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The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 23, 2018

PRELUDE

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BELLS

WELCOME HYMN *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* *WOV 775**
(sing 2X)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GATHERING

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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GATHERING HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* *WOV 765**
(vs. 1,2,3)

GREETING

Screen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Screen

P: O God,

C: our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Psalm 1

RESPONSE

Screen

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Jesus Loves Me*

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PSALM 54

Screen

SECOND READING

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

RESPONSE

Screen

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

*WOV 649**

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 (Please sing)

Screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

Listen, God Is Calling!

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Go My Children*

*WOV 721**

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR LSS HURRICANE RELIEF (put in font)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Sound the Good News.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

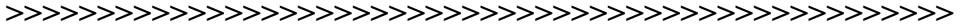
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*denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 128, Proverbs 27:1-27, James 4:8-17
Tue	Psalm 128, Ecclesiastes 4:9-16, James 5:1-6
Wed	Psalm 128, Ecclesiastes 5:1-20, John 8:21-38
Thu	Psalm 124, Esther 1:1-21, Acts 4:13-31
Fri	Psalm 124, Esther 2:1-23, Acts 12:20-25
Sat	Psalm 124, Esther 3:1-15, Matthew 5:13-20
Sun	Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22, Psalm 124, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50



Prayer Concerns: Shirley Koltes, 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 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 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 Gerdt**s (friend of Peg Davies), **Jerry Johnson**, (Jeanette Johnson's son), **Shawn Semmler** (Rachelle Krotzer's brother)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 23, 2018

If you haven't signed up to have your photo taken for the **Parish directory**, please do so as the photographer will be here this Tuesday & Wednesday.

October 2 at 9:30 will be the first Tuesday that the ladies will meet. We will have a Bible study focusing on prayer using the *Gather* magazine. Peg will be leading. All are welcome!

Come one, come all!! **October 3**, beginning at 5:30 with supper, will be our first **Wednesday in the Heartland**. We will have a crafting time to begin creating our sacred space for our homes. At 7:00 we will have a worship service with Holy Communion.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Confirmation meets - BLC	6:30 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
	Ecumenical Bible Study – UMC	10:00 AM
Thu	Community Dinner - BLC	5:00 PM-6:30 PM
Sun	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Confirmation meets - BLC	6:30 PM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Chuck Visher	Chuck Visher
Acolyte	Reilly Nagel	Jonna Hodnett
Reader	Tom Synstegard	Mike & Carol Jones
Communion	Shane Synstegard	Mike & Carol Jones
