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The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 2, 2018

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN *Jesus Loves the Little Children* Screen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION Screen

GATHERING HYMN *In the Morning When I Rise* *WOV 777*
(vs. 1,2,4,5)

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God our strength,

C: without you we are weak and wayward creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE WORD

FIRST READING *Deuteronomy 4:1-9*

RESPONSE Screen

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

PSALM 15 Screen

SECOND READING *James 1:17-27*

RESPONSE Screen

SERMON Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *When Love Is Found* *WOV 749*

APOSTLE'S CREED

Screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Response:

Oh, Lord Hear My Prayer

WOV 772

PEACE

MEAL

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS

United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of life,

C: you give us these gifts of the earth, these resources of our life and our labor. Take them, offered in great thanksgiving, and use them to set a table that will heal the whole creation; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak* *LBW 403**

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Sound the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

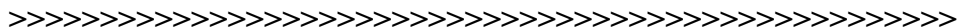
POSTLUDE

Beth Grafenstein

*denotes a favorite hymn

This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48, Deuteronomy 4:9-14, 1 Timothy 4:6-16
Tue	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48, Deuteronomy 4:15-20, 1 Peter 2:19-25
Wed	Psalm 106:1-6, 13-23, 47-48, Deuteronomy 4:21-40, Mark 7:9-23
Thu	Psalm 146, Isaiah 30:27-33, Romans 2:1-11
Fri	Psalm 146, Isaiah 32:1-8, Romans 2:12-16
Sat	Psalm 146, Isaiah 33:1-9, Matthew 15:21-31
Sun	Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 7:24-37



Prayer Concerns: *The family of Dennis Lecy, The family of Duane Murray, Jeanette Johnson, Sharon Hilden (Eric Hilden's stepmother), Harriet Jones, Ken Everett, 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 an 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 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), 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

September 2, 2018

FLCW meeting – September 9 at 9:00 AM.

Potluck – September 16 after worship.

Thanks to the new copier, we have a colored picture on the front. This won't happen every Sunday, however.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
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
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00 AM
Sun	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	FLCW meeting - FLC	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Amy Brandli & Eric Hilden	Bob & Diana Schwenke
Acolyte	Devin Johnson-Arola	Connor Andress
Reader	Bernie Beck	Amy Brandli
Communion	Bernie Beck	Amy Brandli
