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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

PRELUDE		Heartland Worship Band
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	HSP #38
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		LBW pg. 56
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Dear Lord, Forgive</i>	HSP #89
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	<i>Lord, Have Mercy</i>	HSP #53
PRAYER OF THE DAY		

P: Lord of the feast,

C: you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING		Isaiah 25:1-9
SECOND READING		Philippians 4:1-9
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE	“Glory to you, O Lord.”	LBW pg. 63
GOSPEL		Matthew 22:1-14
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.”	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY

Revelation Song

HSP #79

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

OFFERTORY

Because He Lives

HSP #10

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

Cornerstone

HSP #20

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

Mon	Psalm 34, Exodus 19:7-20, Jude 17-25
Tue	Psalm 34, Amos 9:5-15, Philippians 3:13-4:1
Wed	Psalm 34, Song of Solomon 7:10-8:4, John 6:25-35
Thu	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13], Judges 17:1-6, 3 John 9-12
Fri	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13], Deuteronomy 17:14-20, 1 Peter 5:1-5
Sat	Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13], Isaiah 14:3-11, Matthew 14:1-12
Sun	Isaiah 45:1-7, Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13], 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10, Matthew 22:15-22

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck
Acolyte	Kierra Address	Jett Krotzer
Reader	Youth	Lorna Cooper
Communion	Youth	Lorna Cooper

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 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
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00 – 11:00 AM
	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 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
	Confirmaton – BLC	7:00 PM
	Cantata Practice – BL:C	6:00 PM
Sun	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	FLCW meeting - FLC	9:00 AM
	NO Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30
	Bible Study - BLC	AM 5:00 PM