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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 9, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
GATHERING SONG	<i>God is Here!</i> (vs. 1,3)	WOV 719
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		screen
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Zechariah 9:9-12</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
HYMN	<i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i>	LBW #474
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
SONG OF THE DAY	<i>Day by Day</i>	WOV #746
APOSTLES' CREED		screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING	screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD'S PRAYER	screen
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION	
COMMUNION HYMNS <i>Now We Join in Celebration</i>	<i>LBW #203</i>
<i>O Living Bread from Heaven</i>	<i>LBW #197</i>
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER	screen

SENDING

BLESSING	screen
BELLS	
SENDING SONG <i>We Are Marching in The Light of God</i>	<i>WOV 650</i>
(3 verses: <i>Marching, Dancing, Singing</i>)	

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 27:30-46; Romans 1:18-25</u>
Tue	<u>Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:1-14; Romans 3:1-8</u>
Wed	<u>Song of Solomon 2:8-13; Genesis 29:31-35; John 13:1-17</u>
Thu	<u>Psalms 119:105-112; Exodus 3:1-6; Romans 2:12-16</u>
Fri	<u>Psalms 119:105-112; Deuteronomy 32:1-10; Romans 15:14-21</u>
Sat	<u>Psalms 119:105-112; Isaiah 2:1-4; John 12:44-50</u>
Sun	<u>Psalms 65:1-13; Isaiah 55:1-13; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	
Reader	Wayne Lenander	
	Communion Assistants: Wayne Lenander	No Communion

*Prayer Concerns: **The people of the Ukraine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf Marlys Stainbrook** (Carl Anderson's sister), **Dorothy Pohl, Bev Mitchell** (friend 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, Stan Pidde** (brother of Duane Pidde), **Don** (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), **Carla & Scott** (friends 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, 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, Tina Riggs** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Leverson** (Resurrection Band singer), **Kent Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother) **Patty** (mother of Jolene Harris), **Jim Thomsen, Sylvan Gerdts** (friend of Jay & Heather Johnson)*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our sanctuary had insect invaders for which we didn't budget. We've had the perimeter of the entire building sprayed at the expense of \$300. Please consider donating. The "Bug" jar is on the counter near the java jar.
- 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.
- Women of the ELCA – NWMN Synod - 35th Annual Convention Saturday, September 9, 2023. If you'd like to attend, please contact Peg.

July Mission of the Month

Akeley-Nevis Food Shelf

Suppliers for the food shelf have been in short supply of the following food items. July mission will be a collection of the following items:

Peanut Butter

Jelly

Spaghetti

Spaghetti Sauce

Juice

Kids' Cereal

Canned Fruit

Canned Vegetables

5# Sugar