



## First Lutheran Church

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### Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 22, 2017

### GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Surely the Presence* Screen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS LBW pg. 56

GATHERING HYMN *Come, You Thankful People, Come* LBW 407\*  
(vs. 1,2,4)

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: Sovereign God,

**C: raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

### WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 45:1-7

SECOND READING I Thessalonians 1:1-10

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 22:15-22
RESPONSE	“Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing)	LBW pg. 63
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>I, the Lord of Sea and Sky</i>	WOV 752*
APOSTLES' CREED		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	P: Lord, in your mercy, <b>C: hear our prayer.</b>	

### MEAL

PEACE		
OFFERING	United Churches of Akeley & Nevis	
OFFERTORY	<i>Let the Vineyards...</i>	LBW pg. 66
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
	P: Merciful Father,	
	<b>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.</b>	
	<b>Amen.</b>	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
THE LORD'S PRAYER	(please sing)	
DISTRIBUTION	(via intinction)	
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>Oh, Sing to the Lord</i> (vs. 1,3,5)	WOV 795*

DISMISSAL		
	P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.	
	<b>C: Thanks be to God.</b>	
POSTLUDE		Barb Hanson

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 98, Daniel 3:1-18, Revelation 18:1-10, 19-20
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 98, Daniel 3:19-30, Revelation 18:21-24
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 98, Daniel 6:1-28, Matthew 17:22-27
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 1, Numbers 5:5-10, Titus 1:5-16
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 1, Deuteronomy 9:25-10:5, Titus 2:7-8, 11-15
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 1, Proverbs 24:23-34, John 5:39-47
<b>Sun</b>	Jeremiah 31:31-34, Psalm 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36

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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>	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck	Bernie Beck & Bonnie Lueck
<b>Acolyte</b>	Jett Krotzer	Olivia Harris
<b>Reader</b>	Lorna Cooper	Bernie Beck
<b>Communion</b>	Lorna Cooper	Bernie Beck

**Prayer Concerns:** *The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Carole Ann Morris, 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 Gerds (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

<b>Today</b>	NO Sunday School	
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM
<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
	Choir - BLC	6:00 PM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
<b>Thur</b>	Community Dinner - BLC	5:00 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
	Reformation Shindig - ARCC	12:00-4:00 PM

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**October 22, 2017**

**Reformation Shindig** next Sunday in the gym at the ARCC in Akeley from 12-4. Potluck lunch, games and a photo op!

**Newsletter info** – please send/give to Jan Knutson: [jknutsonak@arvig.net](mailto:jknutsonak@arvig.net) or Phyllis Deer [phylcdeer@yahoo.com](mailto:phylcdeer@yahoo.com)

**PLEASE** help with the **cleaning of the church**. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee.

September Income: \$4744.37 September Expenses: \$4714.26