



**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2016**



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

**PRELUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**GREETING**      *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** Come, worship the Lord with me!

**PEOPLE:** **And let us exalt God's name together!**

**\* PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

**ONE:** The peace of Christ be with you!

**MANY:** **And also with you!**

**\* SONG OF GATHERING**      "For All the Saints"

(verses 1-4)      Hymnal, #526

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**      Isaiah 55      *responsive*

*Rev. Judith Muller*

**ONE:** Ho, everyone who thirsts

**MANY:** **Come to the waters!**

**ONE:** You that have no money

**MANY:** **Come, buy and eat!**

**ONE:** Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread?

**MANY:** **And your labor for that which does not satisfy?**

**ONE:** Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good!

**MANY:** **Incline your ear and come to me.**

**ONE:** For I will make with you an everlasting covenant.

**ALL:** **It shall last for all time, and all people shall come unto the Lord!**

**\* SONG OF PRAISE**      "Great Is the Lord"      (2x)

*Renew!, #22*

**PRAYER OF GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING**      *unison*

We are grateful this day, O God, for those who have gone before us, sacrificing their lives for ours. They have been devoted servants to you and humanity. We are thankful, too, O Lord, for those who have taught us to live in humility and to respect what is great and good in life. We are indebted to Jesus, who showed us how to stand for a just and equal society. Enable us to honor him this day by remembering others who have given their lives, as he did, for freedom and dignity. Keep us diligent in prayer for our country and for the reign of God to be present in the world. Make us people of peace. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS OF THANKS**

**SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION**      "Create in Me a Clean Heart"

*Renew!, #181*

**CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S COVENANT**     *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 made whole!**

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

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

**SONG OF ASSURANCE**     "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (2x)

*Renew!, #23*

**A READING FROM THE PROPHETS**     Isaiah 40: 3-5

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM**     "As Trees by the Water"

*St. Andrew's Choir; Evan Schindler directing*

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN**

*Julie Sommers*

**SENDING SONG**     "Jesus Loves Me"

*on screens*

**THE GOSPEL READING**     Matthew 3: 1-17

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

**MANY: Thanks be to God.**

**AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD**     SOLUS CHRISTUS: MATTHEW'S GOSPEL     *Dr. Brett Becker*

"Two Baptists!"

\* **SONG OF RESPONSE**     "As the Deer"

*Renew!, #9*

**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 HOPE**     "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

Hymnal, #561

\* **BENEDICTION**

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

\* **POSTLUDE**

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Karen Noffz;  
 Liturgist: Rev. Judith Muller; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers;



**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>11</b>          9:30a Worship          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          11a Lunch with Your Deacon          12n Mission Team           2p Ministerios Llamada Final           6p PYF</p>	<p><b>12</b>           3p Cerebral Palsy           7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>13</b>          7a Men's Study Fellowship          9:15a Naomi Circle           12:30p Spirits in Action Bible Study           1p Parkinson's           6:30p SBMC</p>	<p><b>14</b>            6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final           7p Choir          7p AA</p>	<p><b>15</b>            1p Parkinson's           6:30p Sarah Circle</p>	<p><b>16</b>            12n-7p Photo Directory           6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>17</b>          9a-12n United Way Day of Caring           11a-5p Photo Directory           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.*

**PYF TODAY** - Fall Kick-Off and potluck dinner for all PYF and their families, 6p.m. in Morgan Hall.

**LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON, this morning 11a.m. in Morgan Hall.** Come and enjoy lunch with your Deacon and fellow "flock mates." Suggested freewill offering \$5.

**NEW PICTORAL DIRECTORY.** We are having a new directory made. The next photo times will be **Friday, September 16**, 12n-7p; **Saturday, September 17**, 11a-5p and **Sunday, September 18**, 11a-5p. You can sign up for your photo session time with Bev Ford during Coffee Fellowship Time on Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** has deployed the National Response Team to support the Presbytery of South Louisiana and the Synod of the Sun as they begin outreach in Baton Rouge and the Gulf Coast in the wake of catastrophic flooding. Gifts can be made **online:** [DR000191 US flooding](#)

**UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING AT ST. ANDREW'S Saturday, September 17, 9a.m. to 12noon.** Come welcome and work together on projects in and around our building and grounds with the volunteers from United Way of Santa Barbara.

**ADULT ED AND THE SAIL TEAM** will host a two-week series, "Lessons in Gender Identity," on September 18 and 25, 11a.m. in Morgan Hall that will teach us about some beloved neighbors: our Santa Barbara's LGBTQ community, with its joys, its challenges, its gifts and its surprises.

## 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:*

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