

St. Andrew Lutheran Church

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Worship Service 9:30 am

We're glad you joined us this morning.

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

At St. Andrew Lutheran Church, we strive to be a loving and welcoming community of faith. We are centered in the Good News of Jesus Christ, who calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

All are welcome, without exception, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, education, income, or family status.

All are welcome here to worship God, receive the sacraments, and share in fellowship, leadership, and service. We commit to treasuring one another's similarities and differences as one body in Christ.

We are called to provide a safe space in the community as we break down the barriers of isolation. We will continue to discover what it means to be "Reconciling in Christ."

*"Welcome one another therefore,
just as Christ has welcomed you,
for the glory of God."*

Romans 15:7

Masks are not required in our building, however, if you wish to wear one, you are more than welcome to do so. If you do not have a mask, complimentary ones are available in the narthex.

Restrooms are on either side of the elevator, which is left of the coffee bar. A gender-neutral, ADA-compliant restroom is adjacent to the kitchen entrance opposite the elevator.

Green-topped Welcome Cards are found in the pew rack in front of you if you wish to fill one out. Place it on the offering plate or hand it to an usher after the service.

Children are welcome in worship! God put the wiggle in children, so don't feel you have to shush or suppress those wiggles in God's house. All are welcome here! Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for them to see and hear what is happening. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. There are worship activity bags available for children in the back of the sanctuary.

Everything for Worship is contained within this service folder. Congregational responses are printed in **bold**. Instructions for the assembly are in *Italic print*. *Information for the assembly is found in the boxed text.*

Holy Communion is included in this service. All who desire to receive communion may do so. We believe our Lord Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and wine. All of the bread used in communion is both gluten-free and lactose-free. Alcohol-free grape juice is also offered in the second (celadon) chalice.

GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

The gospel for the third Sunday of Easter is always one in which the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that are the Easter template for the meal we share each Sunday. In today's gospel, Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures, the two main elements of our Sunday worship.

The prelude prepares our hearts and minds for worship. Please remain quietly seated for the duration.

PRELUDE

With High Delight
Susan Werner Reiser, organ

Ernst Pepping

*The hymns for today's worship are found in hymnals in the pew racks.
Those hymns prefaced with ELW will be found in
Evangelical Lutheran Worship (the cranberry-colored hymnal).
Those hymns prefaced with ACS are found in All Creation sings (the indigo-colored hymnal).*

*Access to the worship folder and hymn list on your smartphone or tablet is available at the following link:
<https://standrewlutheran.com/worship/worship-bulletins/>*

GATHERING

THE HOLY SPIRIT CALLS US TOGETHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD.

The congregation may stand

WELCOME

GATHERING HYMN *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia: Mfurahini, haleluya* ELW 364
Verse 1

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

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Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P: Let us pray. Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: **Amen**

The congregation is seated.

WORD

GOD SPEAKS TO US IN SCRIPTURE READING, PREACHING, AND SONG.

READING

Acts 3:12-19

- L: A reading from Acts:

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”

- L: Word of God, word of life.
 C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

- L: The holy gospel according to Luke:
- C: **Glory to you, O God.**

^{36b}Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

- L: The gospel of the Lord.
- C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDRENS SERMON

Kyler Vogt

SERMON

Kyler Vogt

Silence is kept for reflection following the sermon.

The congregation may stand.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Deep Peace

ACS 1018

Sung 3 times

The congregation is seated.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

**Robert Hawthorne, Wendy Hawthorne, Isaac Hawthorne
Kim Taylor Blakemore, Adam Trowbridge, Lindsey Trowbridge
Randyn Trowbridge, Zaine Trowbridge**

P: Let us pray. Merciful God, you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

All: Amen.

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

All: I renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

P: You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:
to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in and with the whole earth community?

All: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

P: People of God, do you promise to support and pray for our new members and for one another in your life in Christ?

All: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge

and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

All: Amen.

P: Let us rejoice together in Christ.

All: We rejoice in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

The congregation may stand.

HYMN

All Are Welcome

ELW 641
Verses 1 & 5

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A: God of grace,

C: **hear our prayer.**

Last names are omitted from the Prayers of the People due to privacy and broadcast issues. For more information, check the Weekly News.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of God be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

We share a sign of God's peace with one another. Putting your hands together in a "praying" position will signal to those around you that you do not wish to physically touch others.

The congregation is seated.

OUR MINISTRY AND MISSION

At the Offering, we return thanks for God's blessing in our lives. Visit <http://standrewlutheran.com/give/> for ways you can give to St. Andrew Lutheran Church.

MEAL

GOD FEEDS US WITH THE PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST

OFFERING

Stay with Us
Sanctuary Choir

Walter Pelz
& Herbert Brokering

Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to you this day be sung
Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, our spirits sight: hear when our weary spirits cry
Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side.

Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end.
Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

Talk with us till we behold a joyful life unfold:
Heal our eyes to see the prize: take us to the light.

Stay with us, till day is done: no ears nor dark shall dim the sun:
Cheer the heart your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life.

The congregation may stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

A: Let us pray. Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C: **Amen.**

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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.

P: 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, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and might;—
 Heav-en and earth are filled with your glo - ry, Ho - san-na in the high - est!
 Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name.— Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P: Holy God, mighty and merciful, your people praise you, saying: Your mercy endures forever.

C: **Your mercy endures forever.**

P: By your promise you joined us to Jesus, your Beloved, grafting us into your living Vine, and calling us to bear the fruit of your self-giving love.

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. With this bread and cup we remember his life laid down and lifted up as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

C: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

P: Send your Holy Spirit upon us and these gifts of bread and wine. Bless us to be a blessing. Make us a sign of your faithfulness. Send us to tend and cherish the earth and to serve the world with mercy and love. We praise you, O God, through Christ Jesus, in your Spirit, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

The congregation is seated.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: Empowered by your promises, and embraced by the Holy Spirit, we pray to you as Jesus taught us to pray:

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

We receive the elements by intinction. A piece of bread (gluten and lactose free) is placed in your hand, and you may dip it in a common cup of wine (red chalice) or grape juice (celadon chalice). If you are uncomfortable dipping in the common cup, the Church has long believed that communion 'in one kind' – just the bread – counts fully as partaking in the Lord's Supper. If you do not wish to receive the elements, you may cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing from the pastor, or simply stay in your seat.

P: The Risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's Table.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

The congregation is seated.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

ELW 335

The congregation may stand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- A: Let us pray. Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.
- C: **Amen.**

SENDING

GOD BLESSES US AND SENDS US IN MISSION TO THE WORLD.

- P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
- C: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

- P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.
- C: **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia: Mfurahini, haleluya* ELW 364
Verses 4 & 5

DISMISSAL

- A: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- C: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE *Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia* Christopher Loemker
Susan Werner Reiser, organ

Today's Worship Leaders

Presider: Pr. Laurie Newman

Preacher: Kyler Vogt

Acolyte: Nora Duggan

Altar Flowers:

Altar Guild: Noelle Mehlhorn

Assisting Minister: India Jensen Kerr

Cantor: Janet Vorvick

Choir Accompanist: Lindsey Lane

Communion Assistants:

Greeters: Pat Sandquist

Lector: Pam Farr

Musician: Susan Werner Reiser

Nursery Assistant: Sonia Ackman

Sanctuary Choir: Gretchen Bancroft, Pat

Christiansen, Kristie Gladhill, Liz Hardy, Julie

Larson, John Reiser, Lynn Santelmann, Janet

Vorvick, Carol Werner

Tech Team: Chase Isaacson and Paul

Navarre

Ushers: Mike & Linda McDowall

Worship Coordinator: LuAnn Staul

Zoom Host: Marlan Bell

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