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The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost August 5, 2018

PRELUDE

Gary Stennes

BELLS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Screen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION Screen

GATHERING HYMN *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* LBW 315*
(vs. 1 & 2)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

EPISTLE READING *Ephesians 4:1-16*

RESPONSE Screen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Jesus Loves Me* Pr. Carleton

PSALM 51:1-12 *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God* Screen

OLD TESTAMENT READING *II Samuel 11:26-12:14*

RESPONSE Screen

SERMON Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Lay My Sins on Jesus* LBW 305

APOSTLE'S CREED

Screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Response:

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

WOV 775

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS

Minnesota Rural Fund for Leaders

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

*LBW 259**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Gary Stennes

*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 50:16-23, 2 Samuel 12:15-25, Ephesians 4:17-24
Tue	Psalm 50:16-23, 2 Samuel 13:1-19, 1 Corinthians 12:27-31
Wed	Psalm 50:16-23, 2 Samuel 13:20-36, Mark 8:1-10
Thu	Psalm 130, 2 Samuel 13:37-14:24, Romans 15:1-6
Fri	Psalm 130, 2 Samuel 14:25-33, Galatians 6:1-10
Sat	Psalm 130, 2 Samuel 15:1-13, Matthew 7:7-11
Sun	2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33, Psalm 130, Ephesians 4:25-5:2, John 6:35, 41-51

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Duane Murray, Bernie Beck, Phyllis Carlson, Marlys Stainbrook (sister of Carl Anderson), Jeff Edelman (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Ken Perrault (friend of Mike Jones), Bev Mitchell (friend of Peg Davies), Robbyn & Samantha Rich (son & daughter-in-law of Jon & Karen Rich and nephew and niece of Mike & Carol Jones), 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), 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), 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

August 5, 2018

Heartland Community Lutheran Parish VBS begins this evening at BLC from 5:30-7:45. We will be serving the picnic style meal on Monday and Tuesday evenings. If you're able to help in any way – teaching, guiding, cooking – please contact Pr. Carleton or Peg. There's a sign-up sheet in the narthex for cooking & serving on August 6 & 7.

Save the date: **Mortgage Burning Party** – August 19! Please return your RSVP cards asap.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	VBS – BLC	5:30 PM-7:45 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
	VBS – BLC	5:30 PM-7:45 PM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor – FLC	9:00 AM
	UCAN office	10:00 AM – Noon
	VBS – BLC	5:30 PM-7:45 PM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
	VBS – BLC	5:30 PM-7:45 PM
Sun	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	John & Shirley Koltes	John & Shirley Koltes
Acolyte	Jonna Hodnett	Elliot Harris
Reader	Debbie Hodapp	Lorna Cooper
Communion	Debbie Hodapp	Lorna Cooper
