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The Sixth Sunday of Easter May 6, 2018

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN *Bind Us Together*

WOV 748*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

GATHERING HYMN *God Is Here!*

WOV 719

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 have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Acts 10:44-48

RESPONSE Screen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Jesus Loves Me* Pr. Carleton
PSALM 98 *Oh, Sing to the Lord* WOV 795*
SECOND READING *1John 5:1-6*
RESPONSE Screen
SERMON Pr. Carleton
HYMN OF THE DAY *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* WOV 765*
(vs. 1,2,3)

NICENE CREED Screen
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Screen

MEAL

PEACE
MISSION FOCUS *ELCA Disaster Relief*

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

COMMUNION ADMONITION/DISTRIBUTION

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* WOV 673*

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

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*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 7:1-11, 1 Timothy 6:11-12
Tue	Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 11:1-17, 1 Timothy 6:13-16
Wed	Psalm 93, Deuteronomy 11:18-21, Mark 16:19-20
Thu	Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47 or Psalm 93, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53
Fri	Psalm 47, Exodus 24:15-18, Revelation 1:9-18
Sat	Psalm 47, Deuteronomy 34:1-7, John 16:4-11
Sun	Acts 1:15-17, 21-26, Psalm 1, 1 John 5:9-13, John 17:6-19

Prayer Concerns: *Ken Perrault (friend of Mike Jones), 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 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)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 1, 2018

- Bible Study - tonight at 5:00 PM at BLC.
- 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. - Next Sunday!
- Confirmation – May 20 – Mackenzie Mitchell – Save the date!

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Potluck	11:30 AM
	Church Council	11:45
	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
	Planning for garage sale meeting	9:30 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM – Noon
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation - BLC	7:00 PM
Sat	Trinity Lutheran of Laporte - luncheon	11:00 AM
Sun	Worship Service- BLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Mother's Day Brunch	9:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Owen & Jan Knutson
Acolyte	Hayden Rettke	Morgan Monroe
Reader	Diana Schwenke	Cina Pidde
Communion	Bob & Diana Schwenke	Duane & Cina Pidde
