

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | JUNE 12, 9:00 AM

GREAT
BIG
LITTLE WORDS

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Bourée (from Royal Fireworks Music)” (G. F. Handel, arr. Dennis Janzer)

CALL TO WORSHIP

“Show Me Your Ways, O Lord” (Carl Schalk)

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

Amen.

HYMN

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”

ELW # 597

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you reveal yourself to us through the holy scriptures and have given us a word of hope, incarnate through our Lord Jesus Christ. In these trying times, keep us steadfast in the hope of Christ and secure in the knowledge that this world is never outside of your eternal care. In Jesus’ name we pray. **Amen.**

SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM

Abigail Vida Benson
Zachary David Benson
Mason Jeffrey Knier
Millie Jane Schmit
Miles Jackson Tebbe
Lucy Anne Umbreit

READING

Romans 5:1–5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Hope"

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"O Sing Unto the Lord" (Hans Leo Hassler)

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

"God, Bless the Hands" (St. 1- ALL, St. 2- Quartet, St. 3- ALL)

SENDING

Go in peace. Live out your faith in daily life. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

"Minuet (Finale)" (G. F. Handel, arr. Dennis Janzer)

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor Gail BachPastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor David LillejordSenior Pastor
Pastor Sarah FikePastor of Children, Youth, & Family
Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming .. Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults
Pastor Peter Johnson.....Pastor of Service & Small Groups
Pastor Roger Schindel..... Visitation Pastor

THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Tim Graf Director of Worship & Music
Bruce Broquist
Barb Carroll
Penny Meier
Kendra Sampson

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:

- Bob Carrane and family of the death of his wife, Barbara
- Kay Browne and family on the death of her mother, Nancy Karvonen
- Nancy Anderson and family on the death of her father, Thomas (Jerry) Tuft
- The community of Pax Christi on the death of their pastor, Father Mike Byron

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:

- » Vickie Martin
- » The Rev. Dr. Karl Jacobson
- » Linda and Ray Wood's friend, Jim Dean
- » Laurie Floe's niece, Debbie
- Claire Geistfeld's brother, Roger Dahlman
- Linda Frey
- Kathy Burnside's nephew, Chris
- Dave Goble

Long Term Prayers:

- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilyn Boorsma's son, Mark
- 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**