



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## World Communion Sunday

### October 4, 2015



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

#### PRELUDE

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

#### GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Come, worship the Lord with me!

**PEOPLE:** And let us exalt God's name together!

#### \* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**MANY:** And also with you!

#### \* HYMN OF PRAISE "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal, #483

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Rev. Judith Muller*

**ONE:** What does the Lord require of us?

**MANY:** To do justice.

**ONE:** To love mercy.

**MANY:** And to walk humbly with our God.

**ONE:** On this day of worship and praise, we will love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind and strength.

**MANY:** And we will love our neighbors as ourselves.

#### \* HYMN OF SERVICE "Lord You Give the Great Commission"

Hymnal, #429

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Great and giving God, free us from self-centeredness. You have given us our lives, but we do not always rejoice. You have put breath in us, but we sometimes refuse to sing. Often we are so full of ourselves that there is no room left for doing kindness, showing mercy, or for lifting others up. We are so preoccupied with our worries and concerns that it leaves little space for wonder and awe. Thus we often remain silent while winds and waters make melody, and all creation sings without us! Forgive us, O God! Lift us out of our doubt and preoccupation with self, so that our hearts may join the chorus of faith and love to you and we become who we really are: people in community, people of Christ, people of the Light. We offer this prayer as servants of the One who was a servant to you, Jesus Christ himself, our Lord and Friend. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS

#### SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

**ONE:** To all who seek forgiveness through confession of wrongdoing and commitment to change, God responds with mercy and grace.

**MANY:** We become new creations. The old is gone, the new is here!

ONE: My friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

ONE: Praise be to the God who has saved us!

**ALL: Glory be to the One who has healed us and has made us whole. Amen.**

\* **HYMN OF TRUST** "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Hymnal, #422

**THE GOSPEL READING** (part one) John 1:35–42

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Seek and You Will Find"

*St. Andrew's Choir,  
Mandee Sikich, Director*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me!" vs. 1 Hymnal, #304

**THE GOSPEL READING** (part two) John 1:43–50

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD** **ODD MAN OUT: JOHN'S GOSPEL** *Dr. Brett Becker*

"Come and See!"

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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**

**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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, that we might meet him again in glory.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** (Gluten free bread is available)

\* **HYMN OF FAITH** "God of Grace and God of Glory" Hymnal, #420

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Randi and Bob Rice;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;  
 Communion Servers: Nina Chamberlain, Dayle Rinker, Paul Zink, Elaine Grimesey, Pam Polan and Paul Davidson



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>4</b> 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry Team  2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final  6p PYF</p>	<p><b>5</b>  3p Cerebral Palsy  7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7a Men's Fellowship Group  1p Parkinson's  6:30p Sarah Circle 7p SBMC</p>	<p><b>7</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final  7p Growing Gratitude 7p AA Success</p>	<p><b>8</b>  1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>9</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>10</b>  9a-2p VOAD Training 10a Novel Book Club 11a HOT Team  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.*

**THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS SPECIAL (PEACEMAKING) OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY.**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 9A-2P.M.** If interested in coming to the class or have questions, please contact the church office. New members will join the church on Sunday, November 1.

**THE ST. ANDREW'S MUGS THAT WERE ON THE MUG DOCK NEED A NEW HOME. IF YOU HAD A MUG STORED THERE PLEASE PICK IT UP DURING COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TIME.**

**PYF TONIGHT** at the church 6-8p.m. Game Night.

**PYF CHILI'S "GIVEBACK" FUNDRAISER TODAY 11:00a.m.-10:30p.m.** Let Chili's do the cooking while we support our PYF Jr. High and High School youth program. Present the flyer and Chili's will donate 15% of the sales to PYF.

**ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY 11A.M. IN MORGAN HALL.** Class #2 of "First Light," a 12 session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Classes will continue October 18, 25, November 1, 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

**GROWING GRATITUDE IN OUR HOMES WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 7P.M. in Morgan Hall.** Explore God's call to be grateful, the benefits of a life filled with thanksgiving and ways to help cultivate your family's garden of gratitude. Dr. Andrea Gurney and Dr. Jane Wilson from Westmont College will share their perspectives on research and practices that stem from the practice of gratitude. This event is sponsored in cooperation with the St. Andrew's Children's Ministry Team and St. Andrew's Preschool. No charge, refreshments will be served.

**VOAD EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING WILL BE HELD AT ST. ANDREW'S ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10,** 9a.m. to 2p.m. To register see Linda Sorensen during coffee fellowship time today, or call the church office. Lunch will be provided.

**STEWARDSHIP "S.A.I.L." SERVING ALL IN LOVE WEEKEND OF CARING.** October 10 - 11. Join together to serve in responsibility to our community and to God. Multiple opportunities, see the SAIL flyer handed out today. Sign up after worship today. Items are needed to fill Hygiene Kits for response to disasters and those in need around the world. See the display table on the patio. Please bring items to the church and put them in the basket in the narthex

## 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](mailto: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.

#### *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:*

Carolin Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Nettie Graham, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

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

*Those in convalescent care:*

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen