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Wednesday

DUST TO DUST

St. Andrew Lutheran Church | March 2 | 7:00 PM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN

“Shepherd Me, O God” (Marty Haugen)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS

Joel 2:12-13

Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff— they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“God is a Shepherd Who Provides”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"I Shall Not Want" (Audrey Assad)

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.

THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

MUSIC DURING THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

"Medley of the Cross" (Howard Helvey)

"Gaelic Blessing" (Tim Graf)

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.

INVITATION TO LENT

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" (John Rutter)

SENDING

Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God!

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; Rachel Calvert; and Canticle 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:

*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:

- Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am in distress; my eye wastes away from grief, my soul and body also. **Psalm 31:9**
- He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. **Psalm 147:3**

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:

Pastor Karl Jacobson
Nancy Karvonen, Kay Browne's mother
Pastor Mike Pancoast
George & Kathleen Gentes Paula Hancer's sister, Kathy Root

Long Term Prayers

Judy Dunlevy's brother-in-law, Tom Malone
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
Josh Richter
Marilynn Boorsma's son, Mark
Julie Bergquist's cousin, Kathy Wesley
Dick Smith
Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois
Julia Nelson
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:

- Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you. **Jeremiah 29:12**
- Let my prayer be counted as incense before you, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice. **Psalm 141:2**

* 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.