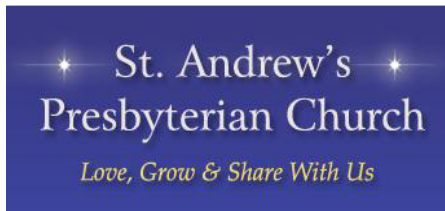


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ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 31, 2014



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

GREETING *responsive*

Elder Linda Sorensen

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

PEOPLE: **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**

"As We Gather"

Renew! #6

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

responsive

Elder Linda Sorensen

ONE: We are gathered to give witness to the enduring realities of life.

MANY: **We have come to affirm that life is a gift, that the gift is good, and that it comes from God.**

ONE: We are gathered to renew our hope in Jesus Christ, as we travel life's long journey.

MANY: **We find God in the paths of our present and our past, and we trust God's love for our future.**

ONE: The same God guides us all the way, every day of our lives, and beyond life.

ALL: **Let us worship God with our whole heart, and entrust our lives into God's hand. Amen.**

*** HYMN OF PRAISE**

"God is Here!"

Hymnal, #461

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *unison*

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your ways. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 Christ died for us!**

ONE: Christ rose for us.

MANY: **Christ reigns in power for us.**

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

MANY: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

ONE: Glory be to God, who has saved us!

ALL: Hallelujah! Amen.

* **SONG OF AFFIRMATION** "Great Is the Lord"

Renew! #22

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC "And So It Goes," by Billy Joel

Dr. Christopher Davis, piano

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING John 14: 15–26

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "The Paraclete"

Rev. Dan Newhall

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal, #466

LITANY OF THE SHEEP AND GOATS *from Matthew 25: 31–46*

ONE: When the Son of Man comes in glory, and all the angels with him, he will gather the nations before him, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep on his right hand and the goats on his left. And he will say to those on his right:

MANY: Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food;

MEN: I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink;

WOMEN: I was a stranger and you welcomed me;

ONE: I was naked and you gave me clothing;

MANY: I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me.

ONE: And the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when did we see you hungry and give you food, or thirsty and give you something to drink?"

MANY: "And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

ONE: And the king will answer them:

MANY: Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.

ONE: Then he will say to those on his left, "Depart from me, you who are accursed, for I was hungry and you gave me no food.

MANY: I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink.

MEN: I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing.

WOMEN: I was sick and in prison and you did not visit me.

ONE: Then they also will answer, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?"

MANY: Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did *not* do it to one of the least of these, you did *not* do it to me."

ALL: And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

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 CONFIDENCE** "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" Hymnal, #423
- * **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**
- * **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" *on screens*
- * **POSTLUDE** *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Dayle Rinker;
 Liturgist: Elder Linda Sorensen; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Preaching today: Rev. Dan Newhall



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>31 9:30a Worship 9:45a Church School 10:30a Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Labor Day Church office closed</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>2</p> <p>7p Youth Ministry Team 7p SBMC</p>	<p>3</p> <p>7:30p Ministerios Llamada Final 7p AA Success</p>	<p>4</p> <p>7p Choir 7p Mission Team</p>	<p>5</p> <p>7p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>6</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.*

NO PYF TODAY. PYF Sunday, September 7, Fall Kick-off 6-8p.m. at the church with parent meeting.

KICK-OFF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 9:30a.m. Worship Service with Communion, Ordination and Installation of Church Officers. 11a.m. - Caring Kick-off Lunch, hosted by the Deacons, \$5 free will offering. Art projects and outdoor activities for the kids. 6p.m. - PYF Fall Kick-off, with parent meeting.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.

UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING, Saturday, September 20, 9:00a.m. - 1:00p.m. This year United Way of Santa Barbara selected St. Andrew's as a Participating Agency in its annual community service day. Volunteers from the community will come to the church to do work projects to beautify the grounds and building. Refreshment provided. Come to welcome the volunteers and join together to care for each other, our church, and our community!

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, Patricia Collins, Dorothy Naegle, Carole Wallace

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

Those in convalescent care:

Buena Vista Care Center: Ann Balzer (mother of Carol Ann Moore)

Goleta Cottage: Liz McNeil

Samarkand Health Care Center: George Hitchens

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr and Barbara Hagen

Presbytery Prayer Concern:

Minister members at large Keith Edwards of Santa Maria and Valerie de la Torre, and retired minister Jon Wilson of Santa Barbara