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The Name of Jesus

January 1, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME HYMN	<i>Joy to the World</i>	<i>LBW 39</i>
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	<i>LBW 60</i>

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Eternal Father,

C: you gave your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation. Plant in every heart the love of the Savior of the world, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Numbers 6:22-27

PSALM

Psalm 8

SECOND READING

Galatians 4:4-7

GOSPEL

Luke 2:15-21

SERMON

read by Mel Stover

HYMN OF THE DAY

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

LBW 54

APOSTLES' CREED

screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: God of Grace,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of abundance,

C: receive and bless these gifts we have offered. Join our hearts with the song of the angels, and gather us at your table of celebration. Strengthen us to share with all the world the abundance of your grace upon grace, poured out in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

LBW 55

DISMISSAL

L: Christ the Savior is born!

Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 20; Genesis 12:1-7; Hebrews 11:1-12</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 72; Genesis 28:10-22; Hebrews 11:13-22</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 72; Exodus 3:1-5; Hebrews 11:23-31</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 72; Joshua 1:1-9; Hebrews 11:32-12:2</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 72; 1 Kings 10:1-13; Ephesians 3:14-21</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 29; Isaiah 42:1-9; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17</u>

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
Reader	Billie Marie Larson	Bernie Beck Communion assistants: Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity; The Family of Deloris Lamb; 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, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Mark Hanson, 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 Neppl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones, the Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck

<u>Opportunities This Week</u>		
Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Sun	Bible Study resumes	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study has begun. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Congregational Annual Meeting – January 22, 2023
- "Next Sunday is "Star Gift" Sunday. As part of the service, each person will randomly select a star with a single word printed on it.

This "star word" will guide you through the new year. This is a new tradition Pastor Maribeth introduced last year. Next Sunday we will hear about people's experiences with their 2022 "star word."

January Mission of the Month

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

MISSION: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community and hope.

VISION: Carrying out the teachings of Christ, LAHFH strives to ensure that everyone, everywhere has at least a simple, decent place to call home.

ACTION: Partnering with families in need, volunteers build or renovate homes and serve as agents of change throughout the affiliate.

OUTCOME: Working in communities throughout the affiliate, LAHFH helps create a culture wherein affordable housing becomes a matter of conscience.

You may donate by writing a check to FLC with LAHFH on the memo line, by going to lakesareahabitat.org for an online donation or by sending a check directly to LAHFH at PO Box 234 Brainerd, MN 56401.