



# First Lutheran Church

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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

### GATHERING

|                           |  |
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| PRELUDE                   | Barb Hanson                                      |
| BELLS                     |  |
| CHILDREN'S SERMON         |  |
| WELCOME HYMN              | <i>Children of the Heavenly Father</i> LBW #474* |
| WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS |  |
| CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS  | LBW pg. 56                                       |
| GREETING                  | LBW pg. 57                                       |
| KYRIE                     | LBW pg. 57                                       |
| HYMN OF PRAISE            | LBW pg. 59                                       |
| PRAYER OF THE DAY         | screen   |

### WORD

|                 |                                     |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| PSALM           | <i>Psalms 31:1-5, 15-16</i>         |
| SECOND READING  | <i>1 Peter 2:2-10</i>               |
| GOSPEL          | <i>John 14:1-14</i>                 |
| SERMON          | Pr. Maribeth McGoven                |
| HYMN OF THE DAY | <i>How Great Thou Art</i> LBW #532* |

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| APOSTLES' CREED         | screen |
| PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION |        |

P: Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

## OFFERING

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

## MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (sung) screen

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Amazing Grace* LBW #448\*

*This Is My Father's World* LBW #554\*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

## SENDING

BLESSING screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* LBW #551\*  
(vs. 1-2)

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE Barb Hanson

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## THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

**Mon** [Psalm 102:1-17; Exodus 13:17-22; Acts 7:17-40](#)

**Tue** [Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:5-12; Acts 7:44-56](#)

**Wed** [Psalm 102:1-17; Proverbs 3:13-18; John 8:31-38](#)

**Thu** [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 6:5-22; Acts 27:1-12](#)

**Fri** [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 7:1-24; Acts 27:13-38](#)

**Sat** [Psalm 66:8-20; Genesis 8:13-19; John 14:27-29](#)

**Sun** Psalm 66:8-20; Acts 17:22-31; 1Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

## SERVICE ASSISTANTS

|                 | <b>This Week</b>   | <b>Next Week</b>   |
|-----------------|--|--|
| <b>Greeters</b> | Everyone   | Everyone   |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Mike & Carol Jones   | Mike & Carol Jones   |
| <b>Reader</b>   | Billie Marie Larson<br>Communion Assistants: Billie Marie<br>Larson & Raylan Stanley | Taylor Monroe<br>Communion Assistants: Taylor<br>& Brady Weckwerth |

*Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The people of the Ukraine, The ARCC Emergency Shelter, LSS of MN, Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Bev Mitchell (friend 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, Stan Pidde (brother of Duane Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends 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, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Susan Nyhusmoen, Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother) Patty (mother of Jolene Harris)*

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### Opportunities This Week

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| <b>Today</b> | Worship Service          | 10:00 AM |
|              | Coffee Fellowship        | 11:00 AM |
| <b>Sun</b>   | Worship Service          | 10:00 AM |
|              | Quilt Sunday - Blessings |          |
|              | Coffee Fellowship        | 11:00 AM |
|              | Church council meeting   | 11:30 AM |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next Sunday is Quilt Sunday. Our graduates, Deyla Dunham and Evan Pohl, will receive their quilts.
- Rummage sale is May 20. Clean and priced items can be stored in the large Sunday school room or across the hall. A work sign-up sheet is in the narthex.
- 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.

## **May Mission of the Month**

### **Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota**

We are neighbors helping neighbors – Minnesotans rising together to practice compassion. And we are here to support you with personalized services that inspire hope, change lives and build community.

Since 1865, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota has responded to Minnesota's changing needs. Our 2,400 staff support one in 65 people in Minnesota through a comprehensive range of innovative services and networks. We have a presence in all 87 Minnesota counties. With an annual budget of \$208 million funded from public, private and charitable sources, LSS is one of the state's largest nonprofit social service organizations.

Our work is grounded in two principles – God loves all people without condition and God yearns for us to love the neighbor. These principles call us to help assure that:

- Children and families will have safe, stable homes and the opportunity to thrive in community.
- People with disabilities will have access to social services and the opportunity to contribute to community life.
- Older adults will have a choice in the services they need and opportunities to participate in community life.

Mission: Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota expresses the love of Christ for all people through service that inspires hope, changes lives and builds community.

If you wish to donate, write your check to FLC with LSS MN on the memo line. You may also donate online at LSS of MN [donate now](#).