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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME SONG “*Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*” *screen*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: In the name of the Father, and of the \dagger 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.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

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.

GATHERING HYMN

“*Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful*”

LBW 45

GREETING

Kyrie (spoken)

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

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 sing)

DISTRIBUTION (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 “*We Are Marching in the Light of God*” *WOV 650*

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

* denotes a favorite hymn

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Prayer Concerns: **Sam Gaston, Phyllis Deer, Gary Jones** (brother of Mike Jones) **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, 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

Mon	Psalm 35:1-10, Numbers 22:1-21, Acts 21:17-26
Tue	Psalm 35:1-10, Numbers 22:22-28, 1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Wed	Psalm 35:1-10, Jeremiah 29:1-14, Mark 5:1-20
Thu	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, Proverbs 12:10-21, Galatians 5:2-15
Fri	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, Job 36:1-23, 1 Corinthians 9:1-16
Sat	Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, Isaiah 46:1-13, Matthew 12:9-14
Sun	Isaiah 40:21-31, Psalm 147:1-11, 20c, 1 Corinthians 9:16-23, Mark 1:29-39

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Gil & Carole Ann Morris	Gil & Carole Ann Morris
Acolyte	Taylor Monroe	Carolynn Geimer
Reader	Tom Synstegard	Carry Smee
Communion	Tom Synstegard	Diana Schwenke