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Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter

Second Sunday of Lent: "Rescue me from danger"

February 25, 2024

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Surely the Presence</i>	screen
BELLS		
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
GATHERING HYMN	<i>Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing</i>	LBW #499
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		screen
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS		
HYMN	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	LBW #104
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen
LENT THEME SONG	<i>Wandering Heart</i>	screen
CHILDREN'S TIME		

WORD

INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL STORY

GOSPEL

Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON Written by Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY *Precious Lord* WOV 731

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT screen

MISSION FOCUS FOR FEBRUARY Audrey's Purple Dream

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God of abundant love,

C: hear our prayer.

LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING FOR LENT

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

My Life Flows on in Endless Song

WOV #781

DISMISSAL

P: With wandering hearts returned to Jesus, go forth in faith, to love and serve the Lord.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 21:1-7; Hebrews 1:8-12</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Genesis 22:1-19; Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-19</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 105:1-11, 37-45; Jeremiah 30:12-22; John 12:36-43</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 19; Exodus 19:1-9a; 1 Peter 2:4-10</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 19; Exodus 19:9b-15; Acts 7:30-40</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 19; Exodus 19:16-25; Mark 9:2-8</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 19; Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2: 13-22</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Sherry Grantham & Bobby Wosika	Jay & Heather Johnson
Ushers	Tom & Shane Synstegard	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Reader	Carol Jones	Wayne Lenander Communion Assistants: Shane Synstegard Greyson Goehring

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Audrey's Purple Dream; The family of Eli Miller, The family of Carole Olafson; Marlys Stainbrook, Dorothy Pohl, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol 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, Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike O'Rourke (friend of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen,

Lee Johnson (husband of Denice Johnson), **Deb Britton** (friend of Cina Pidde), **Gail Buck**, **Mark Hiene** (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), **Mike Husby** (friend of Peg Davies), **Matthew Lane** (Carl Anderson's step grandson), **Erika W.** (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), **Liz Lau and her family**, **Laurel Yae** (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), **Carrie Dunham** (granddaughter of Cina Pidde), **Jennifer Lyons** (niece of Carol Jones), **Bob Schwenke** (husband of Diana Schwenke), **Jimmy & Joyce Lecy** (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), **Barb Hanson** (our organist), **Dr. Brian Bratloff**, **Kelly Stover** (Kirk Stover's brother), **Sebrina Hegg** (Tina Ericson's sister), **Bernie Ericson** (Tina Ericson's dad), **Phyllis Deer**, **Enid Bayman** (Betty Lecy's sister), **Georgia Alexander** (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), **Vi Sundermeyer**

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM
Tues	Quilting – contact Bernie or Shane	9:30-11:00
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you didn't receive your Lenten devotional cards and booklet yet, they are available on the table in the narthex.
- Yearbooks are also available in the narthex.

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 donate to APD, please make your check to FLC with APD on the memo line.

We thank you for your generosity.