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**ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 9, 9:00 AM**



# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

## HYMN

*“Word of God, Come Down on Earth”*

**ELW # 510**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have spoken through the prophets at many times and in various ways but in these last days you have spoken to us by your Son. Give us the grace to turn from any voices that would lead us away from the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



## **ANTHEM**

*“O Sing to the Lord” (Ronald A. Nelson)*

## **READING**

Jonah 2:1–10

Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, saying, “I called to the Lord out of my distress, and he answered me; out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice. You cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me. Then I said, ‘I am driven away from your sight; how shall I look again upon your holy temple?’ The waters closed in over me; the deep surrounded me; weeds were wrapped around my head at the roots of the mountains. I went down to the land whose bars closed upon me forever; yet you brought up my life from the Pit, O Lord my God. As my life was ebbing away, I remembered the Lord; and my prayer came to you, into your holy temple. Those who worship vain idols forsake their true loyalty. But I with the voice of thanksgiving will sacrifice to you; what I have vowed I will pay. Deliverance belongs to the Lord!” Then the Lord spoke to the fish, and it spewed Jonah out upon the dry land.

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

## **SERMON**

*“Rely”*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Wade in the Water” (arr. Dave Baker)*

### **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.**

### HYMN

*"Faith of Our Fathers"*

**ELW # 813**

### 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 David Lillejord..... Senior Pastor  
Pastor Gail Bach.....Pastor of Stewardship & Evangelism  
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  
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director  
**Bells of Joy**  
**Canticle Choir**

# 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:**

- » Barb & Tom Berge & family on the death of Barb's sister, Joan Burn
- The family of Drew VanOrden
- Harold Orcutt on the death of his mother, Delores
- Eugene Elvecrog and family on the death of his wife, Paula
- The Tangeman family on the death of, Audrey
- Gordy and JoAnn Tanke on the death of Gordy's brother, David
- The family of Kathy Goldsmith

## **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:**

- Deb Hetherington's Mom, Ardyce Rigg
- Marjean Skoog
- Bob Hennessey

## **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**

» New this week; names will remain listed for three weeks unless otherwise requested.  
To add a name to the prayer list, click the 'Prayer Requests' link at the bottom of our website or contact Pastor Peter at [pastorpeter@standrewlu.org](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).