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### Epiphany

January 14, 2018

Pastor Darrell Morton

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG

*My Lord, What a Morning*

vs 1-3

*WOV 627\**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

S&S

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Spirit,

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

(Silent Reflection)

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

**C: Amen.**

## GREETING

Kyrie (spoken)

P: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: By the Holy mystery of the word made flesh, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, Have mercy.**

P: By the lowly submission of the Maker of the world to Mary and Joseph of Nazareth, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: By the humble nativity of the King of light in the manger of Bethlehem, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: By the splendid manifestation of the King of glory to the shepherds and the magi, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace that his birth brings, for our salvation, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the lord.

**C: Lord, have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort and defend us, O incarnate Word.

**C: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give.

**C: May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.****Amen.**WORD

FIRST READING

*1Samuel 3:1-10*

SECOND READING

*1Corinthians 6:12-20*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*Jesus Loves Me*

Pr. Morton

GOSPEL

*John 1:43-51*

SERMON

Pr. Morton

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Here I AM, Lord**WOV 752\**

APOSTLES' CREED

LBW pg. 65

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. **C: Your mercy is great.**

## MEAL

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS: PARK RAPIDS AREA LIVING AT HOME

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Barb Hanson

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

**C: receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please speak)

DISTRIBUTION (by intinction)

COMMUNION MUSIC

*Listen, God Is Calling.*

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: O Morning Star, fair and bright,

**C: you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.**

## SENDING

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**C: Amen**

BELLS

SENDING SONG *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

*WOV 652*

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

**Prayer Concerns:** *Phyllis Deer, Angie Kunnari (Friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, Carl & Linda Anderson, Christine Slagle (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), Austin Peet (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Lexi Wheeler (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), Torey Meyer, Tad Trottier (friend 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, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), 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)*

This Week's Bible Readings

<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 86, 1 Samuel 9:27-10:8, 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:14:1-12
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 86, 1 Samuel 15:10-31, Acts 5:1-11
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 86, Genesis 16:1-14, Luke 18:15-17
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 19:1-15, Revelation 18:11-20
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 20:7-13, 2 Peter 3:1-7
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 62:5-12, Jeremiah 20:14-18, Luke 10:13-16
<b>Sun</b>	Jonah 3:1-5, 10, Psalm 62:5-12, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	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
<b>Sun</b>	Sunday School – FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
<b>Acolyte</b>	Morgan Monroe	Connor Andress
<b>Reader</b>	Phyllis Deer	Kids
<b>Communion</b>	Phyllis Deer	Kids

**Annual congregational meeting after services on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January, 2018.**

\* denotes a favorite hymn

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