

St. Andrew Lutheran Church



BEING CHURCH TOGETHER

Sunday, Nov. 20 | 9:00 AM





ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Now Thank We All Our God” (arr. Tim Graf)

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.

ANTHEM

“Praise Him!” (Craig Courtney)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we praise you this day for the gift of community that enables us to uphold one another in love. Strengthen our faith in you and our connections to each other so that your church can move in this world by the power of your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



READING

Romans 15:4–6

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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

SERMON

“Being Church Together”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Thanks Be to God” (Siegfried Ochs)

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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

"Just As I Am" (Sondra K. Tucker)

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.

HYMN

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

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SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (John Wyeth, arr. Albin C. Whitworth)

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David LillejordSenior Pastor
Pastor Gail BachPastor of Stewardship & Evangelism
Pastor Sarah Fike Pastor of Children, Youth, & Family
Pastor Matthew Ian Fleming .. Pastor of Teaching & Young Adults
Pastor Peter JohnsonPastor of Service & Small Groups
Pastor Roger Schindel..... Visitation Pastor

THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY’S WORSHIP:

Tim GrafDirector of Worship & Music
Barb CarrolOrganist
Sarah Gilbertson..... Canticle Choir Guest Conductor
Josh Eidem
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:

» The family of Julie Daugherty

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:

- » Marilyn Terwilliger's nephew, Jeff
- » Jody Collis King's father, John
- Harold Leiferman
- Wayne Dale's brother, Craig
- Nancy & Wayne Dale's daughter, Rachelle

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.

A top-down view of various Thanksgiving pies and ingredients. In the center is a large, round, golden-brown pie with a crumbly topping. To its left is a smaller pie with a dark, chunky filling. To its right is a pie with a smooth orange filling and dollops of white whipped cream. Scattered around the pies are several whole pecans and cinnamon sticks. The background is a dark, textured surface.

THANKSGIVING EVE

Worship & Pie Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 23, 7:00 PM

We Need Pies! More info online.

A close-up of an Advent wreath. It features a central white candle and three blue candles, all of which are lit. The candles are set in a dark metal holder. The background is dark and out of focus.

Advent at St. Andrew

SUNDAYS | 9:00 & 10:30 AM



Christmas Poinsettias

\$18 Each | Order Online or at the Front Desk by Wednesday, Dec. 7

New Member Session

Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10:00 AM

Contact Pastor Peter at
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if you are interested in joining.



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH