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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

February 3, 2019

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beth Grafenstein

BELLS

WELCOME SONG *“Your Little Ones, Dear Lord”*

LBW pg. 52

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: In the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family. Through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By water and your Word you claim us as daughters and sons, making us heirs of your promise and servants of all. We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and above all we praise you for the gift of new life in Jesus Christ. Shower us with your Spirit, and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace, and love. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *“As with Gladness Men of Old”*

LBW pg. 82

GREETING

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Kyrie (spoken)

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GLORY TO GOD

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God ,

C: : you set your Son over the works of your hands, so that even the

winds and the sea must obey him; We pray that you would give power to your Word, that your kingdom may grow and increase in power and all creation delivered into the glorious liberty of your children; through the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

Pr. Carleton

FIRST READING

Exodus 14: 21-31

PSALM

Psalms 96

Sing to the Lord | a new song; sing to the Lord, | all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless the name | of the Lord;
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.**

Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly | to be praised,
more to be feared | than all gods. REFRAIN**

As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols; but you, O Lord,
have | made the heavens.

**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you families | of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord hon-
| or and power.

**Ascribe to the Lord the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the Lord. REFRAIN**

Worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, |
all the earth.

**Tell it out among the nations: "The | Lord is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will
judge the peo- | ples with equity."**

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad; let the sea thunder and
all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is therein.

**Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing, O
Lord,
for you come to | judge the earth. REFRAIN**

You will judge the | world with righteousness and the peoples | with your
truth.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the | Holy Spirit As it
was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- | er, Amen.**

SECOND READING

Romans 13: 8-10

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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GOSPEL

Mathew 8: 23-27

SERMON

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HYMN OF THE DAY *“Arise, Your Light Has Come!”*

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APOSTLES CREED

(*ELW*)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God. C: **Your mercy is great.**

PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Park Rapids Area **Living at home**

OFFERTORY

Beth Grafenstein

OFFERTORY PRAYER,

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P: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things.

**C: Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts.
With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to
the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him
who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MEAL

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(at the rail)*

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING SONG “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*” LBW pg. 259 vs 1 & 2

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Beth Grafenstein

* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 35:1-10, Numbers 22:1-21, Acts 21:17-26
Tue	Psalm 35:1-10, Numbers 22:22-28, 1 Corinthians 7:32-40
Wed	Psalm 35:1-10, Jeremiah 29:1-14, Mark 5:1-20
Thu	Psalm 138, Numbers 20:22-29, Acts 9:19b-25
Fri	Psalm 138, Numbers 27:12-23, Acts 9:26-31
Sat	Psalm 138, Judges 3:7-11, Luke 4:42-44
Sun	Isaiah 61:1-8 [9-13], Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

This Week

Greeters	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Acolyte	Jonna Hodnett
Reader	Bernie Beck
Communion	Bernie Beck

Next Week

Everyone
Tom & Shane Synstegard
Hayden Rettke
Phyllis Deer
Bernie Beck

Prayer Concerns: *Shannon Deer(Phyllis's daughter-in-law), Butch Dunham(Jana Dunham's father), The Family of Jeanne Gaston, Jan Knutson, Jim Dietz, The family of Linda Husby, Ted Koltes (son of John & Shirley Koltes), UCAN Clients, Paula Tessler (friend of Phyllis Deer), Janice Erickson (friend of Synstegards), Shawn Address, 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 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), 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 Gerds (friend of Peg Davies), Jerry Johnson, (Jeanette Johnson's son), Shawn Semmler (Rachelle Krotzer's brother*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
Mon	Coffee and conversation with Pastor at Zappy'S	9:00AM-11:00AM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor	9:00 AM-11:AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM-9:00AM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM

Service Assistants

This Week

Greeters Everyone
Ushers Tom & Shane Synstegard
Acolyte Jonna Hodnett
Reader Bernie Beck
Communion Bernie Beck

Next Week

Everyone
Tom & Shane Synstegard
Hayden Rettke
Phyllis Deer

Greeters
Ushers
Acolyte
Reader
Communion

Prayer Concerns: *The family of Nora Duncan, the family of Molly Olson, the family of Laurel Dunham, Vince Arvik, Jeanette Johnson, Judy Sacre (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Tami (friend of Debbie Hodapp), Eloise McLaughlin (friend of Carole Ann Morris), Futz (friend of Tom Synstegard), Dennis Lecy (friend of Peg Davies), Chad Jarman (Lorna Cooper's friend), Jennifer Lyons (Carol Jones's niece), Wayne Hrubby (Dorothy Pohl's friend), Alma Lau (Violet Sundermeyer's aunt), Dina Carlson (Phyllis Carlson's granddaughter), Tina Mitchell (Carole Ann Morris's sister), Linda Husby, Arnold Dahl, Hannah Gass (granddaughter of Larry Gass), Barb Doerring, Lorrie Bergquist, Milan Davig, Merub Morris, Annika Mae Feist (grandniece of Lorna Cooper), Noah & his family, William Wienzierl, Don Johnson, 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)*

Welcome!

We are blessed by the presence of every individual as we are called together to worship God. Everyone is invited to the Lord's Table.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 22, 2017

The **Annual Meeting** held last Sunday was a great success! Thanks to Lorna Cooper (president), Deb Hodapp (secretary), Gil Morris (council), Shirley Koltes (nominating) and Tom Synstegard (audit) for serving.

Audrey's Purple Dream - "Our Answer to Cancer" is February 11th. First Lutheran will be serving hot food and drinks on 11th Crow Wing lake from 10-2. See Melissa to volunteer for this fun activity.

Bible Study tonight at BLC at 5:00

PLEASE help with the cleaning of the church. The sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office hours	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Quilting	9:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
	Yes, You Can!	10:00-12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM
	Confirmation Class - BLC	7:00 – 7:45 PM
Thu	Community Dinner – BLC	5:00 – 6:30 PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM