



# First Lutheran Church

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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

## **THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**May 21, 2023**

### **GATHERING**

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
WELCOME HYMN	<i>Morning Has Broken</i> (tune: LBW # 409)	screen
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness</i> (vs. 1,3)	WOV #730
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

### **WORD**

FIRST READING		<i>Acts 1:1-11</i>
SECOND READING		<i>Ephesians 1:15-23</i>
GOSPEL		<i>Luke 24:44-53</i>
SERMON	Pr. Maribeth McGoven	
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!</i> (vs. 4, 7)	LBW #157

*APOSTLES' CREED* screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God.

**C: Your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C: And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

MISSION FOCUS: Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota

OFFERTORY PRAYER screen

**MEAL**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER screen

COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Shall We Gather at the River* WOV #690

*Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* LBW #144

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**SENDING**

BENEDICTION screen

BELLS

SENDING HYMN *We Are Marching in the Light of God* (WOV #650)

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 99; Leviticus 9:1-11, 22-24; 1 Peter 4:1-6](#)

**Tue** [Psalm 99; Numbers 16:41-50; 1 Peter 4:7-11](#)

**Wed** [Psalm 99; 1 Kings 8:54-65; John 3:31-36](#)

**Thu** [Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:1-9a; Acts 2:1-11](#)

**Fri** [Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 19:16-25; Romans 8:14-17](#)

**Sat** [Psalm 33:12-22; Exodus 20:1-21; Matthew 5:1-12](#)

**Sun** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Acts 2:1-21; 1Corinthians 12:3b-13;  
John 20:19-23

## 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>	Danny Lecy Communion Assistants: Betty Lecy & Addy Weckwerth	Mike Jones NO Communion

*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 Neppi (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
	Church Council meeting	11:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BIG THANK YOU to all who helped with the community-wide garage sale.
- “It's All About the Bag” spring purse luncheon here at FLC June 10, 11-1 Pr. Maribeth is the featured speaker! \$10 Tickets available from Bernie Beck.
- 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](#).