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### Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Heartland Worship Band

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

LBW pg. 56

GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Loves Me*

HSP #49

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: O Lord God, merciful judge,

**C: you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness. Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING

Genesis 50:15-21

SECOND READING

Romans 14:1-12

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

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RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord."

LBW pg. 63

GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

RESPONSE "Praise to you, O Christ."

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SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

HSP #51

BIBLE PRESENTATION

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

OFFERTORY *No Longer Slaves* HSP #86

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.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW #68

SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* HSP #34

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (via intinction)

*Listen, God is calling!*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER LBW pg. 74

SENDING

BENEDICTION LBW pg. 74

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Chain Breaker* HSP #14

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Heartland Worship Band

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 133, Genesis 48:8-22, Hebrews 11:23-29
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 133, Genesis 49:29-50:14, Romans 14:13-15:2
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 133, Genesis 50:22-26, Mark 11:20-25
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 145:1-8, Nahum 1:1, 14-2:2, 2 Corinthians 13:1-4
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 145:1-8, Nahum 2:3-13, 2 Corinthians 13:5-10
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 145:1-8, Zephaniah 2:13-15, Matthew 19:23-30
<b>Sun</b>	Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

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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>	Chuck & Phyllis Visher & Youth	Chuck & Phyllis Visher
<b>Acolyte</b>	Connor Andress	Taylor Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Carolynn Geimer	Shirley Koltes
<b>Communion</b>	Youth	Catherine Nelson

**Prayer Concerns:** *The victims of Hurricanes Harvey & Irma, The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Carl & Linda Anderson, 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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Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service with Bible presentation	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 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
	Confirmaton - BL	7:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM