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Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *This Is My Father's World* LBW 554*

(vs. 1-2))

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 56

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 (please sing response) LBW pg. 57-58

HYMN OF PRAISE *Lord God, Heavenly King* LBW 59

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Beloved God,

C: from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *This We Pray* Arland & Carol Waters

by Jay Althouse

WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 5:1-7

SECOND READING Philippians 3:4-14

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 21:33-46
RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing) LBW pg. 63
SERMON Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY *Built on a Rock* LBW 365
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

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 MUSIC *Listen, God Is Calling*
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 Now in Peace*
DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson
BLESSING OF THE PETS

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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| Mon | Psalm 144, Ezekiel 19:10-14, 1 Peter 2:4-10 |
| Tue | Psalm 144, Isaiah 27:1-6, 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 |
| Wed | Psalm 144, Song of Solomon 8:5-14, John 11:45-57 |
| Thu | Psalm 23, Isaiah 22:1-8a, 1 Peter 5:1-5, 12-14 |
| Fri | Psalm 23, Isaiah 22:8b-14, James 4:4-10 |
| Sat | Psalm 23, Isaiah 24:17-23, Mark 2:18-22 |
| Sun | Isaiah 25:1-9, Psalm 23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14 |

Service Assistants

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Everyone | Everyone |
| Ushers | Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck | Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck |
| Acolyte | Mackenzie Mitchell | Kiera Andress |
| Reader | Phyllis Carlson | Youth |
| Communion | Phyllis Carlson | Youth |

Prayer Concerns: The family of Tim Caird, The victims of the shooting in Las Vegas, The victims of Hurricanes 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, 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 Hrubby (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 Gerdtz (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

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| Today | Sunday School | 9:15 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 9:30 AM |
| | Worship Service | 10:30 AM |
| | Blessing of the pets | 11:30 AM |
| | Bible Study - FLC | 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 |
| | WMF committee meeting – FLC | 5:00 PM |
| | FLC Church Council | 6:00 PM |
| Wed | Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC | 7:30 AM |
| | Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC | 10:00 AM |
| | Choir - BLC | 6:00 PM |
| | Confirmation - BLC | 7:00 PM |
| Sun | Worship – BLC | 9:00 AM |
| | Sunday School - FLC | 9:15 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship - FLC | 9:30 AM |
| | Worship – FLC | 10:30AM |
| | Bible Study - BLC | 5:00 PM |