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## Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

*You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

WOV #784\*

(vs. 1,4)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION OF CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

GATHERING HYMN

*O Day Full of Grace*

LBW #161

(vs. 1,2)

### WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P:** Loving and Gracious God, We praise and thank you for the daily guidance you give us by your Word and Spirit. We thank you for choosing to dwell among us and praise you for calling us to be your faithful people.

**C:** Bless this time of worship and of prayer, that those who need comfort may be comforted, those who need challenge may be challenged, and that all of us may grow closer together as your children - as members of the body of Christ Jesus our Risen Lord, in whose name we gather and pray.

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

*Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

PSALM

*Psalms 119:1-8*

SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 5:21-37*

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

WOV #684\*

(vs. 1,2,4)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Merciful God,  
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

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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**SENDING**

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN      *My Life Flows On in Endless Song*  
(vs. 1,2,4)

WOV #781\*

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

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| <b>Mon</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 119:9-16; Exodus 20:1-21; James 1:2-8</u></a>                 |
| <b>Tue</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 119:9-16; Deuteronomy 23:21-24:4, 10-15; James 2:1-13</u></a> |
| <b>Wed</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 119:9-16; Proverbs 2:1-15; Matthew 19:1-12</u></a>            |
| <b>Thu</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 2; Exodus 6:2-9; Hebrews 8:1-7</u></a>                        |
| <b>Fri</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 2; Exodus 19:9b-25; Hebrews 11:23-28</u></a>                  |
| <b>Sat</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 2; 1 Kings 21:20-29; Mark 9:9-13</u></a>                      |
| <b>Sun</b> | <a href="#"><u>Psalm 2; Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9</u></a>   |

|                 | This Week                               | Next Week              |
|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| <b>Greeters</b> | Everyone                                | Everyone               |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Tom & Shane Synstegard                  | Tom & Shane Synstegard |
| <b>Reader</b>   | Vi Sundermeyer                          | Tom Synstegard         |
|                 | Communion Assistants:<br>Vi Sundermeyer | No Communion           |

*Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The people of the Ukraine, The victims of the Turkey & Syria earthquakes, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Audrey's Purple Dream;*

*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), Tim & Lorna Cooper*

### Opportunities This Week

|              |                        |               |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Today</b> | Bible Study            | 9:00 AM       |
|              | Worship Service        | 10:00 AM      |
|              | Coffee Fellowship      | 11:00 AM      |
|              | Church Council meeting | 11:30 AM      |
| <b>Tues</b>  | Quilting               | 9:00-11:30 AM |
| <b>Sun</b>   | Bible Study            | 9:00 AM       |
|              | Worship Service        | 10:00 AM      |
|              | Coffee fellowship      | 11:00 AM      |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- THANK YOU to all who donated ice fishing supplies to fill the two coolers for Audrey's Purple Dream.
- 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.
- Ash Wednesday – February 22 – Soup Supper at 6 – Worship at 7.

## February Mission of the Month

### Audrey's Purple Dream

Audrey Pidde 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.

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