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Pr. Maribeth McGoven

14th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 14, 2025

GATHERING

PRELUDE	Christie Semmler
BELLS	
WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	screen
WORDS OF FORGIVENESS	screen
HYMN OF PRAISE <i>"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"</i>	LBW #499
PRAYER OF THE DAY	screen

WORD

PSALM	Psalm 103:8-22
SONG <i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>	LBW #474 (vs. 1-2)
PRESENTATION OF BIBLES	
SONG <i>"Children of the Heavenly Father"</i>	LBW #474 (vs. 3-4)
RESPONSE Glory to you, O Lord.	
GOSPEL READING	Luke 15:1-10
RESPONSE Praise to you, O Christ.	
SERMON	Pr. Maribeth McGoven
SONG OF THE DAY <i>"You Hold On To Me"</i>	Stephen McWhirter
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	screen
SHARING THE PEACE	

MEAL

OFFERING	Headwaters Animal Shelter
OFFERTORY PRAYER	screen
GREAT THANKSGIVING	screen

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

screen

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

"Heart of God"

Zach Williams

"Come As You Are"

David Crowder

"There Was Jesus"

Zach Williams/Dolly Parton

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

screen

SENDING

BLESSING

screen

BELLS

CLOSING HYMN

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LBW #221

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Christie Semmler

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon Psalm 2; Jeremiah 18:12-23; 1 Timothy 3:14-4:5
Tue Psalm 2; Jeremiah 19:1-15; 1 Timothy 4:6-16
Wed Psalm 2; Jeremiah 20:1-18; Luke 18:18-30
Thu Psalm 14; Jeremiah 13:20-27; 1 Timothy 1:1-11
Fri Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:1-10; 2 Peter 2:1-10a
Sat Psalm 14; Jeremiah 4:13-21, 29-31; John 10:11-21
Sun Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	J. Lecy, M. Goehring, G. Goehring	Denice Johnson
Ushers	Dave & De Carlson	Dave & De Carlson
Reader	Diana Schwenke	
	Communion Assistants: Charlotte Negen & Addy Weckwerth	Communion Assistants: Dave Carlson & Brady Weckwerth

Prayer Concerns: The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Hubbard County Senior Nutrition, ARCC Em. Shelter backpacks; 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), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosika), Jerry Leverson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, 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), Jason Kath (friend of Bobbie Wosika), 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, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Ron Neppel, Bernie Ericson (Tina Ericson's dad), Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Ivy Brisk (Diana Schwenke's granddaughter), Jana Dunham, Nellie

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service – Bible Sunday	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
Sun	No Bible Study	
	Worship Service – Blessing of the Pets	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM
	Council Meeting	11:30 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Next Sunday, September 21, will be our outdoor service at the shelter by the 11th Crow Wing boat landing.**
- **We will have our council meeting following that service.**

September Mission of the Month

Headwaters Animal Shelter

At the Headwaters Animal Shelter, our mission is to improve the quality of life for companion animals.

We are dedicated to accomplishing our mission by:

- ◆ *Aiding in the return of lost or stolen companion animals to their rightful owners;*
- ◆ *Securing suitable homes for homeless companion animals*
- ◆ *Providing and maintaining programs to reduce companion animal overpopulation;*
- ◆ *Preventing cruelty to companion animals;*
- ◆ *Assisting in the enforcement of laws about companion animals.*

Become a volunteer, a member or both!

Go to headwatersanimalshelter.org