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# **September 22, 2019**

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**Prelude** Barb Hanson

**Bells** 

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Welcome Song LBW 551\*

#### **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 personal 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 for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C. Amen.

Gathering Song Let All Things Now Living

LBW 557

Psalm 119:9-16 (The Message)

P. How can a young person live a clean life?
C. By carefully reading the map of your Word.

P. I'm single-minded in pursuit of you; don't let me miss the road signs you've posted.

C. I've banked your promises in the vault of my heart so I won't sin myself bankrupť.

P. Be blessed, God; train me in your ways of wise living.

C. I'll transfer to my lips all the counsel that comes from your mouth;

P. I delight far more in what you tell me about living than in gathering a pile of riches.

C. I ponder every morsel of wisdom from you,

P. I attentively watch how you've done it.

C. I relish everything you've told me of life, I won't forget a word of it.

Prayer of the Day

Announcements

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Jesus Loves Me

First Lesson

Galatians 5:16-24

"Alleluia"

The Holy Gospel

Luke 17:11-19

Sermon

Pr. Carleton

Hymn of the Day

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

WOV 771\*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church C: hear our prayer.

**Passing of the Peace** 

## LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**Offering** 

Mission of the Month UCAN-United Churches of Akeley & Nevis

**Offertory Song** 

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

LBW 294\*

**Offering Prayer** 

P. Merciful Father,

C. we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

| The Lord STrayer (       | Sung)  |        |
|--------------------------|--|--------|
| Communion Exhort         | tation & Distribution  Listen, God is calling. |        |
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| <b>Prayer After Comm</b> | union  |        |
| Benediction              |  |        |
| Bells                    |  |        |
| Sending Song             | Go Now in Peace                                |        |

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The Great Thanksgiving

The Preface

Dismissal

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Words of Institution

The Land's Drawer (Sung)

C. Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Barb Hanson

P. Go in peace. Christ is with you.

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|           | Next Week              |          |
|-----------|------------------------|----------|
| Greeters  | Everyone               | Everyone |
| Ushers    | Mike & Carol Jones     | At BLC   |
| Acolyte   | Morgan Monroe          | At BLC   |
| Reader    | John or Shirley Koltes | At BLC   |
| Communion | John or Shirley Koltes | At BLC   |

Prayer Concerns: The family of Donn Sorenson, The family of Jack Davies, The family of Jim Moore, The family of Loewy Anderson, The family of Scott Lukken, UCAN Clients, Kay Martinson (friend of Gil & Carole Ann Morris), Linda Anderson, Tom Synstegard, Susan (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Beth Billmow (cousin of Violet Sundermeyer), 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                   | Fellowship Coffee – FLC                      | 9:30 AM        |  |  |  |  |
|                         | FLCW meeting – planning Taste of the Seasons | 9:30 AM        |  |  |  |  |
|                         | Worship Service – FLC                        | 10:30 AM       |  |  |  |  |
| Mon                     | Coffee & conversation with Pastor (Zappy's)  | 9:00AM         |  |  |  |  |
| Tues                    | Fellowship with Pastor (First)               | 9:00-11:00 AM  |  |  |  |  |
|                         | FLCW Fellowship                              | 9:00 AM-noon   |  |  |  |  |
|                         | 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      |  |  |  |  |
|                         | Youth Group Gathering - BLC                  | 6:00 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Thur                    | Community Dinner - BLC                       | 5:00 PM        |  |  |  |  |
| Sun                     | FLC & BLC Parish worship                     | 10:00 AM       |  |  |  |  |
|                         | Potluck lunch                                | 11:0 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.

Please note that the **September 29 worship service will be at BLC at 10:00 AM** with a potluck to follow.

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

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