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The Fifth Sunday of Easter April 29, 2018

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

Surely the Presence

Screen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

LBW 135

GREETING

Screen

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

P: This is the day that the Lord has made!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through 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 READING

Acts 8:26-40

RESPONSE

Screen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jesus Loves Me

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PSALM		<i>Psalm 22:25-31</i>
SECOND READING		<i>1John 4:7-21</i>
RESPONSE		Screen
SERMON		Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Abide with Me</i>	LBW 272
NICENE CREED		Screen
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		Screen

MEAL

PEACE		
MISSION FOCUS	<u>Akeley-Nevis Foodshelf</u>	
OFFERING		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
P: Be known to us, O Lord,		
C: in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen.		
DIALOGUE		Screen
PSALM 116	(please sing)	Insert & Screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

COMMUNION ADMONITION/DISTRIBUTION

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

HEALING SERVICE	<i>Just as I Am, without One Plea</i>	LBW 296*
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SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	Screen
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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
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*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 80, Isaiah 5:1-7, Galatians 5:16-26
Tue	Psalm 80, Isaiah 32:9-20, James 3:17-18
Wed	Psalm 80, Isaiah 65:17-25, John 14:18-31
Thu	Psalm 98, Isaiah 49:5-6, Acts 10:1-34
Fri	Psalm 98, Isaiah 42:5-9, Acts 10:34-43
Sat	Psalm 98, Deuteronomy 32:44-47, Mark 10:42-45
Sun	Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17

Prayer Concerns: *Gil Morris, Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Shawn Andress, Robbyn & Samantha Rich (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich), Linda & Carl Anderson, Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Gary & Mary Jones (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Jones), 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 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)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 29, 2018

- Bible Study resumes tonight at 5:00 PM at FLC.
- Clean rummage sale items may be brought to the church and stored in the larger Sunday School room. The Community-wide Rummage Sale is May 19 from 8-4. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
- You are invited to our upcoming Kinship **Fish Fry** scheduled for **May 11th from 5-7 PM**, at the American Legion in Park Rapids. **“Kinship Empowers Youth To Make Positive Life Choices Through Relationships With Caring Mentors”**
- **Mother's Day Brunch – May 13 at 9:30 – proceeds go to camperships. - Save the date!**
- **Confirmation – May 20 – Mackenzie Mitchell – Save the date!**

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - FLC	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
	UCAN office	10:00 AM – Noon
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
Sun	Worship Service- BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Carol Bulau & B & D Schwenke	Owen & Jan Knutson
Acolyte	Morgan Monroe	Hayden Rettke
Reader	Lorna Cooper	Diana Schwenke
Communion	Lorna Cooper	Bob & Diana Schwenke
