



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 7, 2016



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING *responsive*

PASTOR: In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north!

PEOPLE: **But one great fellowship of love, throughout the whole wide earth!**

* **PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

MANY: **And also with you!**

* **HYMN OF GATHERING** "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Hymnal, #439

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Galatians 3: 26-29

Rev. Judith Muller

ONE: In Christ Jesus, we are all children of God by faith!

MANY: **For everyone who has been baptized in Christ has clothed themselves with Christ.**

ONE: There is therefore now no longer Jew or Greek.

MANY: **There is no longer slave or free.**

ONE: There is no longer male and female.

MANY: **For we all are one in Christ.**

ONE: And if we belong to Christ

ALL: **Then we are heirs of God according to the promise!**

* **HYMN OF GOD'S PRESENCE** "God Is Here!"

Hymnal, #461

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION *unison*

O God, fill our hearts with the light of Christ's presence and with the love and justice of Jesus so that we might reflect your grace. Teach us during this easy-going summertime to look out for the most vulnerable, to remember the marginalized, and to dig deeply for mercy towards all. We want to be your faithful people, diligent in deeds of love, abundant in acts of compassion. Enable us to put ourselves aside and place others first. For the sake of the Savior, Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, 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.

THE GOSPEL READING Luke 23: 32-43

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Come, Holy Spirit, Come"

St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler directing

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me"

on screens

THE EPISTLE READING Hebrews 12: 1-3

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "Grandstanding with Jesus!"

Dr. Brett Becker

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Live Into Hope"

Hymnal, #332

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 (Gluten free bread is available)

* **SONG OF WITNESS** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" Hymnal, #514

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Jean McNeil;
 Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;
 Communion Servers: Dayle Rinker, Pam Polan, Berna Sutter, Elaine Grimesey



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

<p>7 8:30a Summer Choir 9:30a Worship/ Communion 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11:30a Children's Ministry Team-Cody's</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>8</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p AA</p>	<p>11</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>12</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>13</p> <p>9a Deacon Discernment Training 10a Novel Book Group</p> <p>11a-5p Photo Directory</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.*

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES TEAM is having an appreciation luncheon/short business meeting at Cody's today at 11:30.a.m.

ALL-CHURCH FAMILY NIGHT SUNDAY, AUGUST 28 on the church lawn under the pines. BBQ dinner 5:30p.m.; Conservation Ambassadors Program 6:30p.m. Dinner and program for adults and teens \$10; children 12 and under \$5. Program only \$5. Reserve your BBQ dinner by calling the church office by August 23.

NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY. We are having a new directory made this fall. Sign up for your photo session time with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time.

"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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WARREN STUDER will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2p.m. at the Samarkand Chapel.

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

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:

Buena Vista, Room 108A: Bob Allbright

St. John's Hospital, Camarillo: Liz McNeil

Valle Verde Health Center: Bob McWilliams

Vista Del Monte Health Center: Joan Cyr