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Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost November 19, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE Heartland Worship Band
BELLS
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS Screen
GATHERING HYMN *Hear I Am to Worship* HSP #31
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 *Give Thanks to the Lord* HSP #27
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Righteous God, our merciful master,

C: you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

FIRST READING Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
SECOND READING 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11
CHILDREN'S SERMON *Jesus Loves Me, This I Know* Pr. Carleton
RESPONSE *"Glory to you, O Lord."*
GOSPEL Matthew 25:14-30
RESPONSE *"Praise to you, O Christ."*
SERMON Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* HSP #36

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Lutheran Social Services

OFFERTORY

Peace in the Valley

HSP #82

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

DISTRIBUTION (via intinction)

Listen, God is calling!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Screen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Who Am I

HSP #92

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 9:1-14, Zechariah 1:7-17, Romans 2:1-11
Tue	Psalm 9:1-14, Zechariah 2:1-5; 5:1-4, 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18
Wed	Psalm 9:1-14, Job 16:1-21, Matthew 24:45-51
Thu	Psalm 95:1-7a, 1 Kings 22:13-23, Revelation 14:1-11
Fri	Psalm 95:1-7a, 1 Chronicles 17:1-15, Revelation 22:1-9
Sat	Psalm 95:1-7a, Isaiah 44:21-28, Matthew 12:46-50
Sun	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24, Psalm 95:1-7a, Ephesians 1:15-23, Matthew 25:31-46

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Liam Andress & Carter Rettke	Andress & Rettke families
Acolyte	Morgan Monroe	Connor Andress
Reader	Jayden Vredenburg	Phyllis Deer
Communion	Youth	Phyllis Deer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 19, 2017

When emailing pastor please use the **csmee001@luthersem.edu** address.

There are 13 mittens left on the tree. Please help out!

See the insert for November and December services etc.

Newsletter info – please send/give to Jan Knutson:

jknutsonak@arvig.net or Phyllis Deer 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.

October Income: \$7,621.91

October Expenses: \$4,299.10

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 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

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
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00–12:00 PM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 PM
	FLCW – cleaning/organizing building etc.	9:00 AM
	Thanksgiving Service - BLC	7:00 PM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	NO Cantata Practice – BLC	6:00 PM
	NO Confirmaton – BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship – BLC	9:00 AM
	NO Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship – FLC	10:30 AM
	NO Bible Study – FLC	5:00 PM

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!