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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

Surely the Presence

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*LBW #543**

(vs. 1,2,4)

GREETING

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KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

P: Lord God,

C: with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-9a

PSALM

Psalm 112:1-9

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*

LBW #423

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Audrey's Purple Dream

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (please sing)

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

LBW 557

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 22:3-20; Romans 11:2-10</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 119:105-112; 2 Kings 23:1-8, 21-25; 2 Corinthians 4:1-12</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 119:105-112; Proverbs 6:6-23; John 8:12-30</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 119:1-8; Genesis 26:1-5; James 1:12-16</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 119:1-8; Leviticus 26:34-46; 1 John 2:7-17</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:1-9a; Matthew 15:1-9</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 119:1-8; Deuteronomy 30:15-20; 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Matthew 5:21-37</u>

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Reader	Billie Marie Larson	Vi Sundermeyer
	Communion Assistants:	Communion Assistants:
	Billie Marie Larson	Vi Sundermeyer
	Raylan Stanley	

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 Florence Struss; Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, 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), 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, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Kelly Wosika (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Tues	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Installation of Officers	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church council meeting	11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is underway. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Quilting – all are welcome – coffee pot is on – No experience necessary - Tuesdays 9-11:30 or so.
- The following committees could use new members: Worship, Music & Fellowship; Property & Maintenance; Christian Learning & Youth; Counting & Recording – talk to a church council member or Peg if interested.
- July 22, 2023 – 1:00 PM – Ham Lake Celebration of Arland “Mud” Waters who died on November 18. Ham Haven cabin – 28753 190th st. Akeley

February Mission of the Month

Audrey's Purple Dream

Audrey Pidge didn't start out as a superhero. She was just one of us, part of a community that loves living with the rigors of the North country, and values the virtue of neighbors helping neighbors. Then in 2005, she faced cancer with no more than the dream of a trip to Alaska. Her heroic battle inspired this small community to raise \$10,000 to help. Audrey passed before Alaska was possible. Yet, she knew that her bills were paid and much more importantly, that she was loved. Audrey's great legacy is that each year in her honor we remind ourselves that neighbors helping neighbors IS the power of community. We fundraise with events, raffles, and with the help of many neighbors and strangers we are able to improve the lives of those with cancer. Audrey lives on through the community she inspired—because of you. Thank you for helping, thank you for caring, thank you for recognizing the power of community.

February 11 is the 17 Annual Fishing Tournament.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to the organization you may write a check to FLC with APD on the memo line or send it directly to APD - PO Box 272 - Akeley, MN 56433

"Help make a dream come true!"

All proceeds will be disbursed to local area residents that are battling cancer so they can "live out a dream".

For more information please contact:

Audrey's Purple Dream

Shannah Geimer - Chairwoman at 218-252-9993