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### Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* WOV 775\*  
(sing 2X)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 56

GATHERING HYMN *Dearest Jesus, at Your Word* LBW 248  
(vs. 1,3,4)

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: Almighty and eternal God,

**C: you show perpetual loving kindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING Jonah 3:10-4:11

SECOND READING Philippians 1:21-30

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia* LBW pg. 62

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|-----------------|--|-----------------|
| RESPONSE        | “Glory to you, O Lord.” (please sing)            | LBW pg. 63      |
| GOSPEL          |  | Matthew 20:1-16 |
| RESPONSE        | “Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)         | LBW pg. 63      |
| SERMON          |  | Pr. Carleton    |
| HYMN OF THE DAY | <i>Salvation unto Us Has Come</i><br>(vs. 1,4,5) | LBW 297         |

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

### MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

OFFERTORY *Let the Vineyards...* 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>Come, Let Us Eat</i> | LBW 214    |

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE LBW pg. 72-73

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER LBW pg. 74

### SENDING

BENEDICTION LBW pg. 74

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* WOV 721\*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**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 106:1-12, Genesis 27:1-29, Romans 16:1-16                           |
| <b>Tue</b> | Psalm 106:1-12, Genesis 28:10-17, Romans 16:17-20                         |
| <b>Wed</b> | Psalm 106:1-12, Isaiah 41:1-13, Matthew 18:1-5                            |
| <b>Thu</b> | Psalm 25:1-9, Ezekiel 12:17-28, James 4:11-16                             |
| <b>Fri</b> | Psalm 25:1-9, Ezekiel 18:5-18, Acts 13:32-41                              |
| <b>Sat</b> | Psalm 25:1-9, Ezekiel 18:19-24, Mark 11:27-33                             |
| <b>Sun</b> | Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32 |

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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 | Chuck & Phyllis Visher |
| <b>Acolyte</b>   | Taylor Monroe          | Carolynn Geimer        |
| <b>Reader</b>    | Shirley Koltes         | Diana Schwenke         |
| <b>Communion</b> | Catherine Nelson       | Diana & Bob Schwenke   |

**Prayer Concerns:** *The victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma & Maria, The victims of the earthquake in Mexico, 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 Sweaney (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)*

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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**

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| <b>Today</b> | Sunday School   | 9:15 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 | 10:00 – 12:00 AM |
|              | Outreach Meeting at Zappy's                               | 10:00 AM         |
|              | 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         |
|              | Confirmation - BLC  | 7:00 PM          |
| <b>Thur</b>  | Community Dinner at BLC                                   | 5:00 - 6:30 PM   |
| <b>Sun</b>   | Worship – BLC   | 9:00 AM          |
|              | Sunday School - FLC                                       | 9:15 AM          |
|              | Coffee Fellowship - FLC                                   | 9:30 AM          |
|              | Worship – FLC   | 11:30 AM         |
|              | Potluck - FLC   | 10:30AM          |
|              | Bible Study - BLC   | 5:00 PM          |