



What's the Point?

HOPE

St. Andrew Lutheran Church | Sept. 5, 9:00 AM

ORDER OF ONLINE WORSHIP

PRELUDE *"This is My Father's World"* (arr. Duane Funderburk) Isabel Dammann and Tim Graf

WELCOME

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

HYMN *"How Firm a Foundation"* (arr. Tim Graf)

Tim Graf and Isabel Dammann

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Loving God, we live in a world of tumultuous uncertainty and constant challenges. Be for us an anchor of hope and truth and enable us to trust in you at all times and in all circumstances; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

READING

Romans 12:9-12

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON *"Hope"*

OFFERING

OFFERING OF MUSIC

"I Will Bring You Home" (Michael Card)

Gina Downs, Tim Graf, and Isabel Dammann

OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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.

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

MUSIC DURING HOLY COMMUNION

"Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" (Robert Lowry)

Gina Downs, Hannah Fleming,
Tim Graf, and Isabel Dammann

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BEFORE YOU GO

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
† be upon you now and forever.
Amen.

HYMN

"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer" (arr. Tim Graf) Gina Downs, Tim Graf, and Isabel Dammann

SENDING

POSTLUDE

"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Isabel Dammann and Tim Graf

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 Larson and family on the death of his sister, Barbara

*Greg Peterson and family on the death of his wife

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:

*Janet Riley

*Susan Carter

*Mitch Millen

*Maureen Taylor

Deb Supalla

Julie Graf's father, Jay Stradel

Paul and Marjean Skoog's friend, Sammie

Ralph and Mary Hanson's friend, Pat Kielb

Long Term Prayers

Judy Dunlevy's brother-in-law, Tom Malone

Prayers for our Haitian friends: safety and protection from COVID-19 during daily trips to the market because of no refrigeration in homes and for the struggling Haitian economy and challenged electrical grid

Sheryl Ebert's mother, Dorothy

Grace Olson

Dave & Sherri Anderson's daughter, Sarah Anderson-Jacobson

Rhonda Allen's sister, Mila Krause

Ron Wolfbauer

Marilynn Boorsma's son, Mark

Julie Bergquist's cousin, Kathy Wesley

Dick Smith

Paul & Marjean Skoog's sister-in-law, Lois

Marcia Lund's sister, Jenni Fick

- Seeds of Support Mission in Haiti requests you 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 Request' button on the homepage of our website or contact Pastor Peter at pastorpeter@standrewlu.org.