



ORDER OF WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS DAY
Stewardship Commitment Sunday
November 1, 2015



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Dr. Brett Becker

PASTOR: Who is the King of glory? Who is the Light of the world?

PEOPLE: Jesus Christ. He is our risen Lord and everlasting Friend.

PASTOR: We will seek him today!

PEOPLE: We will worship him with thanksgiving!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "For All the Saints"

(vs. 1-4)

Hymnal, #526

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

MANY: God's love is everlasting!

ONE: Come, let us praise God joyfully!

MANY: Let us come to God with gratitude.

ONE: For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;

MANY: Thank you, God.

ONE: For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and shared hardships;

MANY: We thank you, God.

ONE: For work to do and strength to work; for the camaraderie of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;

MANY: We thank you, God.

ONE: For the Church into which we have been called; for the Good News we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;

MANY: We thank you, God.

ONE: For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts grateful worship;

MANY: We praise you, God.

ONE: Above all, O God, for your son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him;

MANY: We thank and praise you, eternal God, for all your goodness to us!

ONE: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

MANY: God's love is everlasting!

ALL: Let us worship God!

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** "Come Sing to God" (Psalm 30) Hymnal, #181

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of grace and God of glory, you show us what it means to love and forgive. You come to us in grace and in patience. You sent your son Jesus to love us into wholeness. Yet we find it easier to love others in the abstract than to love them concretely. We know more about getting what we want than giving 'till it hurts. We see others in terms of what they might do for us, or we are afraid of how they might take advantage of us. And so we respond with a clutching hand or a clenched fist. Our selfishness and fear get the better of us and we withhold your love. We find things to numb us to life's challenges rather than pray for solutions that will free us from self-bondage and lift others up. We are sorry, O God, for our inaction and ingratitude! We are sorrier still when we do not reach out in compassion for fear of how we might be perceived. Forgive us, O God! Fill us with the power of your Spirit, so that your concern and care might be born in us – and through us might proclaim your word of love to the world. 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 sin and commitment to change, God responds with mercy and grace.

MANY: In Christ, all things become new: our devotion, our strength, our souls.

ONE: Believe the good news, my friends!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

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

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE "O How He Loves You and Me" Sing the Faith, #2108

NEW MEMBERS JOIN

Shirley Guenthart, Dianna Koehler, Carole Shapiro, Stacey Voigt, Willy Voigt

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:1-16

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

A READING OF THE NAMES IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

ANTHEM "Give Ear, O Lord"

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

on screens

THE GOSPEL READING John 3:22-30

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*

"Bridegroom Church"

* **HYMN OF GIVING** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal, #514

DEDICATING OUR PLEDGES FOR 2016 *(please come forward row by row, bring offerings also)*

* 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 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 *by intinction (Gluten free bread is available)*

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"God of Our Life"

Hymnal, #275

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Shirley Ross;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Pam Polan and Sandy Thoits



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>1 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class 11a Children's Ministry Team 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 7a Men's Fellowship Group at Cody's 1p Parkinson's (patio) 7p SBMC (S)</p>	<p>4 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final (S)</p>	<p>5 1p Parkinson's (patio)</p>	<p>6 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>7 10a Alzheimer's Walk 1p Watercolor Painting 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 - 6-8p.m. at the church - PYF Gives Back. PYF makes dinner for the Youth Ministry Team and parents. Candy for Caring. PYF Sunday, November 8, Sailing at the Santa Barbara Harbor, 11:45a-3p.

ADULT ED. CLASS TODAY - "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 November 15, 22, 29, December 6 and January 3, 10.

STEWARDSHIP "SAIL" 2015 Continues - today - "Responsibility to the Church," Stewardship Commitment Sunday, All Saints Day, Communion, new members join. **EXTRA:** Sunday, November 8, 9:30AM Worship & 11:00 Adult Ed - Planned Giving *Live Forward -- Give Forward*, with Rev. Steve Wirth from the Presbyterian Foundation.

ALZHEIMER'S WALK SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 10a.m. at Earl Warren Showgrounds. Walk with Team St. Andrew's to support Fred Walters and in memory of Lucile Beasley (Suzan Zink's mother). Sign up with Linda Sorensen during coffee fellowship time.

THE PRESBYTERY OF SANTA BARBARA will be meeting at St. Andrew's on Tuesday, November 10, beginning at 2:00p.m., with worship at 4:00p.m. Dinner will be served at 5:00p.m. Reservations are required for dinner; contact the St. Andrew's office by November 4.

OPEN HOUSE SHOWER INQUIRY. The Hospitality & Outreach Team would like to find the person or family who ordered 2 patio chairs from Orchard Supply Hardware for the patio outside Julie's and Sandy's office, during the Open House Shower in September. If you ordered these items, please contact Linda Gunther to arrange pick up. Thank you.

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.

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