UNCERTAINTY

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | MAR. 27 | 10:30 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

"Where'er You Walk" (G. F. Handel)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

SONG

"Never Alone" (Kirk Franklin, Tori Kelly)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Good and gracious God, you give tender consolation to those who wrestle with fear and uncertainty. Strengthen our spirits and make us a place of safe refuge for our neighbors who struggle with their own fears and uncertainties, 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

Henry Luke Zilka Camden James Perry

READING

John 11:17-27

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." 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. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Uncertainty"

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"I Still Haven't Found What I'm Looking For" (U2)

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.

SONG

"What a Friend" (Matt Maher)

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; Barb Carroll; Josh Eidem; Gina Goettl; Elliana Meier; Penny Meier; and Worship Band: Corwin Holk, Alex Graves, and Kevin Mills

Pravers

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:

*Jim Hornbacher *Paul Skoog's sister, Cheryl 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 your 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