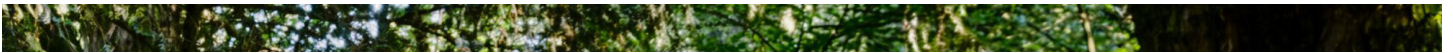


St. Andrew Lutheran Church

# SO, *Now* WHAT?

Sunday, April 16 | 9:00 AM





# ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity,  
✠ one God,  
who creates, redeems, and sustains us  
and all of creation.  
**Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

To you, O God,  
all hearts are open, to you all desires known. We come to you, confessing our sins.  
Forgive us in your mercy, and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us  
your paths; and lead us in justice and truth, for the sake of your goodness in Jesus Christ  
our Savior. **Amen.**

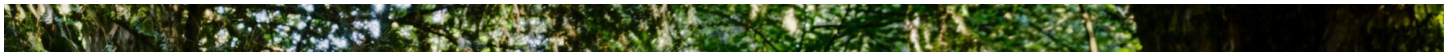
By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth, and through the death and  
resurrection of ✠ Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and  
might strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life  
**Amen.**

## HYMN

*"That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright"*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of new beginnings, you meet us in our doubts with grace and peace. Help us there-  
fore to be a church who walks by faith and not by sight that we may be drawn ever closer  
to you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**



## **READING**

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

## **SERMON**

*“Show and Tell”*

## **OFFERING**

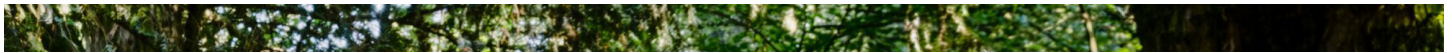
### **OFFERING OF MUSIC**

*“Now the Green Blade Rises” (arr. Kevin McChesney)*

### **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**

*“What a Beautiful Name” (Ben Fielding | Brooke Ligertwood)*

**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**

*“We Walk by Faith”* **ELW # 635**

**SENDING**

Go in peace. Live out your faith in daily life. **Christ is risen indeed, alleuia!**

**POSTLUDE**

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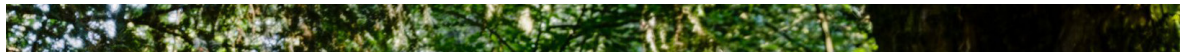
**THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:**

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  
Barb Carroll ..... Organist  
Elliana Meier  
Penny Meier  
Bells of Joy

# 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:**

- » Joanne Nelson's Brother, David Sorensen and family
- » Odell Bratland
- Marcy Wiesner
- Marilyn Boorsma's friend, Ann
- Nancy Anderson's mother, Della
- Nancy Anderson
- Jeff Swanson
- Harold Leiferman
- Mike Hansel's mom, Margaret

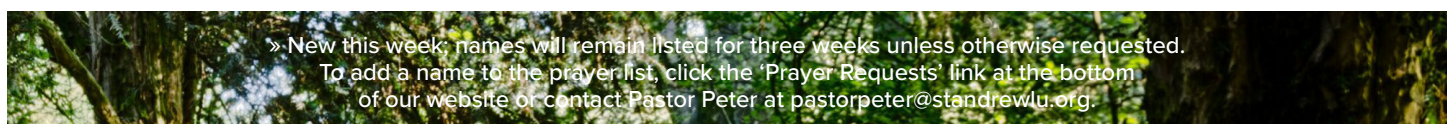
## **Long Term Prayers:**

- » Gordon and June Gilbert
- » Andy Bergan
- 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](mailto:pastorpeter@standrewlu.org).



**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/](http://standrewlu.org/about/careers/)



# Southwest Grief Coalition

[swgriefcoalition.org](http://swgriefcoalition.org)

*A coalition of churches providing faith based grief support*

**Family of Christ Lutheran Church** in Chanhassen hosts a six-week session from 6-8 PM that includes fellowship, large group presentation and small group conversation.

**Starting April 17**

**REGISTER**





# SPIRITUAL SPA WOMEN'S RETREAT

Join Jeanne Hartfield, of Cultivating Sanctuary as we spend a day together listening, learning, and exploring different activities that will help us gain clarity, practice self-compassion and claim calm in the midst of our busy lives. Jeanne is gifted at helping you reframe life's disrupters so that you can live a rich, rewarding and meaningful life. Take this time for you, and your mental, physical and spiritual well-being! It is a special kind of spa day!

Contact: Shawna Berg (sberg@standrewlu.org)



REGISTER

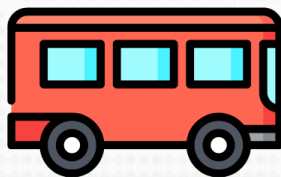


**Mystery Bus Camp is back!** Join as we go into the community for fun and service adventures! Activities will include a variety of bible study, service projects and fun field trips.

Contact Shawna Berg for more information at  
sberg@standrewlu.org

## Mystery Bus Camp

July 24-27 | 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM



REGISTER







Church Anew Presents:

# Evening With Kate Bowler

April 23, 7:00 PM

\$35 (Members get %20 discount with code  
SAL13600) Register at [churchanew.org](https://churchanew.org)

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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](https://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](mailto:sblasing@standrewlu.org)

[standrewlu.org/ministries/camp](https://standrewlu.org/ministries/camp)

REGISTER  
TODAY!

