

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# THE OTHER

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Apr. 24, 10:30 AM

## ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*“Jesus Shall Reign” (arr. Arnold B. Sherman)*

### WELCOME

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

### ANTHEM

*“Praise His Holy Name” (Keith Hampton)*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit’s breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body 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.

### SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Eleanor LeeAnn Zahn*

*Millie Marie Malenke*

*Collin Andrew Kubler*

### READING

**John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



## SERMON

*“And Yet Have Come to Believe”*

## OFFERING

### OFFERING OF MUSIC

*“To Know You” (Nichole Nordeman, Mark Hammond)*

### 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

*“Jesus Messiah”*

## SENDING

## POSTLUDE

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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: Larry Bach, Chamber Choir Director; Gina Downs; Bells of Joy; Chamber Choir; and Worship Band: Bodie Hanninen, 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:**

Bill McMonigal and family on the death of his mother, Elizabeth

Judith Thompson and family on the death of her father, Fred Plautz

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:**

\*Marjean Skoog's sister, Donna

\*Don & Delores Cornelius' daughter, Laurie Youmans

\*Ruth Syverson, Debbie (Tom) Larson's mother

\*Zachary

\*Lisa Rolf's older brother, Zachary Doering

\*Kathy Hoagland

\*Ray Wood

Jack Morreale

Joyce Miller's father, Joseph Miller

Kathy Hoagland's brother

Chuck Noble's 2yr old grandson, Henry Soran

Harold Leiferman

Kathy Hoagland

Merna Smith

Candy Howard

## 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**

\* 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](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).