

An abstract background featuring thick, wavy, organic shapes in shades of yellow, orange, and red, set against a darker, muted background. The overall effect is warm and textured.

Transfiguration

SUNDAY, FEB. 19 | 9:00 AM

ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Alleluia” (W. A. Mozart)

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy One, source of our renewal,
we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. **Amen.**

Thus says our God: “The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare.” God’s mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.
Amen.

HYMN

“Beautiful Savior”

ELW # 838

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READING

Matthew 17:1–9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

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

SERMON

“High on the Mountain Top”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Jesus Calls Us” (Joy Patterson)

OFFERING PRAYER

O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our 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

"O Light of Life" (Mack Wilberg)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

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

"Alleluia, Song of Gladness" (St. 1, 3–4)

ELW # 318

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

"Voluntary" (Samuel Wesley)

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 GrafWorship & Music Director
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director
Josh Eidem
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:

- » Jerry Knott and family on the death of his father, Donald
- Pat Jensen on the death of her brother, Tom
- Judy Burke on the death of her father, Virgil
- Annette Olson and family on the death of her sister, Darlene

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:

- » Dave Allen
- » Harriet Johnson
- Kathy Burnside
- Kathie Radcliffe
- Ron Bergom
- Wayne & Nancy 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.

Let's TP EP: PROP Paper Product Drive

February 5–February 19



20-30-SOMETHINGS UNTAPPING FAITH

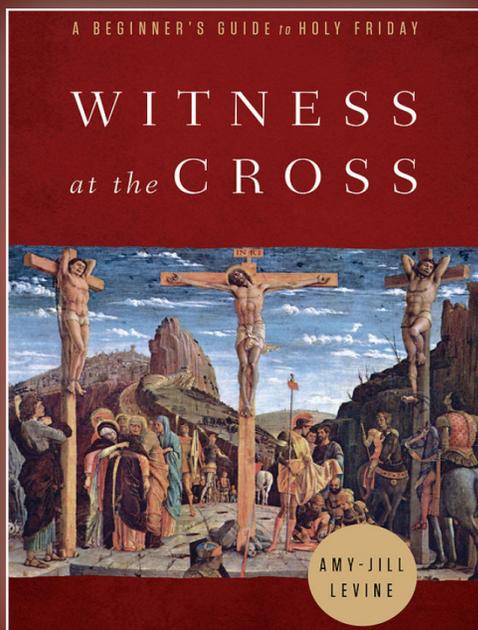
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W E D N E S D A Y

FEBRUARY 22

7:30 AM, 12:00, 7:00 PM
WIGGLE & WORSHIP 5:30 PM



**Pastors' Lenten
Book Study**

Witness at the Cross

**Thursdays at 9:00 AM
Starting February 23**

More info at standrewlu.org



Wednesday Night Dinner

**New Meal Prices
Starting Mar. 1**

Small portion: \$9.00

Large Portion: \$13.00



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SLOW DOWN

Practicing Holy Rest

Wednesdays, Mar. 1–Mar. 29, 6:00 PM
Room 207



Hey Parents!
Does your life include the
swirls and lulls of teen energy?

THE CHECK-IN

Every Other Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM
(Feb. 8, Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Mar. 29)
St. Andrew Chapel

FAMILY WILD GAME

TUESDAY, MAR. 7 | 7:00 PM

\$35/PERSON | REGISTER ONLINE

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HERO HOTLINE

Called Together
to Serve God!



VBS 2023

June 26-29 | 9:00 AM–12:00 PM

For more info and to register visit
standrewlu.org (keyword:vbs)



Worship audio is getting better!

New Sound Board for Livestreaming

We're looking for audio volunteers.
Contact Jack Lynch if you're interested
at jlynch@standrewlu.org

IN THE LIGHT

Spirit in the Pines
Summer 2023

**Summer Camp Registration
is Filling Up Quickly!**

Registration is open and we are already at 70% capacity for the summer. This important ministry is growing and we would love to have you be part of our camp community this summer!

Camp Questions? Please Contact:
Sarah Blasing at sblasing@standrewlu.org
standrewlu.org/ministries/camp

REGISTER TODAY!



NOW HIRING

Early Learning Aides Needed

No weekends | Training provided | Flexible schedule

We are growing and hiring at St. Andrew Early Learning Childcare! Now accepting applications for part-time/ after school Teacher Aides. Assist classroom teachers with children ages infants-preschoolers.

standrewlu.org/about/careers/