

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 16, 2015

*indicates a time to stand if you are able

PRELUDE Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING Rev. Suzanne Malloy

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

PEOPLE: Let us 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** "Dance with the Spirit" (2x) *on screens*

* CALL TO WORSHIP responsive from Psalm 150 Susan Zink

ONE: Come, sing and dance before the Lord.

MANY: Praise God with melody and dancing!

ONE: Let every soul sing God's praises!

MANY: Let the mountains tremble and the seas roar!

ONE: Praise the God of glory who guides our lives.

ALL: Praise the Lord of hosts who watches over us.

* **SONG OF PRAISE** "We Are Marching in the Light of God"

on screens

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION unison

Loving God, our journey to you often feels like a dance: one step forward and two steps back. We follow and we falter; we try and we give up. We often are not open to the rhythms of life you offer us. The good we do seems to fall flat, and the wrong we do seems magnified. We expect others to maintain our pace, even while we fail to let you take the lead. For all our failings, for all our missteps, you do not give up on us. Lead us, and when we lose our way, turn us around to you. Purify our hearts and hands, and steady our feet in your direction. We pray this in the name of our savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God" on screens

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS responsive

ONE: Who is in a position to condemn?

MANY: Only Jesus Christ. Yet this Lord of creation's dance died for us.

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: Christ still guides us.

ONE: Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Give praise to God!

ALL: Hallelujah!

SONG OF RESPONSE "Behold, I Make All Things New" (2x) on screens

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:1-14

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Megan and Paul Zink

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "lesus Loves Me!"

vs. 1 Hymnal, #304

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 11:16–19

ONE: The Word of the Lord. MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD We Love to Tell the Story Rev. Suzanne Malloy

"Dancing Our Story"

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Hymnal, #315

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 GOING FORTH** "You Shall Go Out With Joy" *Renew!* #299

* BENEDICTION

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be with You Till We Meet Again" on screens

* **POSTLUDE** Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Jackie Parker; Liturgist: Susan Zink;

Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

16 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship	17	18 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group	19	20	21	22 9a Officer Training
2p Ministerios Llamada Final 5-7p PYF Goleta Beach	3p Cerebral Palsy 7p AA Grateful Group	1p Parkinson's 6p Session Dinner 7p Session	6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success	1p Parkinson's	6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	1 p Watercolor Painting 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 SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 5-7p Beach games and BBQ at Goleta Beach. **Sunday, August 23,** 6-8p Storyteller Night with Joseph Velasco and BBQ dinner. Outside on the church lawn. Bring a lawn chair or blanket.

STORYTELLER NIGHT AND DINNER WITH JOSEPH VALASCO, Sunday, August 23, 6-8p.m. A joint event with St. Andrew's Preschool. A BBQ dinner followed by storytelling time outside on the church lawn. Dinner is \$5 per person. Sign up with Bev Ford 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.

<u>From</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Concern</u>
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, Patricia Collins, Nettie Graham, Lisa Moore, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace

Please let us know of changes we should make in the Prayer List.

Those in convalescent care:

Concerns

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen