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### The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday

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*He is risen! He is risen indeed. Easter is the day in which we look to the amazing promise that death is defeated in the victory of the resurrected Christ. Death no longer has a grip on you. Easter is a day we celebrate that our sins are buried with Christ in that tomb only to be left there as he has risen. This is the offer of forgiveness and life to you.*

*All because he lives.*

**PRELUDE**

Barb Hanson

**BELLS**

**WELCOME**

### THE GATHERING

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**P:** Why do you seek the living among the dead? Christ is risen. Alleluia.

**C:** Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**GATHERING HYMN** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (vs 1-3) LBW 151

**GREETING**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* (vs 4) LBW 151

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** O God,

**C:** you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### THE WORD

**FIRST READING**

*Acts 10:34-43*

**SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pr. Carleton

**GOSPEL**

*Mark 16:1-8*

**SERMON**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*    LBW 352\*

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**PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL**

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**MEAL**

**PEACE**

**MISSION FOCUS**

*Akeley-Nevis Foodshelf*

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING HYMN**

*Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!* (vs 1, 3, 4)    LBW 131

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**P:** Blessed are you,

**C:** **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

LBW pg.88

**PREFACE**

LBW pg. 88

**SANCTUS, HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD**

LBW pg. 89

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

LBW pg. 90

**P:** Blessed are you...as he comes to us in his holy supper.

**C:** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**DISTRIBUTION**

***LISTEN, GOD IS CALLING.***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Thine Is the Glory*

LBW 145

**DISMISSAL**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C:** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**P:** You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

Barb Hanson

\*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Genesis 1:1-19, 1 Corinthians 15:35-49
<b>Tue</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Genesis 1:20-2:4a, 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, Song of Solomon 3:1-11, Mark 16:1-8
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 133, Daniel 1:1-21, Acts 2:42-47
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 133, Daniel 2:1-23, Acts 4:23-31
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 133, Daniel 2:24-49, John 12:44-50
<b>Sun</b>	Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133, 1 John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31



Happy  
Easter

A large, elegant calligraphic logo for "Happy Easter". The words "Happy" and "Easter" are written in a flowing, cursive script. "Happy" is positioned above "Easter", and both are enclosed within a thin, circular outline. The overall design is clean and celebratory.

**Prayer Concerns:** *Shawn Andress, 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), *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)

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Easter Breakfast - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM - Noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service- BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service - FLC	10:30 AM

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### Service Assistants

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	This Week	Next Week
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Carol Bulau & B & D Schwenke	Carol Bulau & B & D Schwenke
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kiera Andress	Serena Krotzer
<b>Reader</b>	Shane Synstegard	Phyllis Deer
<b>Communion</b>	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Phyllis Deer

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