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### First Sunday of Christmas December 30, 2018

**PRELUDE**

Pr. Carleton

**BELLS**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **GATHERING**

**GATHERING HYMN** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice* **LBW 55**

**GREETING** **LBW pg.78/ Screen**

**HYMN OF PRAISE** *O, Come, All Ye Faithful (vs. 1)* **LBW 45**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Almighty and everlasting God,

**C:** who did let Simeon, in old age, see his hope fulfilled and grant him to see the Savior in the flesh and take him in his arms: Grant, we pray to you, that we too may know and praise your Son, and by your mercy, live and die in peace through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

#### **THE WORD**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 63:7-16*

**RESPONSE**

Screen

**PSALM**

*Psalms 89:1-8*

**EPISTLE READING**

*Galatians 4:1-7*

**RESPONSE**

Screen

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*LBW pg. 83*

**GOSPEL**

*Luke 2:22-40*

**GOSPEL RESPONSE**

*LBW pg.83*

**SERMON**

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**HYMN OF THE DAY** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* **LBW 30**

*(tune: Love Divine All Love's Excelling)*

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: hear our prayer.**

**PEACE**

**MEAL**

**OFFERING**

**SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION** God's Global Barnyard

**OFFERTORY HYMN** *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* **LBW 50**

**OFFERTORY PRAYER** **LBW pg. 87**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** **LBW pg. 88**

**THE PROPER PREFACE** **LBW pg. 88**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* **LBW pg.89**

**COMMUNION EXHORTATION & WORDS OF INSTITUTION**  
**LBW pg. 89**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** **LBW pg. 91/Screen**

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

***Listen, God Is Calling!***

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING** **LBW pg. 92**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** **LBW pg. 94**

**HEALING SERVICE**

**SENDING**

**BENEDICTION** **LBW pg. 95**

**BELLS**

**SENDING HYMN** *O Lord, Now Let Your Servant* **LBW 339**

**DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE** **Pr. Carleton**

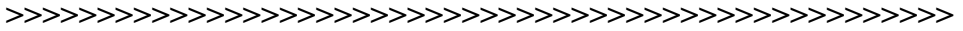
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This Week's Bible Readings

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<b>Mon</b>	Psalm 147:12-20, 1 Kings 3:5-14, John 8:12-19
	Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7 or Philippians 2:5-11,
<b>Tue</b>	Luke 2:15-21
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 147:12-20, Proverbs 1:1-7, James 3:13-18
<b>Thu</b>	Psalm 72, Job 42:10-17, Luke 8:16-21
<b>Fri</b>	Psalm 72, Isaiah 6:1-5, Acts 7:44-53
<b>Sat</b>	Psalm 72, Jeremiah 31:7-14, John 1:[1-9]10-18
<b>Sun</b>	Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12, Matthew 2:1-12



**Prayer Concerns:** *The family of Linda Husby, Ted Koltres (son of John & Shirley Koltres), UCAN Clients, Paula Tessler (friend of Phyllis Deer), Janice Erickson (friend of Synstegards), Shawn Andress, Jon Rich (brother-in-law of Mike Jones), George Lueck (husband of Bonnie Lueck), Jeanette Johnson, Dale & 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), 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, 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)*

## Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
<b>Mon</b>	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's - Akeley)	9:00 AM–11:00 AM
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
<b>Tues</b>	Offices closed	
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service – BLC	9:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship – FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM

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## Service Assistants

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	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Mike & Carol Jones	Duane & Cina Pidde
<b>Acolyte</b>	Kiera Andress	Taylor Monroe
<b>Reader</b>	Amy Brandli	Tom Synstegard
<b>Communion</b>	Jonna Hodnett	Tom & Shane Synstegard

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