

SONG OF GRATITUDE "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Renew!, #23

A READING FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 55: 6-13

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Bread of Life"

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

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

GOSPEL READING Luke 8: 1-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Super Bloom"

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

* HYMN OF RESPONSE "We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

Hymnal, #560

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 in our hearts that we might carry on his work of love and justice in the world.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

"Seed, Scattered and Sown"

Solo: Maggie Knauss

* **SONG OF GOING OUT** "The Trees of the Field"

Hymnal, #302

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Danny Clapp;
 Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist: Linda Sizer; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Rachel Tobler, David Bohn and Linda Sizer



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>6 9:30a Worship/Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Children's Ministry Team 11a Adult Ed. Class 2p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF</p>	<p>7 12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study 12:30p S.A.I.L. Team 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA</p>	<p>8 7a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle 12n Worship Team 1p Parkinson's 7p SBMC</p>	<p>9 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>10 1p Parkinson's 3p Finance Team</p>	<p>11 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>12 10a Novel Book Group 11a HO Team 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.*

THE FLOWERS DECORATING THE SANCTUARY today are from the memorial service for Audrey Bowers.

ADULT ED. LENTEN STUDY today 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. The class will conclude on March 13.

PYF TODAY 6-8p.m. Zodo's Bowling with Prayer Partners. PYF Sunday, March 13, 6-8p.m. at the church.

THE 13th MONTH CAMPAIGN from Session requests that you add an extra payment to your monthly 2016 pledge (or regular giving) to help erase the 2016 deficit budget. Please prayerfully consider and faithfully write out a "13th month" check to St. Andrew's for the amount you pledge/give per month. Return your check to the church in the Sunday worship offering, or by mail to the church office.

LENT AT ST. ANDREW'S

Palm Sunday, March 20, Worship Service 9:30a.m.

10:30a.m. "Praying With Jesus" Lenten Centers in Morgan Hall

Maundy Thursday March 24, Worship Service, 7p.m. "A Living Portrait of the Last Supper"

Saturday, March 26, Easter Egg Hunt, 1p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 27, Worship Service 9:30a.m. Reception following worship

BLACK LEADERS MATTER: The Institute for Congregational Trauma and Growth is hosting an event March 14, 7p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Santa Barbara. Cost is \$35. This will be a time to hear from both local and national leading nonprofit directors about sustainable community care. You can find out more information and register online at - www.ictg.org/forum.html

PYF CHILI'S "GIVE BACK" FUNDRAISER, Palm Sunday, March 20. Let Chili's do the cooking and support our PYF Jr. High and High School youth program. Pick up a flyer at church in the narthex or office beginning on 3/13. Go to Chili's for lunch after worship or dinner. Present the flyer (or tell your waitperson - no flyer needed) and Chili's will donate 15% of sales to PYF. Thanks for your support!

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 grieve:

John and Ariel Bowers in the death of John's mother Audrey

Those who have been ill or injured:

Bob Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Brad Naegle, Berna Sutter, Carole Wallace

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