



RATTLED

OVER-COMMITMENT

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | MAR. 20 | 10:30 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE *“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”*

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN *“God of Grace and God of Glory” (arr. Tim Graf)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your first commandment is that we love God above all else. Help us by your Holy Spirit to seek first your kingdom and your righteousness as we examine our commitments and priorities, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Luke 14:15-24

One of the dinner guests, on hearing this, said to him, “Blessed is anyone who will eat bread in the kingdom of God!” Then Jesus said to him, “Someone gave a great dinner and invited many. At the time for the dinner he sent his slave to say to those who had been invited, ‘Come; for everything is ready now.’ But they all alike began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of land, and I must go out and see it; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to try them out; please accept my regrets.’ Another said, ‘I have just been married, and therefore I cannot come.’ So the slave returned and reported this to his master. Then the owner of the house became angry and said to his slave, ‘Go out at once into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame.’ And the slave said, ‘Sir, what you ordered has been done, and there is still room.’ Then the master said to the slave, ‘Go out into the roads and lanes, and compel people to come in, so that my house may be filled. For I tell you, none of those who were invited will taste my dinner.’”

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *“Over-commitment”*

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC *“I Will Arise and Go to Jesus” (Traditional, arr. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

"Nothing but the Blood of Jesus" (Robert Lowry, arr. Tim Graf)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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 *"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land"*

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; Kate Neiss; Kendra Sampson; and Worship Band: Rachel Calvert, Will Sigsbee, 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:

*Pastor Matthew Fleming and family on the death of his grandmother, Phyllis Fleming

*Chris Moberg and family on the death of her husband, Dennis Moberg

*The family and friends of Jill Closs on her death

The family and friends of Juan Falcon on his death

Linda Crosby-Rowekamp and family on the death of her husband, Dave Rowekamp

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

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.