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Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2017

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Steve Pritchard
BELLS		
WELCOME SONG	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	LBW 165*
	(vs. 1 & 4)	
PENNIES FROM HEAVEN	<i>Jesus Loves Me</i>	Screen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		Screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	LBW 479
VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS (Come Holy Spirit)		Screen
GREETING		

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,

C: you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC First Lutheran Choir

WORD

FIRST READING		Jeremiah 28:5-9
PSALM		Psalm 89
SECOND READING		Romans 6:12-23
CHILDREN'S SERMON	<i>Jesus Loves Me, This I Know</i>	Pr. Carleton

RESPONSE “Glory to you, O Lord.”

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

RESPONSE “Praise to you, O Christ.”

SERMON

Pr. Carleton

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

WOV 660*

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

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

MEAL

PEACE

OFFERING

Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY

Steve Pritchard

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Merciful God,

C: you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SALUTATION

Screen

COMMUNION ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup we proclaim the mysteries of faith.

C: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION (at the rail)

COMMUNION MUSIC

Listen, God Is Calling.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Jesus Christ, host of this meal,

C: you have given us not only this bread and cup, but your very self, that we may feast on your great love. Filled again by these signs of your grace, may we hunger for your reign of justice, may we thirst for your way of peace, for you are Lord forevermore. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

P: May God, whose power working in you can do infinitely more than you can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

BELLS

SENDING SONG

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

LBW 566

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

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This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Kings 21:1-16, 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
Tue	Psalm 119:161-168, 1 Kings 21:17-29, 1 John 4:1-6
Wed	Psalm 119:161-168, Jeremiah 18:1-11, Matthew 11:20-24
Thu	Psalm 145:8-14, Zechariah 1:1-6, Romans 7:1-6
Fri	Psalm 145:8-14, Zechariah 2:6-13, Romans 7:7-20
Sat	Psalm 145:8-14, Zechariah 4:1-7, Luke 10:21-24
Sun	Zechariah 9:9-12, Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Jim & Gloria Thomsen	Jim & Gloria Thomsen
Acolyte	Taylor Monroe	Connor Andress
Reader	Lorna Cooper	Shirley Koltes
Communion	Lorna Cooper & Catherine Nelson	Shirley Koltes

Prayer Concerns: *Shawn Andress, Joan Gustad, Ralph Paulson* (brother of Jan Knutson), *Austin Peet* (friend of Debbie Hodapp,) *Lexi Wheeler* (Jim & Gloria Thomsen's granddaughter), *Torey Meyer, Theresa Gerten* (friend of Knutsons), *Shelly West* (daughter of Barb Doerring), *Merub Morris* (friend of Synstegards), *Dorothy Pohl, Jeanette Johnson, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies* (aunt of Peg Davies), *Dennis Sweeney* (brother of Linda Anderson), *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 Hruby* (Dorothy Pohl's friend), *Ryan Lau, 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, 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)

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.

Opportunities This Week

Today	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's office & coffee hours at Zappy's in Akeley	To be announced
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Pr. Carleton's office hours at FLC	9:00 – 12:00 AM
	UCAN Office	10:00 – 12:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30:00 AM
	Ecumenical Bible Study – Our Lady of the Pines	10:00
Sun	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parish Mens' Get together – July 16 at 4:00. More info on the bulletin board.

Please check your mailboxes in the narthex for the **NWMN Synod's Fall Gathering physical offering information.**

Newsletter info – please send/give to Jan Knutson: jknutsonak@arvig.net

PLEASE help with the **cleaning of the church.** The sign-up sheet is in the narthex. We could use some **new people!** You don't have to commit to an entire month. If you have questions, please contact someone on the maintenance committee or Peg Davies.

May Income: \$4,900.74 May Expenses: \$4,689.56