

## First Lutheran Church

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# Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost November 13, 2022

## **GATHERING**

**BELLS** 

WELCOME HYMN O Lord, Hear My Prayer WOV 772\*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS screen
GATHERING HYMN You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord WOV #779\*

## WORD

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

P: O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy.

C: Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-2

PSALM Psalm 98

SECOND READING 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

GOSPEL Luke 21:5-19

SERMON Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY Built on a Rock LBW 365

(vs 1,2,3,5)

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Lord, in Your mercy, C: receive our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

## **OFFERING**

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Disaster Response

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

C: As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Amen.

## **MEAL**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER screen

SENDING

BLESSING screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying WOV 775\*

**DISMISSAL** 

P: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson

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#### THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Tue Wed	Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
	Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14
Thu	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28
Fri	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9
Sat	Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

Sun Psalm 111; Ezra 3:8-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24; Matthew 6:19-21

	This Week	Next Week		
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone		
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover		
Reader	Bernie Beck	Diana Schwenke		
	Communion Assistants:	No communion		
	Bernie Beck & Taylor Monroe			
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Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, All those affected by the recent hurricanes, Lutheran Disaster Response, 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, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Deb Britton (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), **Don** (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), **Carla** (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Neppl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones, Evenson family

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ Bible Study has begun. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide, however, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.

The Advent season begins on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Christmas Eve.

This year's theme, "Reflecting the Sacred" will be a meaningful and holy spiritual journey we will take together.

Because this series incorporates important visual images,

## YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.

I am seeking a team of people to decorate our worship space (and maybe more) with *reflective, mirrored, shiny, sparkly items* 

to enhance the Advent theme.

# Would you like to help?

Please either respond to this email or text or call me to volunteer to assist.

## THANK YOU!

Pastor Maribeth 763-688-0868

## November Mission of the Month

Lutheran Disaster Response is at work here in the United States with the resources needed to help rebuild the lives and communities of those dealing with natural disasters such as those dealing with Hurricane Ian in the Southeastern United States. Long after the first responders are gone, our donations make that re-building possible.

Here at First Lutheran Church, we like to send our donations directly to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response through the ELCA because we know that all the dollars sent will go directly to those who need help and not to the administration of the program.

If you would like to donate to those in need from recent weather disasters in the United States, you can write a check to First Lutheran Church with <u>Hurricane Relief</u> on the memo line. (use an envelope provided in the pews). We will add your donation to that of the congregation.

Or send a check to Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response and mail to Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 2216-8009.

Our website, fleakeley.org, provides a link to ELCA if you want to donate on line.