

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

## ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

### **SONG**

"Come Thou Fount (I Will Sing)"

### **WELCOME**

### SONG

"Another in the Fire"

### **CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

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  $\oplus$  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.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** 

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### **COMMUNION SONG**

"I Bind Unto Myself Today"

### **READING & MESSAGE**

Acts 1:3-11

After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods

that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

### SONG

"In the Fields of the Lord"

**PRAYER** 

**OFFERING / BEFORE YOU GO** 

**BLESSING** 

**CLOSING SONG** 

"Honey in the Rock"

### THE PASTORS OF ST. ANDREW:

### THE MUSICIANS FOR TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Penny Meier Kevin Mills



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:

- » Wayne & Nancy Dale for their daughter, Shelly
- Thelma Fricke and family on the death of her husband, Kenneth
- · Harry, Charlie, Cole, and Abby Lawrence on the death of their wife and mother
- · Richard Bouta on the death of his father
- Mary Salyards and family on the death of her mother
- Jody Collis and family, on the death of their father John
- Julio and Sarah Rodriguez and family on the death of Julio's mother, Delcy Rodriguez

### **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:

- » Kate Stineman
- » Ann Austreng
- » Belize Mission Trip participants: Roger Domyahn, Susan Fleming, Liam Johnson, Peter Johnson, David Lillejord, Nick Luna, Shelley Luna, Elliana Meier, Elliott Meier, Larry Mueller, Pam Myers, Barb Peterson, Dale Riley, Janet Riley, Avery Robinson, Linnae Stole, Doug Wiesner, Deb Hetherington
- » High School Trip participants: Aidan Altmann, Peter Atsidakos, Niklas Benson, Owen Brattebo, Ian Callahan, Cameron Caulfield, Maxwell Cermak, Ashton Farris, Brody Fick, Ryan Holtz, Kate Johnson, Roman Kurvers, Weston Kurvers, Adeline Lillicrap, Cooper Lindquist, Sophia Mitchell, Lillian Werlinger, John Barth, Hailey Nelson, Diana Lillicrap
- · Odell Bratland
- Patricia McMullen
- Julane Anderson
- Sarah Gilbertson's mother

### **Long Term Prayers:**

- · Gordon Gilbert
- Kathy Hoagland
- Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson
- Ron Wolfbauer
- · Dick Smith
- Tammi Ziesemann as she continues her cancer treatment
- 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

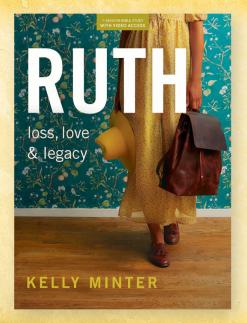
### **General Prayers:**

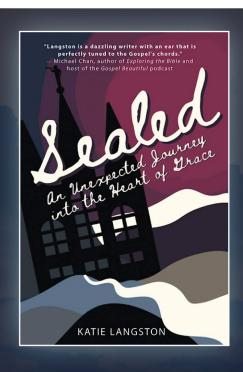
Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you. **Psalm 55:22a**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. **Matthew 11:28** 

# Women of the Word Evening Bible Study

**Thursdays** | **6:30 PM**New Study Starting Sept. 7

The WOW Thursday night
Bible study meets in person and
virtually from 6:30–8:00 PM.
All women are welcome.





**Pastors' Book Study** 

Sealed: An Unexpected

Journey into the Heart

of Grace

Thursdays at 9:00 AM
Starting August 3

More info at standrewlu.org



# Wednesday Night Youth Group at LAKE RILEY Wednesday, Aug. 16, 7:00 PM Summer isn't over yet! Join us at Lake Riley Park Pavilion in Eden Prairie for treats and games to play. Come have some fun by the water!















# 2024 ELCA NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

July 14-21, 2024 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Youth entering 8th–12th grade get ready for a faith experience like nothing else! Discover how you are "created to be" by participating in the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering.

**Contact:** Pastor Sarah Fike at pastorsarah@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.

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