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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

First Sunday of Lent: Called to Values February 26, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Resurrection Band

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

At the Cross

RBB #8

WORD

PRAYER OF OF INVOCATION

screen

CALLED TO VALUES

PRAYER

screen

GUIDED MEDITATION

PRAYER

screen

PSALM

Psalms 32

SECOND READING

Romans 5:12-19

GOSPEL

Matthew 4:1-11

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY

Mountain of God

RBB #130

APOSTLES' CREED

screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: We pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, hear our prayer.

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Audrey's Purple Dream

OFFERTORY PRAYER

screen

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMN *Just As I Am*

LBW 296

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *Everlasting God*

RBB #23

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Resurrection Band

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 32; 1 Kings 19:1-8; Hebrews 2:10-18](#)

Tue [Psalm 32; Genesis 4:1-16; Hebrews 4:14-5:10](#)

Wed [Psalm 32; Exodus 34:1-9, 27-28; Matthew 18:10-14](#)

Thu [Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:1-3; 2 Timothy 1:3-7](#)

Fri [Psalm 121; Micah 7:18-20; Romans 3:21-31](#)

Sat [Psalm 121; Isaiah 51:4-8; Luke 7:1-10](#)

Sun [Psalm 121; Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17](#)

This Week

Greeters	Everyone
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Reader	Mike Jones
	Communion Assistants:
	Mike & Carol Jones

Next Week

Everyone
Kirk & Melissa Stover
Billie Marie Larson
Communion Assistants:
Billie Marie Larson

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 Neppi (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

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – First Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Tues	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Second Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 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.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit. Everyone is welcome.

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