

St. Andrew Lutheran Church



LOST & FOUND

Sunday, Mar. 19 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who seeks and finds all who are lost, 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 redemption, we confess that we are like lost sheep, each turning to our own ways. We have denied you by the sins that we have committed And by the good that we have failed to do. Our hearts have turned away from you. Forgive us again, Lord, and help us to walk in the light of forgiveness as Children of God who have been found and claimed by you. **Amen.**

Hear the Good News of the Gospel. Jesus says to us: "You are always with me, and everything I have is yours." God's mercy makes us whole. We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

Amen.

HYMN

"Our Father, We Have Wandered"

ELW # 606

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, your story-filled Son points us to the nature of your never-failing love for all your children in his parables and in his cross and resurrection. May we realize the priceless worth of all prodigals and may we return to you each day with repentant hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

READING

Luke 15:11-31

Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. **But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.** Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.’”

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

SERMON

“Lost Son”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“You Will Be Found” (Steven Levenson)

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

“To This Table” (Marc A. Robinson)

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

ELW # 608

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

“I Received the Living God”

ELW # 477

SENDING

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

POSTLUDE

“Hope of the World” (Emma Lou Diemer)

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 Worship & Music Director
Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director
Barb CarrolOrganist
Josh Eidem
Hannah Fleming
Matthew Ian Fleming
Sarah Gilbertson
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:

- » Marks family on the death of Ted's mother, Beverly
- Diane DePoe and family on the death of her sister, Dallas
- Andrea Spears and family on the death of her brother, Pete

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:

- » Marcy Wiesner
- » Marilyn Boorsma's friend, Ann
- » Nancy Anderson's mother, Della
- » Nancy Anderson
- Jeff Swanson
- Harold Leiferman
- Mike Hansel's mom, Margaret
- Marilyn Boorsma's friend, Janice

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**



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

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 2 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM



RESCUE STORY

HOLY WEEK & EASTER AT ST. ANDREW

MAUNDY THURSDAY | APRIL 6

6:30[†] PM

GOOD FRIDAY | APRIL 7

12:00 PM, 5:30[†] PM—*Family Service*, 7:00[†] PM—*Ft. Canticle Choir & Orchestra*

EASTER SUNDAY | APRIL 9

8:00*, 9:00*, 10:00[†], 11:00[†] AM, 10:30[†] AM—*Wiggle & Worship*

* Communion served in the Chapel following worship

[†] Livestream available

EASTER FLOWERS

The cost is \$12 per plant. You can choose lilies, tulips, or mums. The deadline to order flowers is Sunday, Mar. 26.

Order in person or online
at standrewlu.org/easter-flowers



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 energy?

THE CHECK-IN

Every Other Wednesday, 6:00–6:30 PM
(Mar. 1, Mar. 15, Mar. 29)
Meet in the Youth Room (During Lent)

STAYING FOUND

WED. NIGHT
YOUTH GROUP
DURING LENT

6:30 PM Dinner together (we'll pay!)

7:00 PM Worship together

7:45 PM Snacks & discussion

Contact: Brent Haglund at
bhaglund@standrewlu.org

An abstract painting featuring a dark, moody palette of deep blues, blacks, and vibrant reds. The brushstrokes are expressive and textured, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall composition is dynamic and somewhat somber.

UNFINISHED


OUT OF THE DEPTHS

WEDNESDAYS | 7:00 PM

A classical painting depicting a scene of emotional intensity. A man with a long white beard and a purple robe is embracing a younger man who is shirtless and wrapped in a white cloth. To the left, a man with a beard and a red turban stands with an axe on his back. In the foreground, a small white dog is visible. To the right, a woman in a yellow dress is holding a tray with a white cloth. The background shows other figures in a dimly lit room.

LOST & FOUND

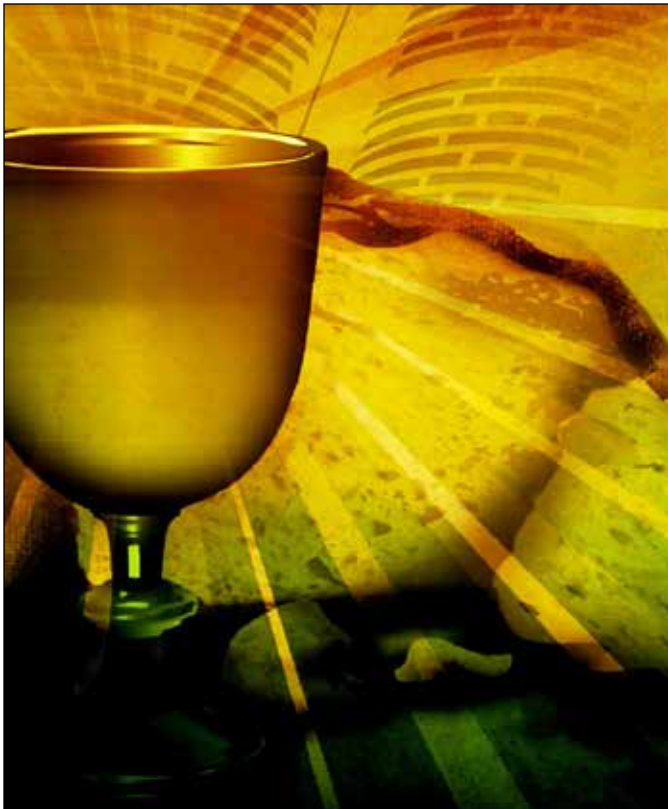
SUNDAYS
9:00 & 10:30 AM



**Prime Timers: Doug Ohman
photographer and story teller
presents "Vanishing Landmarks."**

Monday, March 20, 1:00 PM

Join for coffee cookies and fellowship.
Invite your friends to attend with you.



*First
Communion*
Training

Sunday, Mar. 26 | 12:00 PM

Register online at standrewlu.org
by Wednesday, Mar. 22



Church Anew Presents:
**Evening With
Kate Bowler**

April 23, 7:00 PM

\$35 (Members get %20 discount with code SAL13600) Register at churchanew.org

COKESBURY'S

**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)

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/