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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 145:1-8	screen
GATHERING SONG	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks</i> (vs. 1,2,5)	WOV #671
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		
OPENING SONG	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God!</i> (vs. 1,2,5)	LBW #383*
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		

WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING		<i>Jonah 3:10-4:11</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Matthew 20:1-16</i>
SERMON		Pr. Kirsten Frantsvog
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	LBW #469*
APOSTLES' CREED		screen
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		

P: God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: MN Adult/Teen Challenge

OFFERTORY PRAYER

screen

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

SPECIAL COMMUNION MUSIC

Danny Lecy

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING SONG *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

WOV 673*

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 [Psalm 119:97-104; Exodus 16:31-35; Romans 16:1-16](#)
Tue [Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:1-9; Romans 16:17-20](#)
Wed [Psalm 119:97-104; Numbers 11:18-23, 31-32; Matthew 18:1-5](#)
Thu [Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Isaiah 48:17-21; James 4:11-16](#)
Fri [Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 20:1-13; Acts 13:32-41](#)
Sat [Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16; Numbers 27:12-14; Mark 11:27-33](#)
Sun [Psalm 25:1-9; Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32](#)

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week**Next Week**

Greeters	Crissy, Luca & Finn Majors	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Ushers	Dave & De Carlson	Bernie B. & Elaina Dascalos
Reader	Mike Jones	Billie Marie Larson
	Communion Assistants: Carol Jones & Communion Assistants: Billie	Communion Assistants: Billie
	Brady Weckwerth	Marie Larson & Luca Majors

*Prayer Concerns: **The people of the Ukraine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, MN Adult & Teen Challenge; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, 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), **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, Suzanne Dock** (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), **Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Don** (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), **Carla & Scott** (friends of Corina Bronczyk), **Ryan Wood** (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), **Ron Neppel** (friend of Peg Davies), **Mike O'Rourke** (friend of Peg Davies), **Karen Rich** (sister of Mike Jones), **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), **Tina Riggs** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Leverson** (Resurrection Band singer), **Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson** (husband of Denice Johnson), **Deb Britton** (friend of Cina Pidde), **Gail Buck, Mark Hiene** (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), **Boyd Nelson** (son of the late Catherine Nelson), **Danny Husby** (friend of Cindy Lecy), **Mike Husby** (friend of Peg Davies), **Fletcher Hitchcock, Bryanna Hegg***

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Blessing of the Animals	
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you, Pr. Kirsten for leading us in worship today!
- Monday, September 25, the NWMN Synod Road Trip '23 will be coming to Bethany Lutheran in Nevis. It starts at 5:15 with registration and the meal is served at 5:30. See the flier on the bulletin board by the office for more info.
- Bible Study, *Life Lessons from John* by Max Lucado, will begin on October 1 at 9:00 AM. Sign-up sheet for books is on the table in the narthex. Coffee will be on!
- October 8, Pr. Maribeth will be blessing our pets outside. If your pet is not socially inclined, please bring a photo.
- The term of our treasurer, Bernie Beck, concludes Dec. 31. We're hoping

someone will be led by God to take this position. Contact someone from the council if you're interested or have questions.

- 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. .

September Mission of the Month MN Adult/Teen Challenge

This organization is our September Mission Focus and is dear to several First members. MNATC provides programs throughout Minnesota for those seeking freedom from addictions.

Check out this link to learn more:

<https://vimeo.com/533219490/1ce7830c0e>

***If you wish to donate, please make your check to FLC
with MNA/TC on the memo line.***