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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

ADVENT 2: Being Present with Peace

December 10, 2023

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE GIFT OF BEING PRESENT

BECOMING PRESENT – an Advent Ritual

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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SHARING THE PEACE

THE WORD PRESENT AMONG US: PROCLAIMING

FIRST READING

Isaiah 40:1-11

SECOND READING

2 Peter 3:8-15a

THE GIFT OF CHILDREN

HYMN

Oh, Come, Oh Come, Emmanuel

LBW #34

(vs. 1,2,4)

GOSPEL

Mark 1:1-8

SERMON

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FULLY PRESENT IN THE MOMENT: PRAYING

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: ELCA GOOD GIFTS & ARCC EMERGENCY SHELTER

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF PRAISE (Tune: *What Child is This*)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

PRESENT TO THE WORLD: SENDING

BENEDICTION

BELLS

CLOSING SONG

It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

LBW #54

DISMISSAL

P: Now go forth, and be the presence of PEACE to all the world.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 27; Isaiah 26:7-15; Acts 2:37-42</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 27; Isaiah 4:2-6; Acts 11:1-18</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 27; Malachi 2:10-3:1; Luke 1:5-17</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 126; Habakkuk 2:1-5; Philippians 3:7-11</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:2-6; Philippians 3:12-16</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 126; Habakkuk 3:13-19; Matthew 21:28-32</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 126; Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11; 1Thessalonians 5:16-24;</u> <u>John 1:6-8, 19-28</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Danny & Betty Lecy	
Ushers	Jay & Heather Johnson	Jay & Heather Johnson
Reader	Diana Schwenke	Kaitlin Weckwerth
	Communion Assistants: Diana Schwenke & Addy Weckwerth	Communion Assistants: Kaitlin Weckwerth & Luca Majors

*Prayer Concerns: **The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, ELCA Good Gifts; The family of Tom Rogers; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, 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), Don(Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom***

(friend of Cina Pidde), **Carole Olafson** (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander), **Tina Riggs** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Levenson** (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), **Mike Husby** (friend of Peg Davies), **Bryanna Hegg** (granddaughter of Denice Johnson), **Matthew Lane** (Carl Anderson's step grandson), **Erika W.** (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), **Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae** (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), **Christina & Emmy Rose** (nieces of Dave & De Carlson), **Pr. Glenn Anderson, Carrie Dunham** (granddaughter of Cina Pidde)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service Second Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
Tues	Quilting – contact Bernie or Shane	9:30-11:00
Sun	Worship Service – Third Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Wrapped gifts for the ARCC emergency shelter need to be at church next Sunday. Please note what's in each package, gender, age & size.

The December Missions of the Month ELCA Good Gifts

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God is calling us into the world – together. And with generous, loving hands, we can make a difference.

We are following tradition at First Lutheran this December by once again featuring ELCA's Good Gifts and God's Global Barnyard as our mission of the month. Once again our Giving Tree in the Narthex will have suggested gift ideas. The gifts will support the sustainable development programs of ELCA World Hunger. Choose a specific gift by taking the ornament off the tree and writing your check to First Lutheran Church with "Good Gifts" on the memo line. Put your check with the ornament in the offering plate.

Good Gifts can also be given by following the ELCA link from www.flcakeley.org or www.ELCA.org/goodgifts to give on-line in honor of a loved one.

ARCC Emergency Shelter Christmas Project

We are also following tradition and buying actual gifts for families in need in our local community. This year our gifts will go to the families residing in the ARCC Emergency Shelter. Since the families come and go, we have made “ornaments” with specific ideas and sizes. Those ornaments are on the Giving Tree in the fellowship hall. Choose an ornament and go shopping! Deadline for bringing wrapped gifts to the church is Sunday, December 17th.

First Lutheran families are encouraged to participate in both kinds of Christmas gift giving. We are truly blessed!