



LIVING

Sunday, Aug. 27 | 9:00 am

St. Andrew Lutheran Church



ORDER OF LIVE/ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Nobody Knows The Trouble I See Lord” (arr. Jacqueline B. Hairston)

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God. Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

HYMN

“Neither Death Nor Life” (Refrains: ALL, Verses: Cantors)

ELW # 622

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Merciful God,

You give us the grace we need to live with unchangeable things. Grant us to know that your power is made perfect in our weakness so that we might praise you in the midst of trials, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

DISMISSAL OF SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS

READING

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

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

SERMON *"Living With Unchangeable Things"*

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"Never Have to Be Alone" (Alvin Love, Dwan Hill)

OFFERING PRAYER

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BEFORE YOU GO

BENEDICTION

HYMN

"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"

ELW # 335

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

POSTLUDE *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

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:

Tim Graf Music & Worship Director
Barb Carroll Organist
Rachel Calvert
Elianna Meier

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:

- » Gordon Gilbert and family for the loss of June Gilbert
- » Marjean and Paul Skoog for their sister-in-law, Lois
- 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:

- » Julie Gulstrand
- Dave King's brother, Tom
- Marilyn Terwilliger
- Racie Hornbacher
- Debbie and Tom Larson's brother in law, Scott
- Paul and Marjean Skoog's brother in law, Ray
- June Gilbert
- Kate Stineman
- Ann Austreng
- Odell Bratland
- Patricia McMullen

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**

» 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.

SUMMER WALKING GROUP

May 31–August 30

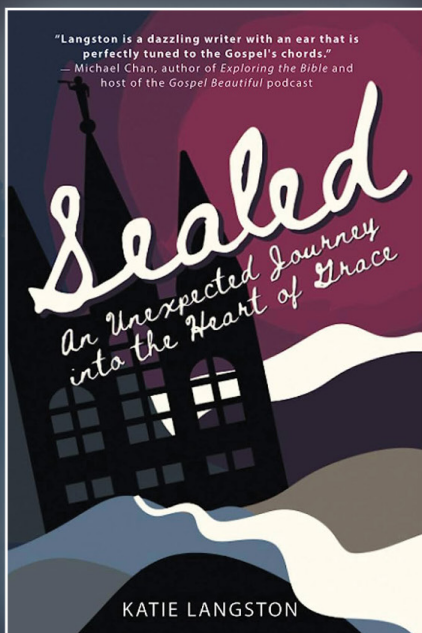
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Location varies

Two pace groups:

- speed walkers
- casual walkers

For more info and to
RSVP visit standrewlu.org



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

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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: Brent Haglund at
bhaglund@standrewlu.org

Hawaii Fire Disaster Support

100% of financial gifts will be sent directly to Lutheran Disaster Response and routed to organizations supporting the people and rebuilding efforts.

Give online at standrewlu.org, or scan the code.





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/



Camp Maintenance Volunteer Weekend

Friday, Sept. 15 – Sunday, Sept. 17



Sign up for a great weekend at Spirit in the Pines of fun, fellowship, and keeping our Camp in ship shape!

Blessing of the Backpacks

September 10 | 9:00 & 10:30 AM

We will bless your backpack for a new year of learning. All students and educators will receive a special gift.



BIBLE MILESTONE CLASS FOR 3 YEAR OLDS

Wednesday, October 11, 5:30 PM | Room 207