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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

Season of Rest: The Gift of Rest

February 23, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Resurrection Band

BELLS

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

screen

GATHERING PRAYER

screen

CENTERING TIME *Rest in Peace* - Seph Schlueter

PRAYER

screen

WORD

PSALM 139:1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

HYMN

Soul On Fire

WB #108

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 25:1-12

SERMON

"The Gift of Rest"

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

TIME FOR REFLECTION: *Video – Hold Me Fast*

Aaron Shust

PRAYERS

P: God of peace,

C: Hear our prayer.

OFFERING

Mission for February – Audrey's Purple Dream

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN

Evidence

WB # 153

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC *Miracle of Grace*

WB #151

Psalm 34 (Taste and See) - Sons of Korah

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BLESSING

BELLS

SENDING SONG

Lay Me Down

WB #77

DISMISSAL

P: Go with peace. Go in joy. Go forth, rested and renewed to love and serve the Lord.

C: Amen. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Let Your Glory Fall

River and Robots

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WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	Psalm 38; Genesis 33:1-17; 1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Tue	Psalm 38; 1 Samuel 24:1-22; 1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33
Wed	Psalm 38; Leviticus 5:1-13; Luke 17:1-4
Thu	Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:1-5; Acts 3:11-16
Fri	Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:6-14; Acts 10:1-8
Sat	Psalm 99; Deuteronomy 9:15-24; Luke 10:21-24
Sun	Psalm 99; Exodus 34:29-35; 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2; Luke 9:28-43a

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

This Week

Next Week

Greeters

M. & G. Goehring & Jess Lecy

Ushers

Galen & Charlotte Negen

Reader

Tom Synstegard

Communion Assistants: Charlotte
Negen & Greyson Goehring

Kirk & Mel Stover

Jay Johnson

Communion Assistants: Heather
Johnson

Prayer Concerns: *The people of the Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Audrey's Purple Dream; The family and friends of Barb Hanson, The family and friends of Mike O'Rourke, The family and friends of Tim Cooper, The family of Ron Wells; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, 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), 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), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Matt (nephew of De & Dave Carlson), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jim Kolar, Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Cheyenne (Sherry Grantham's granddaughter), Levon Voshell, (aunt of Cina Pidde & Denice Johnson), Sarah & Sonny, Carole Hemme (Jana Dunham's mother)*

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Tue	Quilting	9:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

Announcements

- **Please join us in celebrating the life of Barb Hanson on SATURDAY, MARCH 8 from 1:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall at First Lutheran Church. This will be an informal time of gathering together to honor Barb's life, her loving spirit, and the joy she brought to our lives. Pastor Maribeth McGoven will lead us in a time of prayer and sharing of memories from 2:00 - 2:30 pm. You are welcome to stop by any time throughout the afternoon.**
- **Ash Wednesday Soup Supper sign-up sheet is in the narthex.**

February Mission of the Month

Audrey's Purple Dream

Audrey Pidde, Shannah Geimer's mother, 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, please make your checks to FLC with APD on the memo line.

For more information go to:

<http://www.audreyspurpledream.com>