

#### ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

#### **PRELUDE**

"Sonata in F Major (Adagio)" (G. F. Handel)

#### **WELCOME**

#### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\pm$  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  $\oplus$  Christ our Savior.

Amen.

#### **HYMN**

"Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

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#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, you have taught us through your Son that the dream of your holy kingdom is not a lost cause. Give each of us the certainty that we too are not a lost cause even when we falter in our steps and in our faith, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

#### SONG

"Rebel Heart" (Lauren Daigle, Paul Duncan, Paul Mabury)

#### **READING**

Luke 22:54-62

Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him and said, "This man also was with him." But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, "Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about!" At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

#### **SERMON**

"Lost Cause"

#### **OFFERING**

#### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

"Pax" (Matthew Prins)

#### **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 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 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  $\oplus$  give you peace. **Amen.** 

#### **HYMN**

"Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land"

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#### **SENDING**

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

#### **POSTLUDE**

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
Barb Carrol	Organist
Bells of Joy	
Rachel Calvert	
Kate Neiss	



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:

- » Joni Lapp and family in the death of her mother, Selma
- Marks family on the death of Ted's mother, Beverly
- Diane DePoe and family on the death of her sister, Dallas

#### **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:

- » Jerry Ogdahl and wife, MaryJean
- » Keith Orner
- Marcy Wiesner
- · Marilyn Boorsma's friend, Ann
- · Nancy Anderson's mother, Della
- Nancy Anderson
- Jeff Swanson
- Harold Leiferman

#### **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** 







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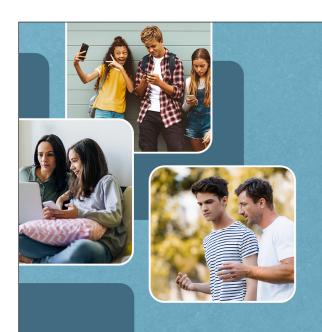






Wednesdays, Mar. 1–Mar. 29, 6:00 PM Room 207





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





**Church Anew Presents:** 

# **Evening With**Kate Bowler

April 23, 7:00 PM

\$35 (Members get %20 discount with code SAL13600) Register at <a href="mailto:churchanew.org">churchanew.org</a>









#### **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.

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