

St. Andrew Lutheran Church | Sept. 12, 9:00 AM

**START
RIGHT
HERE**



ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

Tim Graf

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM

“God Has Called Us” (Robert Hobby)

Canticle Choir and Brass Ensemble

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, you have gathered us together as your church to bear witness to your love in the world. Bless our worship, our serving, our learning, and our growing, so that your church may be for all a spiritual home that is rooted in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

READING

Joshua 24:14-15

“Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SONG

“Start Right Here” (Casting Crowns)

Tim Graf, Elliana Meier, and Worship Band

SERMON

“Start Right Here”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Never Alone” (Tori Kelly, Kirk Franklin)

Elliana Meier 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

"God is Here"

Canticle Choir and Brass Ensemble

SENDING

POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be to God on High" (Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau)

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:

*Tom Burnside and family on the death of his mother, Patricia
Tom Larson and family on the death of his sister, Barbara
Greg Peterson and family on the death of his wife

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:

*Barb Peterson's son, Tim Kratz
*Colleen Aaberg's aunt and uncle, Lori and Alan Petersen
*Rick Lund
*Debbie Schmit
Janet Riley
Susan Carter
Mitch Millen
Maureen Taylor
Deb Supalla
Amy Bachman's friend, Mickey
Julie Graf's father, Jay Stradel
Paul and Marjean Skoog's friend, Sammie

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.