

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 14, 10:30 AM



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# 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.**

## SONG

*“Paths of Life” (Tim Graf) (Words projected)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have promised to make our paths straight as we acknowledge you in all our ways. Help us to walk through our days with an unshakable trust in the promises that you have made and the love that you have given, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **READING**

Proverbs 3:1–6

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favor and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

## **SERMON**

*“I Will Make Your Paths Straight”*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Way Maker” (Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu)*

### **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**

*“Faithful Love of Jesus” (Hillary Scott)*

**SENDING**

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

**POSTLUDE**

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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  
Megan Hildebrandt  
Kate Neiss  
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:**

» Ruth Suppes and family as they mourn the death of Ruth's husband, Fred

**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
- Jacqueline Macht
- Christina King's Mom
- Jennifer Hoffer's brother, Brian
- Nancy & Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle Bizjak
- Kathy Goldsmith
- Don Cornelius
- Julane Anderson
- Kathi Evenson

**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**