Our Mission
To promote the stewardship of God’s life-sustaining creation at St. Andrew’s and in our community. To work in concert with the church mission “Proclaim, Live, Serve” so that the whole world will know the healing power of Christ’s love.

Join Our Team
**Building & Grounds:** Assist our church staff by making sure that St. Andrew’s does as much as possible with energy savings, reducing waste, and environmentally responsible landscaping. Activities include:
- Erosion control
- Native plantings
- Rain gardens
- Buckthorn removal
- Recycling and composting
- Energy efficient lighting, heating and cooling
- Campus planning

**Education:**
- Provide adult & youth education
- Help organize service projects to involve our youth
- Participate in regional and national creation care workshops
- Share information from Lutherans Restoring Creation

**Discipleship:**
- Mobilize our congregation to commit to do at least one thing every day/month/year to improve our Care of Creation and live a more sustainable lifestyle.

**Community Outreach /Collaboration with other agencies and churches:**
- Mahtomedi Area “Rite of Spring,” Earth Day Celebration
- White Bear Lake’s Manitou Days Parade Environmental Clean-up Unit
- Community Solar Gardens Program

**Visitors and/or new members are very welcome:**
EST meets on the third Thursday of each month in Great Hall Room 5B from 7 to 8:30
Please contact Jim Malkowski at 651-770-6742.

**Other Annual EST Sponsored Events:**
- Nature Hikes and Classes
- Blessing of the Animals
- Caring for Creation Weekend

**Caring for Creation Sunday**
Join us every spring in celebrating the great wonder of God’s creation, and get inspired to do all that we can to care for this awesome home we call Earth. The weekend’s activities include many ways for all ages to participate!