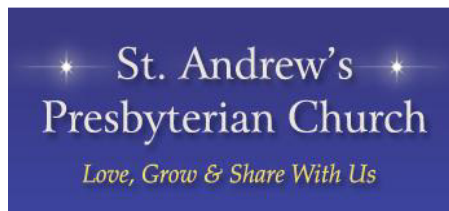


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 29, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Leslie Cain

GREETING

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

PASTOR: Jesus said, "Anyone who receives you, receives me, and anyone who receives me, receives the Father who sent me." Friends, we gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms, who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us do the same to one another.

PEOPLE: Let us worship God together!

*** PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

*** SONG OF GATHERING "As We Gather"**

Renew! , #6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP responsive**

Judith Muller

ONE: God sees with Holy eyes,

MANY: not what the world sees, but what God sees.

ONE: God sees with Holy eyes,

MANY: little things becoming great things through faith.

ONE: God sees with Holy eyes,

MANY: and our lives become a test of faith, not knowing the end, but trusting the journey.

ALL: God sees with Holy eyes, and the love of Christ urges us forward, to live as God calls.

*** HYMN FOR A NATION "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"**

Hymnal, #564

PRAYER OF CONFESSION unison

Loving and Sustaining God, You call us to obedience, to follow you in all things; to give up the things we cling to, and to give ourselves wholeheartedly to your purposes. We confess that we don't always find this easy to do. We confess that it is often very difficult to let go of the things we love. But we also know that you stand ready, at all times, to sustain us, and to provide everything we need. Give us courage to faithfully follow your leading, even when we cannot see the outcome, even when the path you call us to seems impossible to comprehend. Help us to trust you in all things, to let go of everything that would stand in the way of whole-hearted obedience to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION

"Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS *responsive* II Corinthians 5: 17-21

ONE: If anyone is in Christ, he or she is a new creation!

MANY: Whatever is old has been made new!

ONE: This is all from God, who has reconciled us with Christ and given us a ministry of reconciliation.

MANY: That is, God is in the world, reconciling the world to himself through Christ!

ONE: Not counting persons trespasses against them.

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: For our sake, God made him who knew no sin to *be* sin

ALL: So that in Jesus Christ, we might become the righteousness of God! Amen.

HYMN OF FAITH "Psalm 89: I Will Sing of the Mercies" *Renew!, #111*

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Genesis 22: 1-18

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Leslie Cain, piano

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

THE GOSPEL READING Matthew 10: 37-42

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "An Impossible Obedience" *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O For a Word" *Hymnal, #386*

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**

* **HYMN OF JOY** "Live Into Hope" *Hymnal, #332*

* **BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE** *Leslie Cain*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Diana Lee;
 Preaching today: Rev. Suzanne Malloy; Liturgist: Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>29 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 11a Family Fun Faire</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>30</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>1 6:45a Men's Study Fellowship Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7p Mission Team</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1p Watercolor Painting</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS Please stop by our Welcome Table this morning for a free coffee mug and 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 10:30AM, Family Fun Faire after Worship. PYF to host the face painting booth. Sunday July 6 - Holiday weekend. No PYF.

MEN'S STUDY FELLOWSHIP GROUP meets every Tuesday morning at 6:45a.m. in the library. All men are welcome. Current study is *Speaking Christian*, by Marcus Borg. Books are available.

SUMMER WEEKEND OF CARING, Sunday, June 29, 11:00a.m. (*St. Andrew's Family Fun Faire.*) Bring old jeans for the Zoo's "Jean's for Giraffes" effort to protect giraffes in the wild; bring canned goods for the Foodbank. Sign up at coffee hour during June, contact Linda Sorensen, or the church office.

ON SUNDAY, JULY 6 we will continue a summer tradition as we welcome a group of foreign scholars that are participating in the UCSB Study of the United States Institute on *Religion in the United States: Pluralism and Public Presence*. They will worship with us and share their perspectives in Morgan Hall after coffee fellowship.

"GARDEN GIFTS" During coffee hour this summer we will have our Garden Gifts program—sharing gifts from our gardens. Many people have produce from their yards in abundance.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6, join us from 11AM - 12:00 Noon, in Morgan Hall as we welcome scholars of religion from countries all over the world for a conversation about our faith. On Saturday, July 12, we are invited to a potluck dinner at the home of Kathleen Moore, 263 Saratoga Court Goleta, 6-8p.m. A-O salads or side dishes, P-z breads or desserts. The main course will be provided.

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:

David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Pat Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace
Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil
Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens
Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Congregation and staff at First Presbyterian Church of Oxnard, Pastor Ted Brandt and retired minister James Bain