

# IN ONE SERMON

OUR NEIGHBOR'S FAITH

St. Andrew Lutheran Church | Oct. 24, 9:00 AM

## **ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP**

### **PRELUDE**

*“Royal Fireworks Music- Overture” (G. F. Handel, arr. Dennis Janzer)*

### **WELCOME**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

### **ANTHEM**

*“Let Everything That Hath Breath” (Jeffery L. Ames)*

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Almighty God, your love extends to all people everywhere and your great desire is for humanity to be one even as you are one with the Savior and the Spirit. Make your church ambassadors of peace and goodwill in this world as we reflect the spirit of Christ in all we do and say, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **READINGS**

**Acts 17:22-28a**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

*“Our Neighbor’s Faith”*

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Ubi Caritas/Holy Ground” (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.

### **ANTHEM**

*"Total Praise" (Richard Smallwood)*

## **SENDING**

## **POSTLUDE**

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The pastors of St. Andrew: Pastor David Lillejord, Senior Pastor; Pastor Gail Bach, Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism; Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming, Pastor of Teacher & Young Adults; Pastor Peter Johnson, Pastor of Service & Small Groups, and Pastor Roger Schidel, Visitation Pastor

The musicians for today's worship: Tim Graf, Worship and Music Coordinator; Larry Bach, Choir Director; Barb Carroll; Elliana Meier; and Chamber Choir

# 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:**

- \*Family and friends of Helen Nielsen-Eckstein on her death
- \*Steve Starks and family on the death of his mother, Ramona Carolyn Starks
- \*Amy Sasik and family on the death of her father, Dale Hetland
- Lynn Boldt and family on the death of her husband, Gordy
- Jessica Englestad and family on the death of her husband, Brian
- Keith Orner and family on the death of his mother, Bev
- Mary Vilmo and family on the death of her nephew, Andy Engelhardt

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:**

- \*Sherri Anderson
- \*Joyce Harstad
- \*Emmie Wilson
- Ralph and Mary Hanson's friend Pat Kielb

## Long Term Prayers

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).