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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2024

GATHERING

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| PRELUDE | | Barb Hanson |
| BELLS | | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>Amazing Grace</i> | Danny Lecy |
| WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| OPENING HYMN | <i>For All the Saints</i> (vs. 1,2,4) | LBW #174 |
| PRAYER OF THE DAY | | screen |

WORD

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| <i>PSALM 46</i> | | |
| SECOND READING | | <i>Romans 5:1-5</i> |
| CHILDREN'S TIME | | |
| HYMN | <i>I Know that My Redeemer Lives!"</i> (vs. 1,2,8) | LBW #352 |
| <i>GOSPEL READING</i> | | <i>Mark 12:28-31</i> |
| SERMON | Pr. Maribeth McGoven | |
| SPECIAL MUSIC | <i>I Believe</i> | Danny Lecy |
| PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION | | screen |
| P: God of grace, | | |
| C: hear our prayer. | | |

SHARING THE PEACE

MISSION FOR OCTOBER – Lutheran Disaster Response/hurricane relief

MEAL

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| THE GREAT THANKSGIVING | screen |
| WORDS OF INSTITUTION | |
| LORD'S PRAYER (please sing) | screen |
| HOLY COMMUNION | |
| COMMUNION VIDEOS | |
| <i>"I Am the Bread of Life"</i> | |
| <i>"Thank God I Do"</i> | |
| <i>"Breathe"</i> | |
| POST COMMUNION PRAYER | screen |

SENDING

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| BLESSING | |
| BELLS | |
| SENDING HYMN | <i>God Be with You Till We Meet Again</i> (see insert) |
| 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

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| Mon | Psalm 28; Isaiah 59:9-19; 1 Peter 2:1-10; |
| Tue | Psalm 28; Ezekiel 18:1-32; Acts 9:32-35; |
| Wed | Psalm 28; Ezekiel 14:12-23; Matthew 20:29-34; |
| Thu | Psalm 146; Ruth 1:18-22; Hebrews 9:1-12; |
| Fri | Psalm 146; Ruth 2:1-9 ; Romans 3:21-31; |
| Sat | Psalm 146; Ruth 2:10-14; Luke 10:25-37; |
| Sun | Psalm 24; Isaiah 25:6-9; Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:32-44 |

**Bible Study: *They Walked with God* by Max Lucado;
40 Bible characters who inspire us.**

Books are \$16.99. There's a sign up sheet in the narthex.

If you wish to buy it for your Kindle, please do so.

It's no too late to join, and all are welcome!

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Danny & Betty Lecy | Tom & Shane Synstegard |
| Ushers | Dave & De Carlson | Tina Ericson & Shannah Geimer |
| Reader | Carol Jones | Diana Schwenke |
| | Communion Assistants: Corina Bronczyk & Raylan Stanley | Communion Assistants: Kathi Hopen & Maja Cox |

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Lutheran Disaster Response/hurricane relief; 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 Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), 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), 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, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Mark Hauser (De & Dave Carlson's brother-in-law)*

Opportunities This Week

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| Today | Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Blessing of the Billie Marie Larson Memorial Playground | 11:00 AM |
| | Potluck lunch | 11:30AM |
| Sun | Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00 PM |

Announcements

- ✓ **Trunk or Treat: October 31 from 5-7 in our parking lot.**
The clipboard is on the table in the narthex. Please indicate by circling your name if you're donating only.

October Mission of the Month **Lutheran Disaster Response**

We are a church that is a catalyst, convener and bridge builder. Lutheran Disaster Response collaborates with other disaster response organizations and religious entities in the United States and around the world. This enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response. We are a welcome partner because we respect the perspectives and strengths of others.

We recognize that every disaster is local. Because of this, we believe every response needs to be rooted in the community; we work to accompany that community from immediate relief through long-term recovery. In our international work we partner closely with companion churches and other Lutheran and ecumenical relief agencies to make sure local needs are being addressed and met. In the United States, we work through our extensive affiliate network and other partners to address these same concerns.

Lutheran Disaster Response strives to help the church continue to be church in the midst of disaster — following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbor in need.

Lutheran Disaster Response is on the ground in the U.S. reaching survivors of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

LDR has already sent water, Quilts and Kits from Lutheran World Relief warehouses to U.S. survivors of the Hurricanes.

Our donations will help deliver cash grants to multiple Lutheran and faith-based organizations in North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana. The grants allow the organizations to expand their local response, which often includes providing food, water, essential supplies and temporary housing. Most of these organizations fund raise locally, so your donation brings additional support and aid that would otherwise be unavailable.

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