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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Advent 1: Sacred Time (Hope)

November 27, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME

REFLECTING THE SACRED

Pr. Maribeth

CROSSING THE THRESHOLD

PRAYER

CANDLE LIGHTING

ADVENT SONG

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY P: Living God, Christ Mystery, Spirit of Hope,
we give you thanks for this holy moment together.

As we take in the hope you offer,
may we be a reflection of your light,
expanding the sacred time of “right now”
into the sacred time of “always and for all time.”

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN OF HOPE *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* *LBW 30*

REFRACTING THE SACRED

Pr. Maribeth

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

Mike Jones

FIRST READING

Romans 13:11-14

GOSPEL

Matthew 24:36-44

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

(vs. 1 & 3)

WOV 649*

APOSTLES' CREED

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REFILLING THE SACRED

Pr. Maribeth

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: God, in your mercy,
C: **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Eternal God,

C: **you make the desert bloom and send springs of water to thirsty ground. Receive these simple gifts of bread, wine, and money, and make us messengers of your mercy and love for all in need of your healing and justice. We ask this through Christ our Savior.**

Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HYMN OF PRAISE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

REFRAMING THE SACRED

Pr. Maribeth

SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Go Tell It on the Mountain
(vs. 1 & 3)

LBW 70

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth now into the world, and shine Christ's holy light.

C: **Amen. Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 124; Genesis 8:1-19; Romans 6:1-11</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 124; Genesis 9:1-17; Hebrews 11:32-40</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 124; Isaiah 54:1-10; Matthew 24:23-35</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 1:12-17, 21-26</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 30:19-26; Acts 13:16-25</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 40:1-11; John 1:19-28</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19; Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12</u>

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Reader	Mike Jones	Billie Marie Larson
	Communion assistants: Mike & Carol Jones	Billie Marie Larson & Taylor Monroe
	Candle Lighters : Danny & Betty Lecy	

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, All those affected by the recent hurricanes, Lutheran Disaster Response, The Family of Mark Hanson, Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Deloris Lamb, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Deb Britton (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Nepl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), The Evenson family

Opportunities This WeekK

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Advent Discussion with Pr. Maribeth - Zoom	6:00 PM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Potluck lunch honoring our new members	11:00 AM
	Advent Discussion with Pr. Maribeth - Zoom	6:00 P

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study will be taking a break until January 8.
- Dec. 4 is our potluck lunch honoring the new members. New members you don't need to bring anything except your smiles.

November Mission of the Month

Lutheran Disaster Response is at work here in the United States with the resources needed to help rebuild the lives and communities of those dealing with natural disasters such as those dealing with Hurricane Ian in the Southeastern United States. Long after the first responders are gone, our donations make that re-building possible.

Here at First Lutheran Church, we like to send our donations directly to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response through the ELCA because we know that all the dollars sent will go directly to those who need help and not to the administration of the program.

If you would like to donate to those in need from recent weather disasters in the United States, you can write a check to First Lutheran Church with Hurricane Relief on the memo line. (use an envelope provided in the pews). We will add your donation to that of the congregation.

Or send a check to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response and mail to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 2216-8009.

Our website, flcakeley.org, provides a link to ELCA if you want to donate on line.