

# ST. ANDREW'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

**Worship Leader:** Rev. Joseph Scholtes, Jr.  
**Worship Assistant:** Guy Ehler  
**Organist:** Mark Jonkman  
**Audio-Video Production:** Warren Rute  
**Lector:** Laurie Roth  
**Usher:** Ron Roth

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“Now the Feast and Celebration” sent in a separate mailing.  
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**PRELUDE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS**

**HYMN**            *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**GREETING**

**KYRIE**

**NOW THE FEAST**

**SALUTATION**

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**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**A**    Let us pray. O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C**    **Amen.**

**FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7**

L A reading from Proverbs.

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;

<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 112** (Spoken responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

L A reading from Hebrews.

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

L Word of God, word of life.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL VERSE

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### GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

P The holy gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

P The gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

HYMN *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing: The Feast Is Ready* ELW 531

## APOSTLES' CREED

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

**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 to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

*A brief silence.*

**A** For the nations and peoples of the world, we pray. Sustain the efforts of those who pursue justice and equity for all. Defend and accompany all immigrants and refugees and all who are persecuted for their ethnic origin or religious beliefs. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** For all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, we pray. Be present with those who live in isolation or fear, especially those who are incarcerated or detained. Comfort all who are sick or grieving especially (\_\_\_\_\_, *and*) those we now name aloud or silently in our hearts. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** For this congregation and its ministries, we pray. Prepare children, teachers, and youth ministry directors for a new year of learning. Embolden our witness to invite others to the table. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** For all the saints who confessed God's name especially (\_\_\_\_\_, *and*) those we now name silently in our hearts, we give thanks. May we cling to the promise of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today, and forever. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** We pray for the congregation of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Martins Creek and the Rev. Louise Williams. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** Healing God, direct us as we find our way through COVID-19. Remind us that the vaccine is a gift from you. Help us to be loving and accepting of all as we seek a graceful way through the pandemic. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

**A** Peaceful God, we pray for an end to the conflict in Ukraine. Help those in charge value human life and find peaceful ways in solving their conflicts. Protect and comfort those who are suffering because of this war. Merciful God,

**C receive our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P Receive the prayers of your children, merciful God, and hold us forever in your steadfast love; through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom.  
**Amen.**

## **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

### **OFFERING**

#### **AS THE GRAINS OF WHEAT**

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#### **THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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#### **THE PROPER PREFACE**

P It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you, O God, through Jesus Christ, who calls us to follow his way of humble service and love and so with the church on earth, all creation and the host of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

#### **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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#### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER**

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#### **THROUGH CHRIST, WITH CHRIST**

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#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

P Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray.

**C 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.**

#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Taste and see that the Lord is good!

*Please prepare for the reception of Communion*

## LAMB OF GOD

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### Hymns during distribution:

**Let Us Break Bread Together**

ELW 471

**Eat This Bread**

ELW 472

**I Received the Living God**

ELW 477

## DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

*Holy Communion will be celebrated at your seats or optionally at the base of the steps this day. Please wait for the Pastor to give instruction.*

*When all have received Communion:*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

A Let us pray. Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.

C Amen.

## BLESSING

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### HYMN

*How Great Thou Art*

ELW 856

## DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

## POSTLUDE

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**BIRTHDAYS this week...** Elliot Baskwell, Sean Fakete, Ryan Forsythe, Autumn Hill, Mackenzie Hoerl, Joan Holland, Morgan Kessler, Zachary Lesak, David Merida, Thomas Nelson, Frances Rankin, and Timothy Warrelmann.

**Immediate Prayers\*:** David Abel, Irene Bradbury, Tom Brady, Marjorie Drake, Gerry Fisher, Diane Frantz, Joyce Genicola, Mackenzie Kitchen, Damain Laramore, Barbara Lindner, Shawn Mabus, Michael Mabus, Linda Massey, Doris Neumeyer, Linda Pennoyer, Gayle Ryan, Ron Sigafos, Doug VonNessen, Gretchen Wong, Jacque Wuchter, and Hattie Wuchter.

\* As of August 23, 2022

**Homebound/Nursing Home:** Margaret Bennett, Irene Bradbury, Shirley Brugger, Dorothy Fournier, Joan Gordon, Lorraine Merli, Shirley Messenlehner, Ethel Shive, Ruth Snyder, Pauline Thoma, and Doris Wanamaker.

**Long Term Prayers:** Charles Brandt, Warren Bray, John Clay, Lisa Detweiler, Lori Gilbert, Joan Gordon, David Jackson, Laura Lee Laustsen, David Laustsen, Paul Laustsen, Jim Slater, Brianna Thompson, and Chris Thompson.

**Front Line Workers:** Cindi Callantine, Laura Heebner, Nick Hill, David Laustsen, Jr., Joe Zingales, Jim Groover and Tom Sadler

**Service Members:** MSgt Courtney Baskwell, Lt. Matthew Baskwell, Airman Levi Birchfield, Sr. Airman Kyle Callantine, SFC. Todd Corona, PV Anthony Duginski, Captain Vince Franchino, Lt. Elizabeth Gordon, Captain Derek Hartman, Major Kristina Himmelreich, Sgt. Rhiannon Perry, CPO Dennis Shive, Corporal Mark Pollard, and Seaman Recruit Joseph Suhr.