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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUCEMENTS

WELCOME HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord

WOV 795*

(vs 1,3,5)

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading*

WOV 687

(vs 1-3)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

1 Kings 19:4-8

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL READING

John 6:35, 41-51

SERMON *Take, Bless, Break, Give* by Pr. Jason Cox read by Vi Sundermeyer

HYMN OF THE DAY

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

WOV 752*

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

MISSION FOCUS FOR AUGUST ARCC SHELTER – BACK PACKS

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

On Our Way Rejoicing

*LBW 260**

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>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 15:13-31; 1 Kings 17:1-16; Ephesians 5:1-14</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 18:19-33; Ruth 2:1-23; 2 Peter 3:14-18</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 57; 2 Samuel 19:1-18; Jeremiah 31:1-6; John 6:35-40</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:1-30; Job 11:1-20; Acts 6:8-15</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 1:28-48; Job 12:1-25; Romans 16:17-20</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 111; 1 Kings 2:1-11; Job 13:1-19; John 4:7-26</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 34:9-14; Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Bobbie Wosika & S. Grantham	Galen & Charlotte Negen
Ushers	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Reader	Tom Synstegard	Riki B. Communion Assistants: Bernie Beck & Greyson Goehring

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter; The Family & Friends of Joan Gustad, The Family and

Friends of Mike Husby; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol 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, Carla & Scott** (friends of Corina Bronczyk), **Ryan Wood** (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), **Mike & Leah O'Rourke** (friends of Peg Davies), **Karen Rich** (sister of Mike Jones), **Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Jerry Levenson** (Resurrection Band singer), **Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson** (husband of Denice Johnson), **Gail Buck, Mark Hiene** (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), **Mike Husby** (friend of Peg Davies), **Matthew Lane** (Carl Anderson's step grandson), **Erika W.** (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), **Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae** (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), **Jennifer Lyons** (niece of Carol Jones), **Bob Schwenke** (husband of Diana Schwenke), **Jimmie & Joyce Lecy** (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), **Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother), **Sebrina Hegg** (Tina Ericson's sister), **Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander** (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), **Vi Sundermeyer, Bruce Dahl** (friend of Jay Johnson), **Pat Tinklenberg** (Heather Lenander's mom), **Ron Lauck** (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), **Matt** (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), **Jason Kath** (friend of Bobbie Wosika), **Jim Kolar, Brittany Lenander, Riki and her family.**

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00AM
	Church council	11:30 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 PM
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Announcements

Thanks to all who signed up for the backpacks. All items need to be at church by August 18 so we can fill backpacks that day and bless them on the 25th.

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH

ARCC EMERGENCY SHELTER

Akeley Regional Community Shelter's mission is to provide safe shelter and supportive services to those experiencing intimate partner violence. As victim/survivors begin processing their trauma, there are far too often many barriers to overcome—from homelessness and economic insecurity to isolation from healthy support networks.

Our gifts help a person or family start over as they begin to heal from their trauma. People will come to the shelter for a safe place to live; some move on from the shelter and begin to rebuild a new home—with no furniture or other household items. Some will arrive at the shelter without a change of clothing or shoes on their feet.

All the backpacks gifted to the Shelter by First Lutheran Church in the past have been gifted to the children of clients over the course of the school year. This August we are again assembling backpacks full of school supplies.

Monetary gifts can be used as the need arises. Cash readily available can pay for gas cards, cell phones, even a student's computer. Checks should be written to First Lutheran Church with ARCCES written in the memo line.