



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2, 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!

MANY: And also with you!

### \* SONG OF GATHERING "Weave"

*on screens*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

*Rev. Judith Muller*

ONE: We gather for the healing of all humanity, for Christ's eternal peace.

MANY: We gather to bind ourselves with God's all-encompassing love.

ONE: We tell the world of Christ's saving grace, with which we mend the holes of separation.

MANY: We knit our varied gifts and talents together, even as their threads are spun.

ONE: O Great Weaver of our fabric, bind our church and world into one, and brighten our colors with the light of your Son.

ALL: Bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

### \* SONG OF PRAISE "When We Are Living"

Hymnal, #400

### PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Gentle Weaver, you call us to clothe ourselves in love, walk in truth, and grow in wisdom. But these garments often chafe, causing us to leave your difficult road to seek our own comfort. Forgive us when we exchange the sturdy fabric of your goodness for flimsy illusions that distract us from your service. Gather us in your truth and bind us to Your love. Weave us into the threads of your grace, that we may become robes of blessing for those who need protection and love. Weave us into the threads of your mercy that we may be a community of faith and wisdom, reaching out to those who yearn to live by your ways. We pray this in Jesus' name.

### 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 he died for us.

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: Christ still prays for us.

ONE: Christ binds us to him in love. 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, Behold, I Make All Things New" (2x) *on screens*

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 35:10–29

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "Lord, Make Us Worthy"

*St. Andrew's Choir*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG** "Jesus Loves Me!" vs. 1

Hymnal, #304

**SECOND SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 9:36–43

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*  
"The Fabric of Our Story"

**BLESSING OF THE QUILTS**

\* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Bind Us Together" *Renew!, #292*

**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 INVITATION** "Eat This Bread" *(refrain only)* *Renew!, #228*

**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 is truly sorry for his or her sins and would put their trust in Christ is invited to come.**

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. Obeying you, he took up his cross and was killed that we might live.

**CONGREGATION: We praise you that he is not dead, but is risen to rule the world! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, that we might meet him again in glory.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION** (Gluten free bread is available)

\* **SONG OF CONVICTION** "In Christ There Is No East or West" Hymnal, #439

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Nancy McKenzie;  
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;  
 Communion Servers: Dana Monk, Diana Lee, Karen Noffz, Pam Polan, David Bohn, Berna Sutter



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

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

<b>2</b> 8:30a Summer Choir 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a PYF 11a Children's Ministry Team  2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>3</b>  3p Cerebral Palsy  7p AA Grateful Group	<b>4</b> 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group  1p Parkinson's  7p SBMC	<b>5</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success	<b>6</b>  1p Parkinson's	<b>7</b>  6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final	<b>8</b> 10a Novel Book Club 11a HOT Team  6p PYF 6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final
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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.*

**PYF TODAY** 11a.m. Kayaking at Santa Barbara Harbor. PYF Saturday, August 8 - 6p.m. through Sunday, August 9, campout at the church.

**THE NOVEL BOOK GROUP WILL MEET ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 10:00 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY.** We are reading any Inspector Richard Jury mystery by Martha Grimes. Each of us will share with others the book we selected. Visitors are welcome.

**MEMORIAL EXHIBITION.** The exhibit "**We Remember Them: Acts of Love and Compassion in Isla Vista,**" has been extended through August 13, Monday - Thursday 11a.m.-4p.m. This student-run exhibit spans over 6,000 square feet in eight exhibit rooms is open to the public and free of charge. Location: Building 479 (The Red Barn/Old Gym), next to the bus loop by South Hall on the UCSB campus. More information available at [www.library.ucsb.edu/we-remember-them](http://www.library.ucsb.edu/we-remember-them)

**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. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. RSVP by Tuesday, August 20.

## 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.

#### *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, Patricia Collins, Nettie Graham, Lisa Moore, Brad Naegle, Carole Wallace, Dick Zylstra

*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 McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen