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**Prelude**

Beth Grafenstein

**Bells**

**Welcome Song**

*Soul on Fire*

*HWB 108*

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Gathering Hymn**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

*HWB 59*

**Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**We Confess Our Sin**

P. Lord, we confess our sin.

**C. You have promised to provide for all our needs, and yet we mistrust Your promise. We know the futility of our ambitions and our inability to do that which we desire. Today we need to recognize the sin within us, and ask that you would forgive us. Lord, in your mercy, give us daily bread, not only for our bodies, but as food for our spirits. Forgive our sin and cleanse us so that we can be pleasing in Your sight and ministers in Your service.**

P. Our God is a great God, providing for all our needs, giving us daily bread and supplies for every spiritual need. Our sin no longer controls us. Our response to God's love is the focus for our lives. The death of Jesus Christ has paid the cost of our sin and has set us free to live in victory. We are forgiven. We are daughters and sons of God. We are ministers to each other. Praise God for the daily provision for every need.

**C. Amen.**

**Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)**

**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.**

### **LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**Children's Message**      *Jesus Loves Me*

**First Lesson**      Proverbs 16:1-9

**Second Lesson**      1Corinthians 10:1-13

**The Holy Gospel**      Luke 16:1-9

**Sermon**      Pr. Carleton

**Hymn of the Day**      *Amazing Grace (Peaceful Easy Feeling)*      *HWB 105*

**Prayers of the Church**      C: hear our prayer.

**Passing of the Peace**

### **LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song**      *Suppertime*      *HWB 88*

**Offertory Prayer**

**Communion Invitation**

P. Welcome to the celebration! God who supplies our every need has given us this meal to share.

**C. Lord, we thank You for the bread of eternal life.**

P. We come to the table, acknowledging our shortcomings and our need to experience Your presence in bread and wine.

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**Words of Institution**

P. As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take and eat it; this is my body." Then he took a

## The Lord's Prayer (Our Father who art in heaven...)

## Table Blessing & Benediction

Sending Song                      *Soon and Very Soon*                      HWB 63

### C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude Beth Grafenstein
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## This Week

## Next Week

<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Jim & Gloria Thomsen	Jim & Gloria Thomsen
<b>Acolyte</b>	Reilly Nagel	Carolynn Geimer
<b>Reader</b>	Hayden Rettke	Mike Jones
<b>Communion</b>	Jonna Hodnett	Mike Jones

**Prayer Concerns: The family of Scott Lukken, UCAN Clients, Ralph Paulson** (brother of Jan Knutson), **Susan** (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), **Jack Davies** (cousin of Peg Davies), **Beth Billmow** (cousin of Violet Sundermeyer), **Paula Tessler** (friend of Phyllis Deer), **Jon Rich** (brother-in-law of Mike Jones), **Jeanette Johnson**, **Dale & Harriet Jones**, **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), **Shawn Karl**, **Jan Hirsh** (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), **Christine Slagle** (Carl Anderson's God Daughter), **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)

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## Opportunities This Week

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<b>Today</b>	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM
<b>Mon</b>	Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)	9:00AM
<b>Tues</b>	Fellowship with Pastor (First)	9:00-11:00 AM
	Office open	9:00 AM-noon
	UCAN Office	10:00-noon
<b>Wed</b>	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	8:00 AM-9:30AM
	Office open	9:00-noon
<b>Sun</b>	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	BLC worship	9:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee	9:30 AM
	FLC worship	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - BLC	5:00 PM

Please help make our sanctuary even more beautiful by providing **flowers for the altar** on the first Sunday of the month. Sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex.

**FLCW** will meet next Sunday morning at 9:00 AM to discuss the upcoming NW MN Synodical Women's Organization 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention and also our Taste of the Seasons event.