MAKING ROOM

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
JAN. 23 | 10:30 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG
"Holy Ground" (Timothy Graf)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

ANTHEM
"We Sing the Mighty Power of God" (Hal H. Hopson)

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Almighty God, you appeared to Moses in a burning bush and you also come to us in many and in various ways. Grant us to know and to trust in the working of your almighty hand in and through every circumstance of life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**.

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM
Ethan Alejandro Munoz

READING
Exodus 3:1-5
Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON
"Making Room... for the Unexpected"

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC
"Your Love is Moving" (Audrey Assad | Christy Nockels)

OFFERING PRAYER
O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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 Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

SONG
"God So Loved" (We The Kingdom)

SENDING

POSTLUDE

The pastors of St. Andrew: Pastor Gail Bach, Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism; Pastor David Lillejord, Senior Pastor; Pastor Sarah Fike, Pastor of Children, Youth, and Family; Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming, Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults; Pastor Peter Johnson, Pastor of Service & Small Groups, and Pastor Roger Schindel, Visitation Pastor

The musicians for today's worship: Tim Graf, Worship and Music Coordinator; Larry Bach, Canticle Choir director; Jodi Edstrom; Megan Hildebrandt; Kate Neiss; Canticle Choir; and Worship Band

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:
*Beth and Pat Kohls as they mourn the death of Beth's Mom, Marie O'Connell
Dennis & Debra Mostad and family on the death of their brother, Jim Gelhaye

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:
*Duane Anderson
Dave & Gail Feneis' daughter, Angie

Long Term Prayers
Ongoing prayers for our friends in Haiti who continue to struggle with the country's political upheaval, economic insecurity, and pandemic anxieties
Sheryl Ebert's mother, Dorothy
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 ecnomic 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.