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Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 18, 2018

GATHERING

PRELUDE & SILENT PRAYER

Heartland Worship Band

WELCOME HYMN

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

HWB #9

BELLS

LENTEN CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P. In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

P. Father of mercies and God of all 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 we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C. Amen

P. We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. But God raised him on the third day and made him to appear. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:39-40,43)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P. Almighty God, merciful Father:

C. I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

P. Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C. Amen

GATHERING HYMN

The Old Rugged Cross

HWB #64

GREETING

KYRIE (sung)

P. Lord have mercy

C. Lord have mercy

P. Christ have mercy

C. Christ have mercy

P. Lord have mercy

C: Lord have mercy

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 31:31-34

SECOND LESSON

Hebrews 5:5-10

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Pastor Carelton

LENTEN VERSE (acapella)

Come, come let us return to the Lord;

Come, come let us return to the Lord.

In brokenness of heart, we consecrate our lives singing:

Come, come let us return to the Lord

GOSPEL LESSON

John 12:20-33

SERMON

Pastor Carelton

HYMN OF THE DAY

The Wonderful Cross

HWB #106

NICENE CREED

(On Screen)

PRAYERS

(response on screen)

PEACE

MISSION FOCUS

Akeley-Nevis Foodshelf

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN

Dear Lord, Forgive

HWB #89

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P. Merciful God,

C. receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of

our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCHARISTIC ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION "Listen, God is calling!"

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P. Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen

P. Let us pray. Compassionate God,

C: you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P. May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you \dagger peace. In the name of the \dagger Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

To God Be the Glory

HWB #69

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Heartland Worship Band

*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalms 119:9-16, Isaiah 43:8-13, 2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Tue	Psalms 119:9-16, Isaiah 44:1-8, Acts 2:14-24
Wed	Psalms 119:9-16, Haggai 2:1-9, 20-23, John 12:34-50
Thu	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29, Deuteronomy 16:1-8, Philippians 2:1-11
Fri	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29, Jeremiah 33:1-9, Philippians 2:12-18
Sat	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29, Jeremiah 33:10-16, Mark 10:32-34, 46-52
Sun	Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 31:9-16, Philippians 2:5-11, Mark 14:1-15:47

Prayer Concerns: *Robbyn & Samantha Rich* (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich), *Linda & Carl Anderson*, *Connie Rodgers* (Dorothy Pohl's god child), *Eric* (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), *Ruth Courier* (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), *Sam Gaston, Gary & Mary Jones* (brother an sister-in-law 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 Trotter* (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)

Opportunities This Week

Today	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM - Noon
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Soup supper - BLC	6:00 PM
	Lenten Service - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – BLC	5:00 PM
	Easter Cantata – <i>Jesus, the Resurrection of the Messiah</i> at BLC	3:00 PM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Youth	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Acolyte	Elliot Harris	Connor Andress
Reader	Youth	Palm Sunday readers
Communion	Youth	Violet Sundermeyer

