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## Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 19, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME HYMN

*Beautiful Savior*

*LBW 518\**

*(vs. 1-3)*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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GATHERING HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* *WOV 649\**

### WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: O God,

**C: in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

FIRST READING

*Exodus 24:12-18*

PSALM

*Psalms 2*

SECOND READING

*2 Peter 1:16-21*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 17:1-9*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY      *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*WOV #651\**

*APOSTLES' CREED*

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION   L: Merciful God,  
   **C: receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

**OFFERING**

MISSION FOCUS:          Audrey's Purple Dream

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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**SENDING**

BLESSING

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN              *Oh, Sing to the Lord*

*WOV 795\**

*(vs. 1,3,4)*

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; Exodus 33:7-23; Acts 7:30-34</u></a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 78:17-20, 52-55; 1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 11:1-6</u></a>
<b>Wed</b>	Psalm 51:1-17; Joel 2:1-2, 12-17; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 51; Jonah 3:1-10; Romans 1:1-7</u></a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 51; Jonah 4:1-11; Romans 1:8-17</u></a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 51; Isaiah 58:1-12; Matthew 18:1-7</u></a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 32; Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11</u></a>

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Tom & Shane Synstegard
<b>Reader</b>	Tom Synstegard No Communion	Mike Jones Communion Assistants: Mike & Carol Jones

*Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The people of the Ukraine, The victims of the Turkey & Syria earthquakes, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, Audrey's Purple Dream; The Family of Florence Struss; Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, 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 Nepl (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), Tim & Lorna Cooper*

### Opportunities This Week

<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
<b>Tues</b>	Quilting	9:00-11:30 AM
<b>Wed</b>	Soup Supper	6:00 PM
	Ash Wednesday Worship Service	7:00 PM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – First Sunday of Lent	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study is underway. 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.
- Bethany Lutheran of Nevis is open to the community on Tuesday mornings from 6:30 – 8:00 and Thursday afternoons from 3:30 – 5:00 for silent prayer and meditation. No commitment, sign-in or time limit. Everyone is welcome.
- Ash Wednesday – February 22 – Soup Supper at 6 – Worship at 7.

## February Mission of the Month

### Audrey's Purple Dream

Audrey Pidde didn't start out as a superhero. She was just one of us, part of a community that loves living with the rigors of the North country, and values the virtue of neighbors helping neighbors. Then in 2005, she faced cancer with no more than the dream of a trip to Alaska. Her heroic battle inspired this small community to raise \$10,000 to help. Audrey passed before Alaska was possible. Yet, she knew that her bills were paid and much more importantly, that she was loved. Audrey's great legacy is that each year in her honor we remind ourselves that neighbors helping neighbors IS the power of community. We fundraise with events, raffles, and with the help of many neighbors and strangers we are able to improve the lives of those with cancer. Audrey lives on through the community she inspired—because of you. Thank you for helping, thank you for caring, thank you for recognizing the power of community.

If you wish to make a monetary donation to the organization you may write a check to FLC with APD on the memo line or send it directly to APD - PO Box 272 - Akeley, MN 56433

### "Help make a dream come true!"

All proceeds will be disbursed to local area residents that are battling cancer so they can "live out a dream".

For more information please contact:

Audrey's Purple Dream

Shannah Geimer - Chairwoman at 218-252-9993