

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | JULY 3, 9:00 AM

**GREAT  
BIG  
THE WORDS**

# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## **PRELUDE**

*“Meditation” (Frank Bridge)*

## **WELCOME**

## **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **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**

*“Jesus Loves Me”*

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, you provided for us the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world. Strengthen our faith to trust in your everlasting goodness at all times and in all circumstances, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## READING

Genesis 22:1–14

Some time later God tested Abraham. He said to him, “Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. Then God said, “Take your son, your only son, whom you love—Isaac—and go to the region of Moriah. Sacrifice him there as a burnt offering on a mountain I will show you.” Early the next morning Abraham got up and loaded his donkey. He took with him two of his servants and his son Isaac. When he had cut enough wood for the burnt offering, he set out for the place God had told him about. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance. He said to his servants, “Stay here with the donkey while I and the boy go over there. We will worship and then we will come back to you.” Abraham took the wood for the burnt offering and placed it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. As the two of them went on together, Isaac spoke up and said to his father Abraham, “Father?” “Yes, my son?” Abraham replied. “The fire and wood are here,” Isaac said, “but where is the lamb for the burnt offering?” Abraham answered, “God himself will provide the lamb for the burnt offering, my son.” And the two of them went on together. When they reached the place God had told him about, Abraham built an altar there and arranged the wood on it. He bound his son Isaac and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then he reached out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. But the angel of the LORD called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place The LORD Will Provide. And to this day it is said, “On the mountain of the LORD it will be provided.”

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

## SERMON

*“Trust”*

## OFFERING

### OFFERING OF MUSIC

*“God Will Provide a Lamb” (Michael Card)*

### 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

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### 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.

### MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

*"Ave Verum" (Karl Jenkins)*

### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. **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

*"This is My Song"*

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#### SENDING

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

#### POSTLUDE

*"Sonata No. 4 in C Major- Allegro" (G. F. Handel)*

## THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor Gail Bach .....Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism  
Pastor David Lillejord .....Senior Pastor  
Pastor Sarah Fike .....Pastor 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  
Jodi Edstrom  
Josh Eidem

# 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:

- » Paul and Marjean Skoog on the death of their cousin, Gloria
- Jeff VanLangendon and family on the death of his father, Dick
- Bob Seitz and family on the death of his brother, Fritz

### 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:

- » Diane DePoe
- » Nancy & Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle Bizjak
- » Barb & Zane Birky's brother-in-law, David
- Jan Maudlin
- Bill Crabb
- Bridger Bamford
- Dick Rawlings
- Mari Herman's friend, Wayne Peterson

### Long Term Prayers:

- Kathy Hoagland
- 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**

» New this week; names will remain listed for three weeks unless otherwise requested.  
To add a name to the prayer list, click the 'Prayer Requests' link at the bottom of our website or contact Pastor Peter at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).