

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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## **Third Sunday in Lent**

**March 23, 2025**

### **PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

### **WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" LSB 427

**DIVINE SERVICE** (Setting Three) *(p. 184 in the front of the hymnal)*

### **INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C: And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

+ Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination +

P: O Almighty God, merciful Father,

**C: I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son,**

**Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### **INTROIT**

Ps. 5:4-8; Ps. 1:6

P: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**C: For you are not a God who delights in wickedness; evil may not dwell with you.**

P: The boastful shall not stand before your eyes; you hate all evildoers.

**C: You destroy those who speak lies; the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.**

P: But I, through the abundance of your steadfast love, will enter your house. I will bow down toward your holy temple in the fear of you.

**C: Lead me, O Lord, in your righteousness because of my enemies; make your way straight before me.**

### **THE GLORIA PATRI**

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**C: ♪ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

### **THE KYRIE**

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**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

### **SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: ♪ And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from Your ways and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of Your Word; through Jesus Christ, Your son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever**

**C: ♪ Amen.**

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ezekiel 33:7-20

*7“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. 8If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. 9But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.*

*10“And you, son of man, say to the house of Israel, Thus have you said: ‘Surely our transgressions and our sins are upon us, and we rot away because of them. How then can we live?’ 11Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?*

*12“And you, son of man, say to your people, The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him when he transgresses, and as for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it when he turns from his wickedness, and the righteous shall not be able to live by his righteousness when he sins. 13Though I say to the righteous that he shall surely live, yet if he trusts in his righteousness and does injustice, none of his righteous deeds shall be remembered, but in his injustice that he has done he shall die. 14Again, though I say to the wicked, ‘You shall surely die,’ yet if he turns from his sin and does what is just and right, 15if the wicked restores the pledge, gives back what he has taken by robbery, and walks in the statutes of life, not doing injustice, he shall surely live; he shall not die. 16None of the sins that he has committed shall be remembered against him. He has done what is just and right; he shall surely live.*

*17“Yet your people say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just,’ when it is their own way that is not just. 18When the righteous turns from his righteousness and does injustice, he shall die for it. 19And when the wicked turns from his wickedness and does what is just and right, he shall live by this. 20Yet you say, ‘The way of the Lord is not just.’ O house of Israel, I will judge each of you according to his ways.”*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

*For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, 2and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, 3and all ate the*

*same spiritual food, 4and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. 5Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness.*

*6Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. 7Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, “The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.” 8We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. 9We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, 10nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. 11Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. 12Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. 13No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

**C: ♪ Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

*There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. 2And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? 3No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. 4Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? 5No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”*

*6And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. 7And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ 8And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. 9Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.”*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: ♪ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**      “Apostles’ Creed”      (p. 192)

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**    “Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing”    LSB 421

**SERMON**      “Unless You Repent...”      Luke 13:1-9

**OFFERTORY HYMN**      “Create in Me”      (pp. 192-193)

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

P: Almighty God, You order and number our days according to Your wisdom. Give us repentant hearts, lest we perish with this world of violence and suffering. Let us hold fast to Christ for life and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**  
*(our petitions this day)*

P: Lord of life, You have brought us into Your vineyard and appointed us to bear good fruit. Receive our thanks for Your patience, and grant that we would show Your love and grace in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT**

**Preface**      (p. 194)

**Sanctus**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** – “The Peace of the Lord”      (p. 197)

**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”      LSB 606

“Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart”      LSB 708

“Amazing Grace”      LSB 744

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE**

Nunc Dimittis – “Song of Simeon”      (p. 199)

Thanksgiving      (p. 200)

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT**      (p. 201)

**BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING HYMN**      “My Song Is Love Unknown”      LSB 430

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**POSTLUDE**

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Karen Gnatzig



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, March 24	4:15 p.m. Jr High Confirmation Class
	- 6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	- 6:45 p.m. Handbell Practice
Tuesday, March 25	- 9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
	5:00 p.m. Adult Information Class
	7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, March 26	- 5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m. Soup Supper
	7:00 p.m. Midweek Service
Friday, March 28	- 4-7 p.m. Walleye Dinner
Saturday, March 29	- 8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, March 30	- 9:00 a.m. Worship
	- 10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

### DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

**SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: March 23 thru March 29**

**BIRTHDAY:** Kendrick Miller, Karen Callen, Sharon Ellis, Clifford Hetzel

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Darrell Harrison, Sheriane Sauter, Joshua Vierkant

### WEDDING ANNIVERSAIRES:

#### Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

**Tom Alexander** (brother of Karen Hammen),  
**Cindy Behling** (friend of the Buehler's)  
**Barb Bowman** (Katie Vierkant's mother)  
**Adrian Buntrock** (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),  
**Mike Deschler** (friend of Rory Hetzel),  
**Deborah and Phil Ferris** (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),  
**Dan Fischer, Rob Fleischman** (friend of Sue Mueller),  
**Brad Gerndt** (friend of Michele Buehler),  
**Sue Graff** (friend of Deb Puestow),  
**Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth** (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),  
**Judy Harrison** (sister of Darrell Harrison),  
**Mike Kaufmann** (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),  
**Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,**  
**Gina Leonard** (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),  
**Ardene Lettau, Wade Muth,**  
**Vern Nagel** (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),  
**Diane Nelson, Esther Oehme, Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoldt,**  
**Paul Steward** (friend of Marty and Karen Gnatzig)  
**Kevin Stoutz** (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),  
**Larry Wahler** (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

#### Prayers For Comfort

**Family and Friends of Wally Zastrow** (Judi Bastian's brother-in-law) - Wally passed away on Saturday, March 15th.

#### Prayers For Those in Active Military

**William Bowman** (brother of Katie Vierkant),  
**Austin Jantz**  
**Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin** (grandson of Jim Schmoldt),  
**Matthew Speaks** (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),  
**Beau Szczerbinski** (brother of Meghan Kelley)

#### Prayers For Those Incarcerated

**Greg Beyer** (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)  
**Michael Meyer**  
**Steven Steinpreis**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Randy Sheffield & Curt Gnatzig  
**Next Sunday:** Jeff Grande & Rick Bruss

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING March 29** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Sandy Lompa  
**NEXT WEEK March 31 THRU April 5** Meghan Kelley, Sharon Ellis, Karen Callen

**Altar Guild for March:** Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter

**April:** Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974, [pastor@standrew-westbend.org](mailto:pastor@standrew-westbend.org) if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

**FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: March:** Easter dinner items...like ham, eggs, any kind of meat frozen items etc....items can be placed in fridge/ freezer...we will keep an eye on it. Kewaskum food bank feeds about 30 families a week and they appreciate anything we can donate towards Easter meals. Thank you

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Sisters in Christ along with our ECC staff will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children up to 12 years of age. All are welcome, so invite your family and friends. **Saturday, April 5th at 10:00am sharp.** Meet outside by the ECC playground and bring a basket or bag for your eggs. Then join us in the gym after the hunt for crafts and cookie decorating. This event is free. Please sign up on the church bulletin board so we can be sure to have enough filled eggs for everyone.

**Donations** of candy, stickers, and small toys are needed for the Easter Egg Hunt. There is a marked basket in the narthex for your donations. Thank you for your help and support!

**WALLEYE DINNER FUND RAISER:** Friday March 28, 4-7 p.m.



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