

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JULY 24, 9:00 AM



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# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

*“Voluntary” (Maurice Greene)*

## WELCOME

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*“I Will Give You as a Light to the Nations (Songs from Isaiah)” (Carl Schalk)*

## 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

*“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have established for us an eternal covenant of grace through Jesus. Make us therefore a people who seek solace in your care and who trust in the promises that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **READING**

Isaiah 40:28–31

Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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

## **SERMON**

*“I Will Strengthen the Weary”*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“You Are Loved (Don’t Give Up)” (Thomas Salter)*

### **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.**



**ANTHEM**

*“Teach Me, Lord, to Wait” (Mary McDonald)*

**SENDING**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*“Concerto No. 1- Allegro” (G. F. Handel, arr. by George Blake)*

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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, & 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  
Barb Carroll  
Josh Eidem  
Elliana Meier  
Penny Meier

# 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

## **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:**

- » Jason Laska
- » Brad Heath
- » Kay Browne
- Gordy & Joan Tanke's sister, Sharon Branson
- Gordy & Joan Tanke's brother-in-law, Dean Branson

## **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**

Welcome

# New Members

We'd like to welcome the 7 households who joined the St. Andrew community last June. We look forward to *Living Out Our Faith In Daily Life* with you!

- Kathy Brenner  
Eden Prairie, MN
- Mark & Kathy Fisher  
Eden Prairie, MN
- Eric & Holly Kalkhof & Family  
Eden Prairie, MN
- Bonnie Lewis  
Eden Prairie, MN
- Luke & Allison Merkley & Family  
Eden Prairie, MN
- Scott & Holly Nelson  
Chanhassen, MN
- Joel & Holly Schultz & Family  
Chanhassen, MN

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