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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 31, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

Surely the Presence

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

My Lord, What a Morning

WOV 627*

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Benevolent God,

C: you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

PSALM

Psalm 49:1-12

SECOND READING

Colossians 3:1-11

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

Pr. Glenn Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

We All Are One in Mission

WOV 755

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION L: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of abundance:

C: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

LBW 415

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Love your neighbor.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 60; Hosea 11:12-12:14; Colossians 3:18-4:1</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 60; Hosea 13:1-16; Colossians 4:2-6</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 60; Hosea 14:1-9; Luke 12:22-31</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:8-17; Romans 9:1-9</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 9:18-10:4; Acts 7:1-8</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23; Isaiah 1:2-9, 21-23; Matthew 6:19-24</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 33:12-22; Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40</u>

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Reader	Elaina Dascalos	Billie Marie Larson
	Communion Assistants	Communion Assistants
	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos	Billie Marie Larson & Bernie Beck

Prayer Concerns: *All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Deloris Lamb, Carole Ann Morris, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Mark Hanson, Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Steve Pritchard, 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, De Carlson, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Sun	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Congregational Meeting	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A congregational meeting will be held the August 7 at 11:15 to discuss and vote on the updated constitution and bylaws.
- The August Mission of the Month will be back packs for the ARCC Emergency Shelter. There are five items still needed for the packs. The five choices are on the table in the narthex with a sign-up sheet. Items are due August 14. Blessing of the packs will be August 21. Thanks to all for helping with this mission.

Lutheran Disaster Response – Minnesota

In the face of disaster, Lutheran Disaster Response shares relief today and builds resilience for tomorrow. From wildfires to severe storms to floods and tornadoes here in Minnesota, we are present when disaster strikes, ready to accompany communities through relief and recovery. We are also in communities when there are no impending disasters, preparing people to mitigate the effects of a disaster and enabling them to bounce back more quickly.

Lutheran Disaster Response relies upon strong partnerships with ELCA synods and Lutheran social service organizations. We recognize that every disaster is local and responses need to be rooted in community. Our partners know their communities the best and can address local needs.

An example is the tornado damage in Eagle Bend, MN just down the road over Memorial Day weekend. ELCA's NW MN Synod worked with Lutheran Disaster Response and allocated a \$12,000 grant to help with the relief effort.

Your gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America share healing and renewal to people whose lives have been disrupted by disaster. Together we can reflect Christ's light and hope to our neighbors in their time of need. Give today to support survivors wherever and whenever a disaster may strike.

Donations can be made to FLC with Minnesota Disaster on the memo line or they can be made out to Lutheran Disaster Response-Minnesota and mailed to ELCA Gifts Processing Center, PO Box 1809 Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 or to the NW Minnesota Synod 901 8th St .S, Moorhead, MN 56560.