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Second Sunday in Lent

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GATHERING

PRELUDE & SILENT PRAYER

Barb Hanson

Welcome Song *“Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying”* *WOV 775

LENTEN CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

C. Amen

P. Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may attend to your Word, confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C. Amen

P. We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree. But God raised him on the third day and made him to appear. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:39-40,43)

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P. Almighty God, merciful Father:

C. I, a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen

P. Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. Through his Holy Spirit he cleanses us and

gives us power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called us out of darkness into the splendor of his light. 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 HYMN *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* *WOV 660

GREETING

KYRIE (sung)

P. Lord have mercy

C. Lord have mercy

P. Christ have mercy

C. Christ have mercy

P. Lord have mercy

C. Lord have mercy

Prayer of the Day

P: O God,

C: by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life. Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

SECOND LESSON

Romans 4:13-25

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Jesus Loves Me"*

Pastor Carelton

LENTEN VERSE (acapella)

Come, come let us return to the Lord;

Come, come let us return to the Lord.

In brokenness of heart, we consecrate our lives singing:

Come, come let us return to the Lord

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 8:31-38

SERMON

Pastor Carelton

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

*LBW 390

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(On Screen)

PRAYERS

(response on screen)

PEACE

OFFERING

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OFFERTORY PRAYER

P. Merciful God,

C. receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EUCARISTIC ADMONITION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

DISTRIBUTION

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P. Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C. Amen

P. Let us pray. Compassionate God,

C: you have fed us with the bread of heaven. Sustain us in our Lenten pilgrimage: may our fasting be hunger for justice, our alms, a making of peace, and our prayer, the song of grateful hearts; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

P. May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace. In the name of the † Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

BELLS

SENDING HYMN “ *Go Now in Peace* ”

on screen

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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* denotes a favorite hymn

This Week's Bible Readings

Mon	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Genesis 21:1-7, Hebrews 1:8-12
Tue	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Genesis 22:1-19, Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19
Wed	Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45, Jeremiah 30:12-22, Luke 12:36-43
Thu	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:1-9a, 1 Peter 2:4-10
Fri	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:9b-15, Acts 7:30-40
Sat	Psalm 19, Exodus 19:16-25, Mark 9:2-8
Sun	Exodus 20:1-17, Psalm 19, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

Prayer Concerns: *Connie Rodgers (Dorothy Pohl's god child), Eric (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Ruth Courier (Violet Sundermeyer's sister), Sam Gaston, Gary & Mary Jones (brother an sister-in-law of Mike Jones) Angie Kunnari (friend of Angel Rettke), Shawn Karl, Jan Hirsh (friend of Owen and Jan Knutson), Ted Bartel & Dolly Adams (cousins of Phyllis Deer), Carole Ann Morris, 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), Shelly West (daughter of Barb Doerring), Merub Morris (friend of Synstegards), Dorothy Pohl, Tim Cooper, Shirley Davies (aunt of Peg Davies), Dennis Sweeney (brother of Linda Anderson), 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, Linda Husby, 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	Sunday School (FLC)	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service – FLC	10:30 AM
	Bible Study – FLC	6:00 PM
Mon	Pr. Carleton's Coffee & Conversation (Zappy's Akeley)	9:00 AM – Noon
	AA Meeting	8:00 PM
Tues	Fellowship with Pastor - FLC	9:00 AM
Wed	Men's Breakfast & Bible study – BLC	7:30 AM
	Soup supper - BLC	6:00 PM
	Lenten Service - BLC	7:00
Sun	Sunday School - FLC	9:15 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	9:30 AM
	Worship Service	10:30 AM
	Bible Study - FLC	6:00 PM

Service Assistants

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Acolyte	Jett Krotzer	Olivia Harris
Reader	Dorothy Pohl	
Communion	Dorothy Pohl	