

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
JULY 31, 10:30 AM

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ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“On Impulse” (Tosin Abasi, Misha Mansoor)

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

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have promised to deliver us through all of life’s greatest tribulations. Help us to trust that you are able to achieve great things in and through us, and through 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

Layne Louis Buersken

Berit Bea Johnson

READING

Exodus 14:13–14

But Moses said to the people, “Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the LORD will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The LORD will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.”

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

SERMON

“I Will Fight For You”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“I Am Not Alone” (Kari Jobe, arr. Heather Sorenson)

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

“Your Love Defends Me” (Matt Maher)



SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor Gail BachPastor 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:

Rachel Diede
Bodie Hanninen
Kirsten Hanninen
Mike Kovic
Noah Kovic
Sonja Kovic

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:

- » Kathy Goldsmith
- » Don Cornelius
- » Julane Anderson
- » Kathi Evenson
- 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**