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Prelude

Barb Hanson

Bells

Pennies from Heaven

Jesus Loves the Little Children

Welcome

Brief Order for Confession and Absolution

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

C. Amen.

P. Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C. Amen.

P. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P. Most merciful God,

C. we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P. In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and

Offertory Song *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* LBW 370*

Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving pg. 68

The Preface

“Holy, Holy, Holy” pg. 69

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Communion Exhortation & Distribution

Listen, God is calling.

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Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Sending Song *Go Now in Peace*

Dismissal

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C. Thanks be to God.

Postlude Barb Hanson

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This Week

Next Week

Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Ami Brandli & Eric Hilden	Need help – let Peg know
Acolyte	Kiera Andress	Taylor Monroe
Reader	Phyllis Deer	Phyllis Carlson
Communion	Diana Schwenke	Amy Brandli

Prayer Concerns: The family of Loewy Anderson, The family of Scott Lukken, The family of Ralph Paulson, UCAN Clients, Tom Synstegard, 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)*

Opportunities This Week

Today	FLCW meeting	9:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Potluck lunch	11:30 AM
Mon	Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)	9:00AM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor (First)	9:00-11:00 AM
	Office open	9:00 AM-noon
	UCAN Office	10:00-noon
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study– BLC	8:00 AM-9:30AM
	Office open	9:00-noon
Sun	BLC worship	9:00 AM
	Fellowship Coffee - FLC	9:30 AM
	FLC worship w/blessing of the backpacks	10:30 AM
	FLC church council meeting	11:30 AM

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.

September 11 from 6-7:30 is our first Wednesday at FLC – **Echo the Story** – for kids and adults. Food and lessons!

Please help the **FLCW with our physical offering** which will be donated at the NW MN Synodical Women's Organization Convention in September. It will be used for the Churches United for the Homeless and for Public Health Family Home Visiting. Tags for donations are on the small easel in the narthex. Take one or several. Please have them at church by September 15.

The **“Together in Love” Women's Retreat** will be held September 27 & 28 from Friday 5:00 PM to Saturday 5:00 PM at Northern Pines Camp. Register at BLC – 652-2030 – ASAP. For more information call Betty Wignes at 255-2201 or Barb Durham at 732-8968

Kinship Spaghetti Dinner, Silent Auction & Music Extravaganza will be held September 13 from 5-7 PM at the Park Rapids American Legion. This is sponsored by Northwoods Bank, Park Rapids Lions Club & American Family Insurance. Adults - \$10, Children 10 and under - \$5

Carter Rettke's new address is on the bulletin board. Please take one.

