



# ORDER OF WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 25, 2016



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

**PRELUDE** Bach Cello Suite #1

*John Sant'Ambrogio*

**GREETING** *responsive*

*Dr. Brett Becker*

**PASTOR:** The heavens declare the glory of God!

**PEOPLE:** And the earth proclaims God's handiwork!

**\* PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

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

**MANY:** And also with you!

**\* SONG OF GATHERING** "As We Gather"

(2x) *Renew!, #6*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive*

*Ann Padden-Rubin*

**ONE:** We are called to be Christ's faithful witnesses!

**MANY:** To minister to the hurting, the brokenhearted, and the outcast.

**ONE:** We are called to have the mind of Christ.

**MANY:** To take the form of a servant, to empty ourselves, to be God's people.

**ONE:** We are called to give praise to God!

**MANY:** To lift up God, to magnify the name of God, to do the works of God.

**ALL:** In all that we say and do today, let us worship God!

**\* SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary"

*Renew!, #185*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *unison*

Caring God, when trials beset us, it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us that you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Forgive our fear and reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the faith to be bold in Christ. Amen.

**SILENT AND PERSONAL CONFESSION**

**SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION** "Search Me, O God"

*on screens*

**ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE** *responsive*

**ONE:** The grace of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting!

**MANY:** Nothing we do can separate us from the love of Christ!

**ONE:** Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**MANY:** In Jesus Christ we are made whole again.

**ONE:** Give praise to God!

**ALL:** Hallelujah!



**PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE:** Greeter: Pam Polan;  
 Liturgist: Ann Padden-Rubin; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers



**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*This week I will pray for:*

Prayer requests for the Prayer Chain please email  
 Merlyn Cummings at: [murphy1927@msn.com](mailto:murphy1927@msn.com)

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

<p><b>25</b>          9:30a Worship          9:45a Church School          10:30a Coffee Fellowship          11a Adult Ed. Class</p> <p>2p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p><b>27</b>          7a Men's Study Fellowship</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p SBMC</p> <p>7p Deacons</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir          7p AA</p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>1</b></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.*

**ADULT ED AND THE SAIL TEAM** will host the second class on "Lessons in Gender Identity," today 11 a.m. in Morgan Hal that will teach us about some beloved neighbors: our Santa Barbara's LGBTQ community, with its joys, its challenges, its gifts and its surprises.

**NO PYF TONIGHT** - Lock-In ending after worship. PYF Sunday, October 2. BBQ dinner for UCSB Outreach, 6p.m. at Goleta Beach.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE OCTOBER LIGHTHOUSE IS TODAY.**

**"FREE TO VISION" LAND SALE CELEBRATION DINNER.** Save the date, Saturday, October 8, 6p.m. in Morgan Hall. Make your reservation today 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](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*

<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, Harold Englund, Brad Naegle, Bob Rinker, Lydia Swanson (no visitors), and 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