



Reformation

October 30 | 9:00 AM

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (arr. Anne Krentz Organ)

CALL TO WORSHIP

“A Mighty Fortress!” (Brenda Austin)

WELCOME

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God is our refuge and strength,
A very present help in trouble.

Silence is kept for reflection.

“Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth.”

...Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin...”

We acknowledge and confess that we have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. We ask you, Lord, to forgive us our sins and make us a new creation.

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A very present help in trouble.

God is love and he offers us today forgiveness, life, and light. For what does scripture say? “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness.”

So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed!

“For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from the works prescribed by the law.”

So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed! Alleluia! Amen!

HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (St. 1–2, 4)

ELW # 504

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, 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

“All Because of Jesus”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Lord of All Hopefulness” (Jocelyn Hagen)

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 blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

HYMN

“Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word”

ELW # 517

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

“Thy Strong Word” (arr. Tim Graf)

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 GrafDirector of Worship & Music
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director
Bells of Joy
Brass Ensemble
Canticle Choir
String Quartet

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:

- » Carole Hennessey and family on the death of her husband, Bob
- » Claire Geistfeld and family on the death of her brother, Roger
- » Stacey Fuentes and family on the death of her mother, Maureen
- Hannah Atowati and family on the death of her husband, Joseph
- Tom & Debbie Larson and family on the death of Tom's father, Ken

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:

- » Ron & Sharon Nygren
- Kathy Shelhamer
- Jim and Racee Hornbacher's grandson, Asa
- Laura Hoffer's Grandma, Madelyn Hoffer
- Ann & Larry Kraayanbrink's Son, Chad
- Kim Wharton

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 8 households who have joined the St. Andrew community this month. We look forward to *Living Out Our Faith In Daily Life* with you!

Roger Domyahn

Jessica & Matt Englund & Family

Ben & Ashley Gierok & Family

Kyle Maertz

Marilyn Pederson

Linda Reineck

Judy Rieckhoff

Brent & Kim Roth & family

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