

ORDER OF WORSHIP July 24, 2016



Hymnal, #315

*indicates a time to stand if you are able

PRELUDE Dr. Christopher Davis
ANNOUNCEMENTS Ruling Elder Sandy Thoits

GREETING

ONE: Rejoice in the Lord always! Again I will say rejoice!

MANY: This is the day that the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

* PASSING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

OTHER: And also with you!

* SONG OF GATHERING "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" Hymnal, #138

* CALL TO WORSHIP responsive Psalm 135 Julie Sommers

ONE: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

MANY: God's love endures forever!

ONE: O give thanks to the God of gods!

MANY: For God's steadfast love endures forever.

ONE: God alone does great wonders.

MANY: God ordained the heavens and spread out the earth!

ONE: God led his people through the wilderness with blessings!

MANY: And God has remembered us.

ONE: So give thanks to the Lord of heaven!

ALL: For God's love endures forever.

* SONGS OF WORSHIP "Thy Word Is A Lamp unto My Feet" on screens

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION unison

Loving God, every time we feel the Spirit moving in our hearts, we are reminded of your presence moving in our lives. We acknowledge that we often feel distracted and overwhelmed with work, worries and news of events in the world beyond our control. We forget that you are ever watchful and guiding. Faithful Christ, enduring Spirit, speak to us today. Forgive us, O God! Illumine our paths homeward toward you. Grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage to change the things we can, and the wisdom to know the difference. Help us to continually trust you and seek your face, living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, traveling in faith with you step by step on your pathway of peace, love and reconciliation. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF ADORATION "Change My Heart, O God" on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE responsive

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

MANY: He or she is a new creation.

ONE The old things have passed away.

MANY: Behold, all things have become new!

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 PSALMS Psalm 121: 1–8 (NRSV)

ONE: Word of Wisdom! MANY: Word of Grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO "Keeper of the Stars" Laura Story

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me" on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Philippians 2: 12–16 (The Message)

ONE: Word of Wisdom! MANY: Word of Grace.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Voyaging New Frontiers" Sandy Thoits

* SONG OF RESPONSE "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" Hymnal, #434

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 & THANKSGIVING

* SONG OF THE SPIRIT "Spirit" Hymnal, #319

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

* **POSTLUDE** Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Betty Johnson;

Preaching Today: Sandy Thoits; Liturgist and 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

| 24 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship | 25 | 26 7a Men's Fellowship Group | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
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| 2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final 6p PYF | 3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA | 1 p Parkinson's | 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA | 1p Parkinson's 7p CBT | 6p PYF 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final | 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final |

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 - at the church 6-8p.m. dinner provided. PYF Friday, August 29, 6p.m. Launderland, 2636 De La Vina to do laundry from the Royal Family Kids Camp. PYF will be collecting quarters following worship today to help with laundry costs.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE AUGUST LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

PASTOR BRETT is away on study leave and vacation. He will return to the office on Tuesday, July 26.

"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.

SUMMER SPECIAL WORSHIP MUSIC. If you are interested in presenting special music during the anthem time of Worship, please contact Christopher Davis 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY We are having a new directory made this fall. Sign up with Bev Ford today during Coffee Fellowship Time.

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.

For prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email Lydia Swanson at lydiaswanson@hotmail.com

| <u>From</u> | <u>For</u> | <u>Concern</u> |
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| Joys | | |
| <u>From</u> | <u>For</u> | <u>Joy</u> |

Ongoing Prayer Requests

Those who have been ill or injured:

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

Those in convalescent care:

Concerns

Cottage Hospital: Bob Allbright

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