



What's the Point?

# COMMUNITY

St. Andrew Lutheran Church | Aug. 29, 9:00 AM

## ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*“Church Sonata No. 1” (W. A. Mozart)*

**Linnae Stole and Tim Graf**

### WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*“We All Believe in One True God” (Martin Luther | Latin credo)*

**Penny Meier,  
Sarah Gilbertson, and Tim Graf**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### DUET

*“Have Love” (Michael Bridges, George Baum)*

**Elliana Meier and Tim Graf**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, you have joined us together into one body so that your church would bear the image of your grace in the world. Help us to walk in the unity that you have granted us so that we may know and share the joy and warmth of belonging, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### READING

**Acts 2:42-47**

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### SERMON

*“Community”*



## OFFERING

### OFFERING OF MUSIC

*“Laudamus Te (from Gloria)” (Antonio Vivaldi)*

Penny Meier, Sarah Gilbertson, and Tim Graf

### OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.

Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

## BEFORE YOU GO

### BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
† be upon you now and forever. Amen.

### HYMN

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (arr. Tim Graf)*

Penny Meier, Elliana Meier, and Tim Graf

## SENDING

### POSTLUDE

*“Salvation unto Us Has Come” (Anne Krentz Organ)*

Tim Graf

# Prayers

**As a community of faith we are connected through joy, sorrow, worship, and prayer. Please pray for the people listed below. Your prayers are greatly appreciated!**

**We ask for God's loving embrace to hold all those who mourn, especially:**

Marie Root and family on the death of her brother-in-law  
Family and friends mourning the loss of Jim Kimble

Prayers of Mourning:

- Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; O Lord, hear my voice. **Psalm 130:1-2**
- For I am convinced that neither death nor life... nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Romans 8:38-39**
- Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die'. **John 11:25-26**

**As we are praying for all members of the St. Andrew community, this week we pray especially for God's comfort, healing, protection, and strength to be present with:**

\*Deb Supalla

\*Julie Graf's father, Jay Stradel

Paul and Marjean Skoog's friend, Sammie

Ralph and Mary Hanson's friend, Pat Kielb

Teresa Jefferson's cousin, Brad

Carol Dunbar's husband, Robert

## **Long Term Prayers**

Judy Dunlevy's brother-in-law, Tom Malone

Prayers for our Haitian friends: safety and protection from COVID-19 during daily trips to the market because of no refrigeration in homes and for the struggling Haitian economy and challenged electrical grid  
Sheryl Ebert's mother, Dorothy

Grace Olson

Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson

Rhonda Allen's sister, Mila Krause

Ron Wolfbauer

Marilynn Boorsma's son, Mark

Julie Bergquist's cousin, Kathy Wesley

Dick Smith

Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois

Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick

- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests you ongoing prayers for our friends in Haiti. Haiti is experiencing a political and economic crisis that is producing widespread frustration among the population. Fuel shortages, food shortages, and general hopelessness are common. Please pray for Redemption Lutheran Church of Jacmel and all our friends there. Our mission will continue in evolving and vital ways to support their ministry.
- All those in the military serving our country

General Prayers:

- Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. **Psalm 55:22a**
- Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28**

\* New this week; names will remain listed for three weeks unless otherwise requested.  
To add a name to the prayer list, click the 'Prayer Request' button on the homepage of our website or contact Pastor Peter at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).