 734*
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	P: Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.	

MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERING	United Churches of Akeley & Nevis	
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the Vineyards...</i>	LBW pg. 66
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
	P: Merciful Father,	
	C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.	
	Amen.	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(please sing)	
DISTRIBUTION	(via intinction)	
COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>Lamb of God</i>	LBW pg. 72
	<i>Now we Join in Celebration</i>	LBW 203
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING		
POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE		LBW pg. 72-73
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		LBW pg. 74

SENDING

BENEDICTION		LBW pg. 74
BELLS		
SENDING SONG	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	LBW 532*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE		Barb Hanson
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* denotes a favorite hymn

This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 119:65-72, Leviticus 4:27-31; 5:14-16, 1 Peter 2:11-17
Tue	Psalm 119:65-72, Deuteronomy 17:2-13, Romans 13:1-7
Wed	Psalm 119:65-72, Leviticus 16:1-5, 20-28, Matthew 21:18-22
Thu	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13, Genesis 37:12-36, 1 John 3:11-16
Fri	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13, Genesis 41:53-42:17, Acts 7:9-16
Sat	Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13, Genesis 45:1-20, Matthew 6:7-15
Sun	Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Chuck & Phyllis Visher	Chuck & Phyllis Visher
Acolyte	Morgan Monroe	Connor Andress
Reader	Phyllis Deer	Youth
Communion	Phyllis Deer	Youth

Prayer Concerns: *The victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma, The Pine Point School & 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 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.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Rally Sunday - potluck lunch after worship	11:30 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
	UCAN Board meeting – FLC	9:00 AM
	WMF committee meeting	5:00 PM
	Church council meeting	6:00 PM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	AM
	Confirmaton - BLC	10:00 AM
Sun	Worship – BLC	7:00 PM
	Sunday School - FLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:15 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM