

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

Advent at St. Andrew

Sunday, Nov. 27 | 9:00 AM





ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel” (St. 1)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who alone does wonders, who lifts up the lowly, who fills the hungry with good things.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, trusting in the tender mercy of our God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God for whom we wait,
in the presence of one another, we confess our sin before you. We fail in believing that your good news is for us. We falter in our call to tend to your creation. We find our sense of self in material wealth. We fear those different from ourselves. We forget that we are your children and turn away from your love. Forgive us, Blessed One, and assure us again of your saving grace.

Amen.

God, in Christ Jesus, has looked with favor upon you! Through the power of the Holy Spirit, † your sins are forgiven. You are children of the Most High, inheritors of the eternal promise, and recipients of divine mercy. God strengthens you anew to follow the way of peace.

Amen.

HYMN

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” (St. 2–5)

ELW # 257

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



ANTHEM

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten” (arr. John Behnke)

READING

Isaiah 2:1–5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the Lord’s house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.” For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

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

SERMON

“The Coming Peace”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Messiah” (Francesca Battistelli, Molly Reed, Jeff Pardo)

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 God of hope
fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that we may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
through Christ Jesus for whom we wait.
Amen.

HYMN

“Comfort, Comfort Now My People”

ELW # 256

SENDING

Go in peace. Christ is near. Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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
Megan Hildebrandt
Elliana Meier
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:

- » Debbie Larson's mother, Ruth
- » Jan & Craig Armstrong's daughter, Jackie
- 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
- 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**

Christmas Poinsettias

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BEING CHURCH TOGETHER

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
2023 Giving Appeal

Return your commitment card
today or contact John Nolan at
jnolan@standrewlu.org with
your giving plans for 2023.





Last Call! Holiday Giving 2022

Sun. 11/27: Deadline for Zion Baptist in-kind gifts

Sun. 12/4: Deadline for all other partners and financial contributions.

Visit standrewlu.org/holidaygiving for details about how you can participate.

New Member Session

Sunday, Dec. 4 at 10:00 AM

Contact Pastor Peter at
pastorpeter@standrewlu.org
if you are interested in joining.



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