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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Wandering Heart: Figuring out faith with Peter

Third Sunday of Lent: "Praise the Mount"

March 3, 2024

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
CENTERING MUSIC/LENT THEME SONG:	<i>Wandering Heart</i>	Video
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		screen
OPENING HYMN	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vs. 1-2)	LBW #561
CHILDREN'S TIME		
HYMN	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i> (vs. 4)	LBW #561
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
HYMN	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (vs. 1-2)	LBW #294
<u>WORD</u>		
INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL STORY		
GOSPEL		<i>Matthew 16:13-20</i>
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i> (vs. 3-4)	LBW #294
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT		screen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Son of the Living God,

C: hear our prayer.

MISSION FOCUS FOR MARCH Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF PRAISE Holy, Holy (sung)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER (sung)

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION HYMNS *Rock of Ages*

LBW #327

Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

LBW #334

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING FOR LENT

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

LBW #499

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 [Psalm 84; 1 Kings 6:1-4, 21-22; 1 Corinthians 3:10-23](#)

Tue [Psalm 84; 2 Chronicles 29:1-11, 16-19; Hebrews 9:23-28](#)

Wed [Psalm 84; Ezra 6:1-16; Mark 11:15-19](#)

Thu [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Genesis 9:8-17; Ephesians 1:3-6](#)

Fri [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Daniel 12:5-13; Ephesians 1:7-14](#)

Sat [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Numbers 20:22-29; John 3:1-13](#)

Sun [Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22; Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:1-10; John 3:14-21](#)

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Jay & Heather Johnson	De & Dave Carlson
Ushers	Kirk & Melissa Stover	Kirk & Melissa Stover
Reader	Wayne Lenander	Chrissy Majors
	Communion Assistants: Shane	Communion Assistants: Finn or
	Synstegard & Greyson Goehring	Luca & Chrissy Majors

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, The Akeley Nevis Food Shelf; 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), Phyllis Deer, Enid Bayman (Betty Lecy's sister), Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Vi Sundermeyer, Derek Carlson (Dave & De Carlson's son), Chuck Carroll (friend of Sherry Grantham)*

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
	Church Council meeting	11:30 A

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.
- Turn your clocks ahead next Saturday night.

March Mission of the Month

The Food Shelf is an important local ministry that is supported by our church with financial and volunteer support.

It is located next to the post office on Broadway Street in Akeley.

Its mission is to offer supplementary nutrition to those in need in our service area through an efficient system of collection and distribution of food striving to preserve the dignity of clients and allowing no discrimination.

Volunteers assist in registering clients, help unload the monthly delivery truck from the Food Bank, and restock the shelves weekly.

The Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf is open for service every Tuesday morning from 9 to 11.

The Akeley Thrifty Treasures also supports the food shelf. The Thrift store is located in the same building as the food shelf and is open for shopping on Fri. & Sat. from 10-4. They take donations at the store as well.

If you wish to donate to Akeley/Nevis Food Shelf, please make your check to FLC with ANFS on the memo line.