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Sexagesima Sunday

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GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hansen

BELLS

WELCOME SONG “*Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying*” *WOV pg. 775*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Wake up, Lord! Why are you sleeping?

C: Get up! Don’t reject us forever!

P: For we have sunk down to the dust. Rise up! Help us!

C: God, we have heard with our ears—our ancestors have told us—the work you accomplished in their days, in days long ago.

P: Wake up, Lord! Why are you sleeping?

C: Get up! Don’t reject us forever!

P: For we have sunk down to the dust.

C: Rise up! Help us! Redeem us because of your faithful love.

GATHERING HYMN “*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*”

WOV pg. 660

THE GREETING

LBW pg. 57

HYMN OF PRAISE “*Now We Join in Celebration*” verse 1

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, who sends forth your promises upon earth,

C: and whose Word runs very swiftly: Let your Holy Spirit so prepare our minds and wills for your teaching, that no carelessness, or no shallowness, or love of ease shall hinder us from bringing forth the fruits of your righteousness, by which all may know that we are followers of your blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Amos 8: 11-12

PSALM 84

Better is one day in your courts;
Better is one day in your house;
Better is one day in your courts than thousands elsewhere.

EPISTLE READING

2 Corinthians 11:19-12:9

GOSPEL

Luke 8: 4-15

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*LBW pg. 390**

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

PEACE

OFFERING

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

OFFERTORY

Barb Hansen

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: God of all creation,

C: all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us

with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

MEAL

TABLE HYMN – “*Now We Join in Celebration*”, verse 2

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & TABLE PRAYER

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you. O Lord Holy Father, though Christ our Lord. We do not presume to come to your Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your Table, but you are the same Lord, whose manner is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful flesh may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (sing)

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION (*intinction*)

Lamb of God, pg. 72

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE- “*Now We Join in Celebration*”, verse 3

SENDING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING SONG

“*Go Now in Peace*”

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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 38, Genesis 33:1-17, 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Tue	Psalm 38, 1 Samuel 24:1-22, 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33
Wed	Psalm 38, Leviticus 5:1-13, Luke 17:1-4
Thu	Psalm 99, Deuteronomy 9:1-5, Acts 3:11-16
Fri	Psalm 99, Deuteronomy 9:6-14, Acts 10:1-8
Sat	Psalm 99, Deuteronomy 9:15-24, Luke 10:21-24
Sun	Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2, Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]

This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Acolyte	Kiera Address	Elliot Harris
Reader	Lorna Cooper	
Communion	Lorna Cooper	

Prayer Concerns: *Beth Billmow*(cousin of Violet Sundermeyer), *Ryan*(Cousin to Address family), *Shannon Deer*(Phyllis's daughter-in-law), *Butch Dunham*(Jana Dunham's father), *Jim Dietz*, *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), *Eric*(friend of Violet Sundermeyer), *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*, *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), *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

Today	Coffee Fellowship	09:30
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30
	Church Council meeting	11:30
	Bible Study (Bethany)	5:00PM
Mon	Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)	9:00AM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor (First)	9:00 AM-11:AM
	UCAN Office	10:00-12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	7:30 AM-9:00AM
	Discovery Wednesday (Bethany)	3:30PM
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study (BLC)	5:00PM

