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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 1, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Screen

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 56

GATHERING HYMN *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* WOV 779*

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 LBW pg. 57-58

HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Feast* LBW 60-61

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of love, giver of life,

C: you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-13

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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *Alleluia* LBW pg. 62

RESPONSE "Glory to you, O Lord." (please sing) LBW pg. 63

GOSPEL Matthew 21:23-32

RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word</i>	LBW 230
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.	

THE GREAT THANKGIVING		LBW pg. 68
PREFACE		LBW pg. 68-69
SANCTUS		
EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER & WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER		
DISTRIBUTION	(at the rail)	
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>Listen, God is Calling!</i>	
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>What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine</i>	WOV 780
DISMISSAL		
P:	Go in peace. Serve the Lord.	
C:	Thanks be to God.	

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 28, Judges 14:1-20, Philippians 1:3-14
Tue	Psalm 28, Judges 16:1-22, Philippians 1:15-21
Wed	Psalm 28, Ju17dges 16:23-31, Matthew 9:2-8
Thu	Psalm 80:7-15, Jeremiah 2:14-22, Colossians 2:16-23
Fri	Psalm 80:7-15, Jeremiah 2:23-37, Philippians 2:14-18; 3:1-4a
Sat	Psalm 80:7-15, Jeremiah 6:1-10, John 7:40-52
Sun	Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80:7-15, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck
Acolyte	Carolynn Geimer	Mackenzie Mitchell
Reader	Diana Schwenke	Phyllis Carlson
Communion	Diana & Bob Schwenke	Phyllis Carlson

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Tim Caird, The victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma and 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 Trotter 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 Gerdt (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	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Potluck lunch	11:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM
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 – UMC	10:00 AM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30AM
	Bible Study - FLC	5:00 PM