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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

First Sunday of Advent: "You Are A Blessing"

December 1, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE		Barb Hanson
BELLS		
CALL TO WORSHIP	– <i>From Isaiah 43:1-4 and Luke 1:26-29</i>	screen
GATHERING SONG	<i>Echolocation</i>	screen
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CANDLE LIGHTING LITURGY	The Candle of Hope	screen
CANDLELIGHTING SONG	<i>Hope Is a Star</i>	(Insert)
CALL TO CONFESSION		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		screen
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS		
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Hark the Glad Sound!</i> (vs. 1,2,4)	LBW #35
PRAYER OF THE DAY		screen

WORD

FIRST READING		<i>Isaiah 43:1-2, 4-7</i>
CHILDREN'S TIME		
INTRODUCTION TO THE GOSPEL STORY		
GOSPEL READING		<i>Luke 1:26-38</i>
SERMON		Pr. Maribeth McGoven
SONG	<i>In Case No One Ever Told You</i> (tune: "Praise to the Lord the Almighty" – LBW #543)	
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		screen
PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE		
MISSION FOR DECEMBER – ELCA GOOD GIFTS		

MEAL

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

ADVENT SONG OF PRAISE (*tune: What Child is This*” LBW #40)

screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

screen

HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONGS

Oh, come, Oh, Come, Emmanuel

LBW #34

Bright and Glorious Is the Sky

LBW #75

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

ADVENT BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Once in Royal David's City

WOV #643

(vs. 1,2,4)

DISMISSAL

P: Now go forth, and bear the good news of HOPE to all the world.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon [Psalm 90; Numbers 17:1-11; 2 Peter 3:1-18;](#)

Tue [Psalm 90; 2 Samuel 7:18-29; Revelation 22:12-16;](#)

Wed [Psalm 90; Isaiah 1:24-31; Luke 11:29-32;](#)

Thu [Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:5-12; Philippians 1:12-18a;](#)

Fri [Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:13-18; Philippians 1:18b-26;](#)

Sat [Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 4:1-6; Luke 9:1-6;](#)

Sun [Luke 1:68-79; Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6](#)

**HUGE THANKYOU to all who purchased gifts for the ARCC
Emergency Shelter family. The director was amazed!**

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Denice Johnson & Raylan Stanley	Heather & Wayne Lenander
Ushers	Jay & Heather Johnson	Jay & Heather Johnson
Reader	Wayne Lenander	Diana Schwenke
	Communion Assistants: Diana Schwenke & Addy Weckwerth	Communion Assistants: Violet Sundermeyer & Raylan Stanley

Prayer Concerns: The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Lutheran Disaster Response/hurricane relief; The family & friends of Maryann Hanson, The family & friends of Lee Johnson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, 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), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends 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, Gail Buck, Mark Hiene (Linda Anderson's brother-in-law), Matthew Lane (Carl Anderson's step grandson), Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Liz Lau and her family, Laurel Yae (niece of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Kelly Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Vi Sundermeyer, Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Ron Lauck (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson, Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Kolar, Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Mark Hauser (De & Dave Carlson's brother-in-law, Nicky (friend of Peg Davies)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Worship Service - First Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service - Second Sunday of Advent	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 PM

Announcements

- ✓ **YESS program tote is in the narthex. Lists of needed office supplies are on the table. Personal hygiene items may also be added to the tote.**
- ✓ **ELCA Good Gifts tree is in the narthex. Choose your ornament, write your name on the ornament so you can get it back, and put it in the offering plate along with your check made to FLC with ELCA GG on the memo line. We need to keep track of how many "chicks, ducks, goats" etc.**

that we have purchased.

December Mission of the Month
ELCA Good Gifts

As members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), we believe that God is calling us into the world – together. And with generous, loving hands, we can make a difference.

ELCA Good Gifts is your opportunity to provide critical support to the ministries and programs that mean the most to you and the people you love.