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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

Let All Things Now Living

LBW 557

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak
(vs 1,3,4)

*LBW 403**

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Holy God,

C: you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice, and perseverance in striving for peace, that in our words and deeds the world may see the life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Micah 6:1-8

PSALM

Psalm 15

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

GOSPEL

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

Pr. Glenn Anderson

HYMN OF THE DAY

Blest Are They

*WOV 764**

(vs 1,2,4)

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: Merciful God,
C: **hear our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY – Audrey's Purple Dream

Peg Davies

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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SENDING

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

Go Now in Peace

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DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Follow the way of Jesus.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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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 112:1-10; Isaiah 58:1-12; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16; Matthew 5:13-20](#)

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Everyone	Everyone
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
Reader	Wayne Lenander	Billie Marie Larson
	Communion Assistants:	Communion Assistants:
	Wayne & Heather Lenander	Billie Marie Larson

Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity; The Family of Mark Olafson, The Family of Deloris Lamb; 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, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike 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, 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 Neppel (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), The Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde), Kelly Wosika (Bobbie Wosika's sister-in-law), Carole Olafson (friend of Peg Davies & Aunt of Wayne Lenander)

Opportunities This Week		
Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
Tues	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM
	FLCW meeting	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear First Family,

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the beautiful, thoughtful, and memorable ordination celebration. Orchestrating such an event (all without my knowledge) was a significant undertaking! I am so touched by your grand gesture of love and kindness. This was a once-in-a-lifetime experience and I will forever be grateful to all of you. It is an honor and a blessing to serve as your pastor.

~ Pastor Maribeth

- Bible Study has resumed. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Quilting – all are welcome – coffee pot is on – No experience necessary - Tuesdays 9-11:30 or so.
- The following committees could use new members: Worship, Music & Fellowship; Property & Maintenance; Christian Learning & Youth; Counting & Recording – talk to a church council member or Peg if interested.

January Mission of the Month

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

MISSION: Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community and hope.

VISION: Carrying out the teachings of Christ, LAHFH strives to ensure that everyone, everywhere has at least a simple, decent place to call home.

ACTION: Partnering with families in need, volunteers build or renovate homes and serve as agents of change throughout the affiliate.

OUTCOME: Working in communities throughout the affiliate, LAHFH helps create a culture wherein affordable housing becomes a matter of conscience.

Your gift will help families and individuals get the hand up they need to build stronger foundations and brighter futures.

\$18 helps buy a 50# box of nails

\$20 helps purchase paint supplies

\$35 helps purchase roof shingles

\$50 helps buy a low-flow toilet

\$75 helps buy a family's front door

\$100 to help as much as possible

You may donate by writing a check to FLC with LAHFH on the memo line, by going to lakesareahabitat.org for an online donation or by sending a check directly to LAHFH at PO Box 234 Brainerd, MN 56401.