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**Prelude**

Barb Hanson

**Bells**

**Welcome Song**     *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

*WOV 767*

**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 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 Hymn** *Be Thou My Vision* *WOV 776\**

**Greeting**

**Kyrie** *pg. 57-58*

**Gloria** *pg. 58-59*

**Prayer of the Day**

**Announcements**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

**First Lesson** *2 Corinthians 3:4-9*

**Psalm** *Psalm 146*

*Refrain: The Lord shall reign forever; the Lord shall reign forever.*

**Gospel Acclamation** *pg. 62*

**The Holy Gospel** *Mark 7:31-37*

**Sermon** *Pr. Carleton*

**Hymn of the Day** *Earth and All Stars! (Vs 1,2,5,6)* *WOV 558\**

**Blessing of the Backpacks**

**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** *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* *WOV 783\**

**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 Great Thanksgiving** *pg. 68*

**The Preface**

**“Holy, Holy, Holy”** *pg. 69*

## Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer (please sing)

## Communion Exhortation & Distribution

*Listen, God is calling.*

Table Blessing

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Post-Communion Cantic

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Prayer After Communion

Benediction

Bells

Sending Song

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

WOV 780\*

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**

Amy Brandli & Eric Hilden

Need help – let Peg know

**Acolyte**

Taylor Monroe

Jonna Hodnett

**Reader**

Phyllis Carlson

Youth

**Communion**

Amy Brandli

Youth

**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, Tom Synstegard, Susan (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), 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 – blessing of the backpacks    | 10:30 AM        |
|              | FLC council meeting                                  | 11:30 AM        |
| <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       |
|              | Echo the Story – for kids and adults, food & lessons | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM |
| <b>Sun</b>   | BLC worship  | 9:00 AM         |
|              | Fellowship Coffee - FLC                              | 9:30 AM         |
|              | FLC worship  | 10:30 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.

**This Wednesday** 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 the items 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.

