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The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 23, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN *Shall We Gather at the River* *WOV 690**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *screen*

GATHERING HYMN *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love* *WOV 765**

GREETING *screen*

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy God, our righteous judge,

C: daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING *Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22*

PSALM *Psalms 84:1-7*

SECOND READING *2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18*

GOSPEL *Luke 18:9-14*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Beautiful Savior* *LBW 518**

APOSTLES' CREED *screen*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Hear us, O God.

C: Your mercy is great.

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Headwaters Animal Shelter

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Gracious God,

C: in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. Amen.

SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

WOV 780*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace with Christ beside you.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

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| Mon | Psalm 87; Joel 3:1-8; 1 Peter 4:12-19 |
| Tue | Psalm 87; Joel 3:9-16; 1 Peter 5:1-11 |
| Wed | Psalm 87; Joel 3:17-20; Matthew 21:28-32 |
| Thu | Psalm 119:137-144; Jeremiah 33:14-26; 2 Corinthians 1:1-11 |
| Fri | Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 1:5-17; 2 Peter 1:1-11 |
| Sat | Psalm 119:137-144; Habakkuk 2:5-11; John 8:39-47 |
| Sun | Psalm 46; Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 |

| | This Week | Next Week |
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| Greeters | Everyone | Everyone |
| Ushers | Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos | Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos |
| Reader | Vi Sundermeyer Communion Assistants No communion | Mike Jones Communion Assistants Mike & Carol Jones |

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, The people affected by Hurricane Ian, The Headwaters Animal Shelter; 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, 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), 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), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Steve & Deb Britton (friends of Duane & Cina Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Neppi (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies)

Opportunities This Week

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| Today | Bible Study | 9:00 AM |
| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Coffee Fellowship | 11:00 AM |
| | FLCW meeting | 11:15 AM |
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| | Worship Service | 10:00 AM |
| | Coffee fellowship | 11:00 AM |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have an FLCW meeting today after the Worship Service. All women are invited & welcome.
- Oktoberfest German Dinner Fundraiser for the ARCC Emergency Shelter – October 25 from 5-7 PM – Hope Lutheran Church of Walker. Menu: smoked sausage, German potato salad, red cabbage, German chocolate cupcakes, bread and root beer.

October Mission of the Month

Headwaters Animal Shelter is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for abandoned, surrendered, neglected, abused and stray animals. The organization relies on donations, memberships and adoption fees to fund nearly 100% of its operations.

- The average cost to place a Shelter pet in a permanent home is \$200(including vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, medical treatment, food and general care)
- \$10 will feed a dog for a week.
- \$15 will feed a litter of kittens for a week.
- \$40 will provide grooming for a neglected dog entering care.
- \$47 will provide flea treatment and heartworm protection for one dog.
- \$75 pays for one spay or neuter surgery.

At the Headwaters Animal Shelter, volunteer opportunities exist in every field of animal welfare. From physically caring for pets(exercising, bathing, feeding, and grooming), to opening your home as a Foster Family, to fundraising events and publicity. Memberships are \$35 annually for a family.

The Shelter is in constant need of Pet supplies, Cleaning Supplies, Office supplies,etc.

The Headwaters Animal Shelter is located at 901 Western Avenue. S. Park Rapids, MN. They are closed MTW. Website is www.headwatersanimalshelter.org for online donations. Donations of both goods and money can be put in with your offering at First Lutheran Church during the month of October. (There will be a collection box for food etc.)

You can write a check to First Lutheran Church with Animal Shelter on the memo line. Use an envelope (provided in pews)

