



ORDER OF WORSHIP
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
October 2, 2016



**indicates a time to stand if you are able*

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: God has shown us what is good and what is required of us.

PEOPLE: To show justice and mercy, and to walk humbly with God.

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him"

Renew!, #75

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: Come worship the Lord with me!

MANY: And let us exalt God's name together!

ONE: Come let us worship and bow down.

MANY: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

ONE: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

MANY: Honor and majesty belong to our God.

ONE: Strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

MANY: And the heavens proclaim God's righteousness.

ONE: Today we will worship the Lord with gladness!

ALL: We will come into God's presence with singing!

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Hymnal, #281

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND HOPE *responsive*

ONE: O Majesty, O Magnificence, O Mystery, come!

MANY: Be earthquake and shake our indifference.

ONE: Be sun and splinter our shadows.

MANY: Be wind and scatter our despair.

ONE: In the dry areas of our soul

MANY: May your grace reign freely and fully.

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons

MANY: Bearing good fruit, giving shade to the weary, hope to the grieving,
and shelter to the lost.

ONE: We need you in our lives, O God!

MANY: We confess our lack of faith and failure to trust you.

ONE: Help us to look to you alone for our strength and direction.

ALL: Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and our wholeness! Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she is a new creation.

ONE: The old things have passed away.

MANY: Behold, all things have become new!

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love is everlasting.

* **SONG OF DEDICATION** "Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord" Hymnal, #392

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Exodus 20: 1-21 *Renee McPherson*

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" *St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 5: 17-24

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD SOLUS CHRISTUS: MATTHEW'S GOSPEL *Dr. Brett Becker*
"A New Law"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Be Thou My Vision" Hymnal, #339

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY

This is an intentional time of expressing our gratitude to God. Whether you have an offering this Sunday or not, take the plate, feel its touch in your hands, give thanks to God and bless all that is given this day.

* **DOXOLOGY** Hymnal, #592

* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE *responsive*

MINISTER: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

CONGREGATION: People will come from east and west, and from north and south, and sit at table in the kingdom of God.

MINISTER: This is the Lord's Table.

CONGREGATION: It is not the Presbyterian table.

MINISTER: Neither is it the Lutheran table, the Baptist table, or the Methodist table.

CONGREGATION: All are welcome here. Anyone who has been called by God is invited to come and put their trust in Christ.

MINISTER: According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them, just as we, ministering in his name, now give it to you. And when the disciples received it, their eyes were opened and they recognized Jesus! Lift up your hearts!

CONGREGATION: We lift them to the Lord.

MINISTER: Give thanks, for God is good.

CONGREGATION: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

MINISTER: Everlasting God, we thank you for making us in your image to live with each other in love, and for the breath of life and the freedom to choose your way.

CONGREGATION: Great and wonderful are your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy.

MINISTER: Holy God, we thank you for your son Jesus, who lived with us sharing joy and sorrow. He told your story. He healed the sick and was a friend of sinners. He stood against the institutional powers and was killed because of his influence.

CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION (Gluten free bread is available)

* HYMN OF SERVICE "Though I May Speak" Hymnal, #335

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Randi and Bob Rice;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Diana Lee, Linda Sizer, Emma Voigt, Carol Lefley, Tana Thomas, Paul Zink



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email
 Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>2 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF BBQ dinner at Goleta Beach</p>	<p>3</p> <p>12:30p SAIL Team</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>4 7a Men's Study Fellowship</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Youth Ministry Team</p> <p>6:30p SBMC</p>	<p>5</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA 7p Preschool Parent Meeting</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p Eve Circle</p>	<p>7</p> <p>10:30a Church Women United at St. Mark's United Methodist Church</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10a Novel Book Group 11a HOT team</p> <p>6p "Free to Vision" Church Dinner</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for information about St. Andrew's mission and programs. *Please fill out the blue Welcome Card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate as it comes by today.*

PYF TODAY BBQ Dinner for UCSB Outreach, 6p.m. at Goleta Beach. PYF Sunday, October 9, Pieology, 11:30a.m. bring \$12 for lunch.

ADULT ED IS OFFERING AN EIGHT SESSION DVD SERIES on "Violence Divine" beginning today, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. This series is based on John Dominic Crossan's book, "How to Read the Bible and Still be a Christian," which grapples with Scripture's two conflicting visions of Jesus and God, one a loving God, and one a vengeful God. Discussion questions will be distributed by email to those who have previously registered for Adult Ed. Classes. If you want to receive these questions email Dr. Weisenburger @ wznbrgrt@cox.net
 Class dates are: October 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, November 13 and 20 and December 4.

"FREE TO VISION" LAND SALE CELEBRATION DINNER. Save the date, Saturday, October 8, 6p.m. in Morgan Hall. Make your reservation today during coffee fellowship time. Suggested free will offering of \$5-10 per person for dinner.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED LUNCHEON MEETING Friday, October 7, at St. Mark United Methodist Church. Registration 10:15a.m. meeting 10:30a.m. Salad lunch provided for \$8. Call Shirley Lentz @ 964-8946 by October 4 for lunch reservations (required). Guest speaker Meryle Gaston, UCSB Librarian. Topic: "The Reward of Sharing Different Cultures."

OFFERINGS OF PRAYER

Joys and Concerns from last Sunday's Worship Service

Please note – On Sundays, joys and concerns may be written down on the forms provided in the sanctuary lobby. They will be displayed on the screens during the prayer time. Prayers may also be submitted by email to standrewsprayers@gmail.com by 7:00p.m. each Saturday. Please indicate in your email whether we can share your joys and concerns with the congregation by email and on the church website.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

Concerns

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
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Joys

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Joy</u>
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Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Bob Rinker, Lydia Swanson (no visitors), and Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Buena Vista, Room 108A: Bob Allbright

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr