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Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

November 12, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *Surely the Presence* Screen

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION Screen

GATHERING HYMN *Here in This Place* WOV 718*

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 Screen

HYMN OF PRAISE *We Praise You, O God* LBW 241

(vs. 1)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God of justice and love,

C: you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Amos 5:18-24

SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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 25:1-13

RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.” (please sing) LBW pg. 63
SERMON Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord of Light* LBW 405
(vs. 1-3)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING Lutheran Social Services

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Creator God,

C: you made everything, and you provide for every need. The bread we break and the wine we pour come from you. As we eat and drink with thanksgiving, fill us with your love; let that love flow through us to others; and join us to the saints before us in a holy and boundless communion; through 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 *Now Thank We All Our God*

(vs. 1)

LBW 534

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Screen

SENDING

BENEDICTION

LBW pg. 74

BELLS

SENDING SONG Take My Life, That I May Be

LBW 406

(vs. 1,2,3,5)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 63, Amos 8:7-14, 1 Corinthians 14:20-25
Tue	Psalm 63, Joel 1:1-14, 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Wed	Psalm 63, Joel 3:9-21, Matthew 24:29-35
Thu	Psalm 90:1-8, [9-11] 12, Ezekiel 6:1-14, Revelation 16:1-7
Fri	Psalm 90:1-8, [9-11] 12, Ezekiel 7:1-9, Revelation 16:8-21
Sat	Psalm 90:1-8, [9-11] 12, Ezekiel 7:10-27, Matthew 12:43-45
Sun	Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, [9-11] 12 , 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11, Matthew 25:14-30

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Andress & Rettke Families	Andress & Rettke Families
Acolyte	Hayden Rettke	Morgan Monroe
Reader	Shannon Rettke	Youth
Communion	Angel Rettke	Youth

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Newsletter info – please send/give
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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

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Lyla May Miller (sister of Lori Trushenski), The Pine Point School & the White Earth Indian Reservation, Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Gary Jones, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), 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, 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)*

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 - FLC	5:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	9:00-11:00 AM
	FLCW – cleaning/organizing building etc.	9:00 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
	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 - FLC	5:00 PM