



ORDER OF WORSHIP
ALL SAINTS DAY
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

PASTOR: God invites us to the table!

PEOPLE: **We accept God's invitation to commune in hope and friendship!**

PASTOR: God's table is set with grace.

PEOPLE: **We come to the table in humility and thanksgiving!**

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: **And also with you!**

*** SONG OF GATHERING** "For All the Saints" (vs. 1-3) Hymnal, #526

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* *Rev. John Harris, Presbytery Stated Clerk*

ONE: Let us come to God with gratitude,

MANY: **For God's personal invitation to each one of us.**

ONE: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus,

MANY: **Yet our Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see him!**

ONE: That Tree supports us with sturdy limbs of faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, and joy!

MANY: **Today we come to experience and witness to the Savior's presence in our lives.**

ONE: Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day.

ALL: **Let us worship and dine with all the saints at the Lord's Table together!**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Come With Joy" (vs. 1-4) *Renew!, #195*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Lamb of God, you were accused for eating with sinners and for touching the unclean. You seek to save the lost! You focus your grace on those we don't understand, those we don't trust, and those we fear. You shatter our prejudices against Samaritans, children, lepers, women, and tax collectors: all of these you bless and heal. You actually touch those we avoid! We're not sure that we can follow you in this way. We are afraid that we are not strong enough to overcome what we have always been taught, and not open enough to see the depth and breadth of your grace. Forgive us for our failures and fears, and give us courage to turn self-righteousness into compassionate action. Let your wisdom guide us in our choices; let our lives reflect your grace. And let our living honor those loved ones who have departed before us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Forgive Our Sins" (v. 4) *Renew!, #184*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive*

ONE: You have always been loved by God. Know that you are healed and forgiven, that God has placed a special blessing in your life.

MANY: We rejoice that God is with us!

ONE: Friends, believe in the Good News!

ALL: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Glory be to the God who redeems us!

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" *Hymnal, #579*
THE GOSPEL READING Luke 19:1-10 *Maggie Knauss*

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

A READING OF THE NAMES IN THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

ANTHEM "Bread, in Mercy Broken" *St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves the Little Children" *on screens*

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 1:16-20

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

TABLE TALK "Donald and Hillary Walk into a Diner" *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

* **RESPONSE TO THE WORD** "Zaccheus Was a Tax Man" (vs. 1 & 2) *on screens*
By Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2010

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 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 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 "Zaccheus Was a Tax Man" (vs. 3 & 4) *on screens*
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * BENEDICTION RESPONSIVE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * POSTLUDE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeters: Ann and Lee Thompson;
 Liturgist: Rev. John Harris, Presbytery Stated Clerk; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Sandy Thoits and Carol Moore



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

*Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email:
 Merlyn Cummings @ Murphy1927@msn.com*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>6 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>7</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>8 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>12</p> <p>10a Novel Book Group 11a HOT Team</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 TONIGHT - 6p.m. at the church, dinner served. PYF Sunday, November 13, 6-8p.m. at the church, dinner served.

ART SALE TO BENEFIT FRED AND BEV WALTERS is still set up in Morgan Hall.

ADULT ED TODAY. The eight session DVD series on "Violence Divine," continues at 11a.m. in the Sanctuary. This series is based on John Dominic Crossan's book, "How to Read the Bible and Still be a Christian." Class dates: November 20 and December 4.

NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH/DOOR TO DOOR CANVASSING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 11a.m. Walk door to door, explaining our construction, asking for input as to use of the property, and/or be a part of reaching out to our neighbors.

PIES FOR PYF, Sunday, November 20, after worship. You can support the on-going ministry of St. Andrew's PYF by buying a home-made pie on Sunday, the 20th. You can also help by baking a pie to be sold. Call Renee McPherson (661-349-6353) or email: reneemcpheson@hotmail.com if you would like to make and bring a pie for sale.

FAIR TRADE SALE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 10:30a.m. to 2:30p.m. in Morgan Hall. Goods will be available from various Fair Trade vendors - jewelry, textiles, wooden artifacts, woven baskets, chocolate and coffee.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS TEA will be held on Sunday, December 4, 2-4p.m. Bev Ford is taking signups for guests and hostess.

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:

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Marjorie Boyle, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Pam Polan, Carole Wallace

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

Those who grieve:

Michelle, Zachary and Jared Hertig and family, in the death of Mark. In lieu of cards, please consider making a donation to the Santa Barbara Foodbank.

Those in convalescent care:

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil
Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr
Samarkand Health Center: Lydia Swanson