



# ORDER OF WORSHIP INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND July 3, 2016



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**GREETING**      *responsive*

PASTOR: This is the day that the Lord has made!

PEOPLE: **We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\* PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

**\* SONGS OF PRAISE**      "We Bow Down"

"Great Is the Lord"

*Renew!, #38*

*Sing the Faith, #2022*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**      *responsive*      Psalm 27

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: The Lord is our Light and our Salvation.

ALL: **Whom shall we fear?**

ONE: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

ALL: **Of whom shall we be afraid?**

ONE: Though we may at times feel alone and forsaken

ALL: **Joy comes in the morning.**

ONE: We will see the goodness of our God.

ALL: **We will experience God's grace and peace.**

ONE: Today in worship we will seek God's face.

ALL: **We will behold the beauty of our Lord!**

**\* HYMN OF GRATITUDE**      "For the Beauty of the Earth"

*Hymnal, #473*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      *unison*

God of promise and hope, you call us to trust in your kingdom way, but often during the week we hesitate to follow you. We fail to move in new directions and make changes in our lives, even changes for the good. Our priorities and commitments continue to reflect the ways of this world rather than the new life given to us in Christ. We have embraced the status quo and have justified it by appealing to our weaknesses. Forgive us, O God! There is no excuse for not standing firm in your love and grace. There is no justification for not relentlessly practicing justice! Help us to do so. Enable us to serve and help and forgive. Empower us to be representatives of your good news this day, in all that we say and do. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION**

"Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE**     *responsive*     1 John 1: 8-9

ONE: If we say we have no sin

**ALL: We deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.**

ONE: If we confess our sins

**ALL: God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

ONE: Friends, believe the good news!

**ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

ONE: Give thanks for the Lord is good.

**ALL: God's love is everlasting.**

**SONG OF RESPONSE**     "Praise the Name of Jesus"     2x     *Sing the Faith, #2066*

**THE GOSPEL READING**     John 8: 31-36

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "Jesus, Be Present Now"     *St. Andrew's Choir; Mande Sikich, directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**     *Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG**     "Jesus Loves Me"     *on screens*

**THE EPISTLE READING**     Galatians 5: 13-15

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     "Free Indeed!"     *Dr. Brett Becker*

\* **HYMN OF FREEDOM AND CALLING**     "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"     *Hymnal, #564*

**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)

\* **HYMN OF DEVOTION** "In Remembrance of Me" *on screens*

\* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Barbara Hoffman;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;  
 Communion Servers: Nina Chamberlain, Linda Sizer



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email  
 Lydia Swanson at [lydiaswanson@hotmail.com](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>3</b> 8:30a Summer Choir          9:30a Worship/          Communion          10:30a Family Fun          Faire</p> <p>2p Ministerios          Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday,          church office          closed</p> <p>7p AA Grateful          Group</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>12:30p S.A.I.L.</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Youth          Ministries Team</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios          Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>6:30p          Ministerios          Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>10a Novel Book Group          11a HO Team</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 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.*

**FAMILY FUN FAIRE TODAY FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON THE CHURCH LAWN.**

**PYF TODAY** - Family Fun Faire. PYF Sunday, July 10, 6p.m. at the church - make our own mini golf course.

**RELIGION SCHOLARS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE SUNDAY, JULY 10, 11a.m.** Please welcome the visiting scholars from UCSB's **Summer Institute, Religion in the U.S.: Pluralism & Public Presence** to our worship followed, at 11a.m., by a conversation in Morgan Hall, about faith, American religion, and the many faiths and cultures represented by these scholars. This visit has always been fascinating in the past, and this year should be every bit as enlightening.

**"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](mailto: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](mailto:chrisdavis.music@gmail.com)

**CHANGE YOUR CONVERSATIONS - CHANGE YOUR WORLD.** Join us for a practical, hands-on S.H.A.R.E.™ Tools workshop to enhance the effectiveness of all your conversations on Friday, July 22 at St. Andrew's, in Morgan Hall. Registration: 8:30a.m. Workshop 9a - 3:30p.m. For more information and to register go to: [unasb.org](http://unasb.org) Cost is \$45 for workshop, continental breakfast and lunch. This workshop given by Barbara Gaughen-Muller, President of the United Nations Association.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com)

#### *Concerns*

From

For

Concern

#### *Joys*

From

For

Joy

### 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:*

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob Allbright (room 407) and Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr