



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: "Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them," says Jesus.

PEOPLE: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

* HYMN OF THE TRINITY "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

Hymnal, #138

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Sandy Thoits

ONE: What shall I give unto the Lord, for all that God has done for me?

MANY: I'll take the gift of salvation, and call upon the name of the Lord!

* SONG OF WORSHIP "I Will Call Upon the Lord"

(2x)

Sing the Faith, #2002

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

Loving God, faithful Christ, sheltering Spirit, we call upon you this day. In the meanderings of our mind and spirit, we have left you out of our day to day decisions. We acknowledge you, but then we forget to pray. We hail you, but then we neglect to heed your word. We seek your mercy, but then we fail to show mercy to others. Forgive us, O God! Teach us to live what we believe, to model what we preach, and to share what we have been given; so that the light of the Trinity might be witnessed by the world, and the beauty of your fellowship experienced by all. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

responsive

ONE: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that we through his poverty might receive all things.

MANY: Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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!

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Joel 2: 12–14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "The Love of God" *St. Andrew's Choir; Mandeé Sikich, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" *on screens*

THE GOSPEL READING John 16:12–15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD **JOEL: PROPHET OF PROMISE** *Dr. Brett Becker*
"A Blessing Left Behind!"

LITANY OF THE SPIRIT *responsive*

ONE: As the Spirit of God leads and guides us, let us give up harsh words and instead

MANY: Use generous ones.

ONE: Give up unhappiness, and instead

MANY: Take up gratitude.

ONE: Give up anger, and in its place

MANY: Take up gentleness and patience.

ONE: Give up pessimism, and instead

MANY: Take up hope and optimism.

ONE: Give up worrying, and by faith

MANY: Take up trust in God.

ONE: Give up complaining, and instead

MANY: Value what we have.

ONE: Give up stress, and in its place

MANY: Take up prayer.

ONE: Give up judging others, and with generosity

MANY: Seek to discover God within them.

ONE: Give up selfishness, and instead

MANY: Take up compassion for others.

ONE: Give up being unforgiving, and now and forever

ALL: Learn reconciliation. Amen.

* **SONG OF SUPPLICATION** "Spirit of the Living God" *Hymnal, #322*

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**

* **SONG OF THE SPIRIT** "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" *Hymnal, #316*

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SONG OF PARTING "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* POSTLUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Elaine Grimesey; Liturgist: Sandy Thoits; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



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>22 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Meeting of the Congregation 10:45a Coffee Fellowship 11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>6p PYF</p>	<p>23</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>24 7a Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p SBMC</p>	<p>25</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>7p CBT</p>	<p>27</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>28</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.*

MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION TODAY 10:30a.m. following worship to elect church officers.

PYF TODAY at the church, 6-8p.m. dinner provided. No PYF on May 29, Memorial Day Weekend.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS today, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall. *The Jesus Fatwah: Love Your (Muslim) Neighbor as Yourself.* Classes will continue on May 22, 29 and June 5.

ALL CHURCH SPAGHETTI DINNER, SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 6:00p.m. Sponsored by the PYF. A free will offering will be taken to support Youth Triennium costs this summer for Maggie Knauss and Renee McPherson. Suggested donation \$5 per person, \$25 max. per family. Sign up during coffee fellowship time.

"TRIADS" AT ST. ANDREW'S. Sign up now be part of small group Triad of three women or three men joining together for fellowship, friendship and growing in faith. This is a great opportunity to get to know new people. Triads usually meet regularly for Bible study and fellowship, flexible to their own schedules. To sign up to start your own Triad or join another, contact Sandy Thoits at standrewsclerk@gmail.com or call the church office.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE is responding to the earthquake crisis in both Ecuador and Japan. Designate gifts to DR999999-Disaster Relief-International Disasters and Emergencies. Gifts can be made [online](#), by calling (800) 872-3283, or by mailing a check to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700. You can also text PDA to 20222 to donate \$25.

HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE GRADUATES will be honored at St. Andrew's on Sunday, June 5. Please let us know the name of your high school or college and what you plan to do next year. Email 6 photos to Dana Monk @ danajomonk@gmail.com by May 27.

OUR PLEDGE RECEIPTS as of the end of April are \$74,183. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$72,930 which gives us \$1,253 above budget.

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE LIGHTHOUSE IS SUNDAY, MAY 29.

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