

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH | JULY 17, 10:30 AM

GREAT BIG LITTLE WORDS

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

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

“Be Unto Your Name/Holy, Holy, Holy”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, your love for us is from everlasting to everlasting. Fix our hearts and minds
on your eternal word of promise that we may ever cling to your presence in this life and
in the life of the world to come, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

Matthew 28:16–20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

SERMON

“Always”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“As” (Stevie Wonder)

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

"Knees to the Earth" (Nathan Nockels, Christy Nockels)

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

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (Martin Luther, arr. Tim Graf)

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

"As"

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

Kirsten Hanninen

Worship Band: Will Sigsbee, Alex Graves, & 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:

- » Don and Delores Cornelius on the death of their daughter, Laurie
- » Steve Harstad and family on the death of his brother, Mark
- » Steve Barnacle and family on the death of his mother, Betty Barnacle-Swanson
- Paul and Marjean Skoog on the death of their cousin, Gloria

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:

- » Gordy & Joan Tanke's sister, Sharon Branson
- » Gordy & Joan Tanke's brother-in-law, Dean Branson
- » Marjeen Skoog
- Diane DePoe
- Nancy & Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle Bizjak
- Barb & Zane Birky's brother-in-law, David

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**