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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany – Feb. 1, 2026

Revealed: Following the Light

Theme: Revealed in Blessing

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Christie Semmler

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

INTRODUCTION TO EPIPHANY SERIES

CENTERING TIME

SONG

“May You Find a Light”

Josh Gerrels

PRAYER

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

(insert & screen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

screen

WORD

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-2, 6, 8

SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

GOSPEL READING (video clip from *“The Chosen”*)

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

SONG OF THE DAY

“Blest Are They”

WOV #764

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

MEAL

OFFERING	Audrey's Purple Dream	
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
GREAT THANKSGIVING		screen
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		screen
COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION		
COMMUNION HYMNS		
	<i>"Come Ye Sinners"</i>	Fernado Ortega
	<i>"The Light Came Down"</i>	Josh Gerrels
	<i>"Creator of the Stars of Night"</i>	Sara Kroger
POST-COMMUNION PRAYER		screen

SENDING

BENEDICTION		
BELLS		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"</i>	WOV #752
DISMISSAL		

P: Go in peace, shine this week, and show God's light in the world.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE	Christie Semmler
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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 1:1-18; Philemon 1-25
Tue	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 2:1-16; James 5:1-6
Wed	Psalm 37:1-17; Ruth 3:1-13; 4:13-22; Luke 6:17-26
Thu	Psalm 112:1-9; Deuteronomy 4:1-14; 1 John 5:1-5
Fri	Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:1-12; James 3:13-18
Sat	Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 29:13-16; Mark 7:1-8
Sun	Psalm 112:1-9; Isaiah 58:1-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Bryan & LoAnn Cox
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Reader	Carol Jones	Jay Johnson
Communion	Charlotte Negen & Maddy Yoder	Cindy Lecy & Maja Cox

Prayer Concerns: *The people of Venezuela, The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Audrey's Purple Dream; The family & friends of Pr. Harvey Kietzman, The family & friends of Alex Pretti, The family & friends of Levi Keaton, The family & friends of Renee Good; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, 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), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Romello Lee Kelly (Gail Buck's great grandson), Sue Fiene (Linda Anderson's sister) Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Daryl Hendrickson (friend of Peg Davies), Bryan Gerdts (friend of Jay Johnson)*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Knitting/crocheting with Gina	11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ***A table in the Fellowship Hall has a Thesaurus, a Bible Dictionary, and a Concordance from our church library for those who are finding the meaning of their Star Word and do not use on-line resources.***

Audrey's Purple Dream

Audrey Pidde's path to becoming a beacon of hope did not begin under extraordinary circumstance. Like many of us, she loved Northern Minnesota, small town life, and the strength found within the community. In Akeley, Minnesota, she made a home, a place where the simple yet profound truth emerged: we take care of one another.

In 2004, Audrey's world was shattered by news that no one should ever have to hear—she was diagnosed with cancer. Yet, even in the shadow of this daunting battle, she faced it with an unwavering spirit, holding onto the dream of a trip to Alaska. Her fight ignited a remarkable response within her community. Neighbors stepped forward, strangers united behind her cause, and within days, they had raised \$10,000 to help turn that dream into reality. Tragically, Audrey's light dimmed before she could set foot on that Alaskan soil. During her last days, she found comfort knowing her journey was made easier by the love and support that surrounded her.

Mission Statement:

At Audrey's Purple Dream, we are passionately dedicated to creating unforgettable experiences for individuals in our local communities who are bravely facing cancer. Our committed volunteers pour their hearts into fundraising efforts, ensuring that we can help make wishes, dreams, and essential needs come true for those in need. Through vibrant community-driven events and a spirit of collaboration, we strive to inspire compassion, celebrate the beauty of life, and forge lasting memories.

If you choose to donate to this worthy cause, please make your check to FLC with APD on the memo line.

We've filled two "baskets" for the silent auction again this year. Thank you!!

FYI Audrey is Shannah Geimer's mother.

