

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
AUGUST 21, 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

“Free Amen”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, you have sustained your people through your goodness that comes to us through your word of promise. Bless us this day to live fully in the freedom from sin and death that you’ve granted to us through the cross of Christ, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READING

John 8:31–36

Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.

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

SERMON

“I Will Set You Free”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (Lauren Daigle, Dwan Hill, Paul Mabury)

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

"No One Ever Cared For Me Like Jesus" (Steffany Gretzinger)

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.

SONG

"Glory Glory (God is Able)" (Crowder)

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

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
Rachel Calvert
Elliana Meier
Worship Band: 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:

- » Amanda Richter and family on the death of her father, Donald Nieken
- 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:

- » Steve Young's brother, Jon Young
- Jason Laska
- Jacqueline Macht
- Christina King's Mom
- Jennifer Hoffer's brother, Brian
- Nancy & Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle Bizjak

Long Term Prayers:

- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- Marilynn 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**