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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Second Sunday of Christmas

January 7, 2024

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

GATHERING SONG *Surely the Presence*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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OPENING HYMN: *O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright!*

LBW #76

(vs. 1,3,4)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1,19-22

GOSPEL

John 1:1-18

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

WOV #649

(vs. 1)

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

WOV #649

(vs. 2-3)

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of stars and light,

C: **Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care

OFFERING PRAYER

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MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

LBW #90

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

LBW #198

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

CLOSING SONG *Arise, Your Light Has Come!*

WOV #652

DISMISSAL

P: Christ the Savior is born! Go in peace. Proclaim this good news.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Genesis 17:1-13; Romans 4:1-12
Tue	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Exodus 30:22-38; Acts 22:2-16
Wed	Psalm 69:1-5, 30-36; Isaiah 41:14-20; John 1:29-34
Thu	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:6-15; 2 Corinthians 10:1-11
Fri	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; Judges 2:16-23; Acts 13:16-25
Sat	Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18; 1 Samuel 2:21-25; Matthew 25:1-13
Sun	Psalm 139:1-10; 1 Samuel 3:1-20; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Chrissy Majors	
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
Reader	Billie Marie Larson	Bernie Beck
	Communion Assistants: Billie Marie Larson & Raylan Stanley	Communion Assistants: Bernie Beck & Brady Weckwerth

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care; The family of Glenn Anderson; 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), 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), Carrie Dunham (granddaughter of Cina Pidde), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Bob Schwenke (husband to Diana Schwenke)

Opportunities This Week

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- FLC Annual meeting – January 21 following the worship service.
- Committee reports need to be in the office asap.
- If you'd like your “gift” boxes back, please take them from the library/meeting room.

January Mission of the Month

CHI St. Joseph's Health Hospice Care

Hospice provides care to promote comfort, dignity, and quality of life on the end-of-life journey. Patients and their loved ones decide what care and help best suits their needs. Hospice care is available for patients at their place of care, whether it is their home, a care center or with their loved ones. Hospice recognizes and responds to the needs of surviving loved ones through bereavement support.

*If you wish to donate,
please make your check to FLC with
CHI Hospice on the memo line*