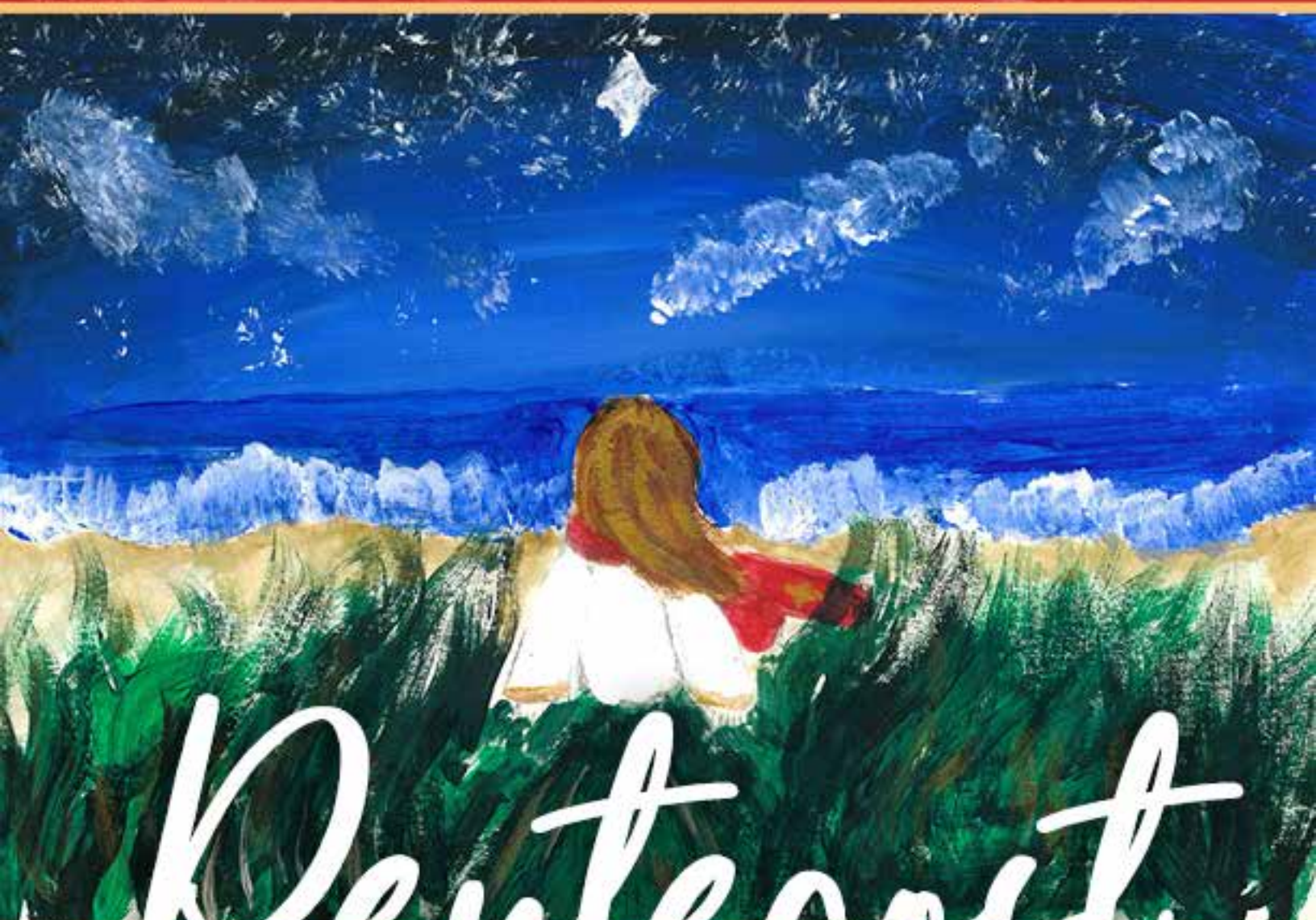


ST. ANDREW LUTHERAN CHURCH



Pentecost

MAY 28 | 9:00 AM

ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Come Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire” (Edward Broughton)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND 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.

God of grace and mercy,

We confess to you this day that our hearts are often cold and indifferent to the needs of a broken world. We confess that our sins have caused us to focus upon ourselves instead of our neighbors in need. Where there is anxiety in us, fill us with unshakable faith. Where we are self-centered, fill us with Christ’s compassion for the lost and hurting. Where we are thirsty, fill us with streams of living water. Where we are cold and calloused from sin, soften our hearts with the fire of the Holy Spirit so that we may service you with joy. Forgive us again, Lord, for the sake of Jesus.

“Our God is indeed a consuming fire,” (Heb. 12:29) who purifies the broken and kindles a flame of compassion and love for the whole world. Therefore, in the name of the Triune God, + Holy and Immortal, you are free from the imperfections that shackle you to apathy. May your heart burn for the poor and suffering and may flames of conscious action ignite into God’s vision of wholeness for the whole planet.

Amen!

HYMN

“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (St. 1-2, 5)

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God,

on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



ANTHEM

“Proclamation for Pentecost” (André Campra, arr. John Bertalot)

READING

John 20:19-23

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.”

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

SERMON

“A Starry Night”

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

“Give to My Eyes, Lord” (Ronald Corp)

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

BEFORE YOU GO

BENEDICTION

HYMN

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”



SENDING

Go in peace. Walk in the Spirit! **Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE

“Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord” (Charles W. Ore)

THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

Pastor David Lillejord..... Senior Pastor
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:

Larry Bach.....Canticle Choir Director
Barb CarrollOrganist
Jodi Edstrom
Penny Meier
Brass Ensemble
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:

- » Tom & Debbie Larson and family, on the death of his sister Kristine
- » Susan Haasken and family, on the the death of her father Terry
- Brian Gausman and family, on the death of his father David Gausman

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:

- » Gloria Herman
- Nancy and Wayne Dale's daughter Rachelle
- Makete Paul's wife Caroline
- Brooks Peterson
- Donald Woodard Jr
- Cindy Rodman
- Will Sigsbee and family

Long Term Prayers:

- Gordon and June Gilbert
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- 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**

FACING GIANTS

SUNDAYS | 9:00 & 10:30 AM



Sunday Morning Media Team

- Looking for 4–6 people
- Training provided
- Paid a stipend per Sunday

Contact Jack Lynch to learn more:
jlynch@standrewlu.org



New Member Session

Sunday, June 4 at 10:00 AM

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



ST. ANDREW
LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUMMER WALKING GROUP

May 31–August 30

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Location varies

Two pace groups:

- speed walkers
- casual walkers

For more info and to
RSVP visit standrewlu.org

A serene sunset over a body of water, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a golden glow across the sky and reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is a mix of soft pinks, oranges, and blues.

Early Risers

BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | 8:00 AM

A photograph of the Eden Prairie High School building, featuring a modern architectural style with large windows and a prominent entrance. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent red filter.

Eden Prairie Class of 2023



Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, June 4, 3:00 PM

Eden Prairie High School Auditorium



**Habitat
for Humanity®**

**June 6, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM
or August 7, 8:30 AM–3:30 PM**

More information and registration
available at standrewlu.org



20-30-Somethings CLIMBING

Saturday, June 10 | 4:00 PM
More info at standrewlu.org

Scan to register



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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)



Mystery Bus Camp

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

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



REGISTER



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.

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