



RATTLED

DOUBT

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | MAR. 13 | 10:30 AM



ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (J. Klug, arr. Tim Graf)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG

“I Will Follow” (Jon Guerra and Jacob Sooter)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Good and gracious God, you are the giver of faith and life. Give us the grace to cling to our faith in the midst of trials and to believe even when doubts assail us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SONG

“Hard to Get” (Rich Mullins)

READING

Mark 9:14-27

When they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and some scribes arguing with them. When the whole crowd saw him, they were immediately overcome with awe, and they ran forward to greet him. He asked them, “What are you arguing about with them?” Someone from the crowd answered him, “Teacher, I brought you my son; he has a spirit that makes him unable to speak; and whenever it seizes him, it dashes him down; and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid; and I asked your disciples to cast it out, but they could not do so.” He answered them, “You faithless generation, how much longer must I be among you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him to me.” And they brought the boy to him. When the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. Jesus asked the father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. It has often cast him into the fire and into the water, to destroy him; but if you are able to do anything, have pity on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you are able!—All things can be done for the one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out, “I believe; help my unbelief!” When Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You spirit that keeps this boy from speaking and hearing, I command you, come out of him, and never enter him again!” After crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he was able to stand.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



SERMON

“Doubt”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call” (Matt Papa and Matt Boswell)

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 Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord’s face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.
Amen.

HYMN

“How Can I Keep from Singing?” (arr. Tim Graf)

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; Jill Boyd; Gina Downs; and Worship Band: Corwin Holk, Alex Graves, and Kevin Mills

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:

*The family and friends of Juan Falcon on his death
Linda Crosby-Rowekamp and family on the death of her husband, Dave Rowekamp
Ross Eichelberger and family on the death of his mother, Mae

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:

*Tom Anderson
Britta and Aaron Ernst
Pastor Karl Jacobson
Nancy Karvonen, Kay Browne's mother

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 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.