



ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 6, 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 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Hymnal, #466

* CALL TO WORSHIP *responsive*

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

ONE: For the stranger and the guest,

MANY: the Lord prepares a table.

ONE: Every child of God is welcome

MANY: to share this feast of grace.

ALL: God of glory, at your command, the thundering skies fall silent and the hills sing out with joy. Open our hearts to your Word and open our lips to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

* SONG OF PRAISE "Great is the Lord"

Sing the Faith, #2022

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION *unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 extends his hands to us 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*

APPRECIATION OF OUTGOING CHURCH OFFICERS *Sandy Thoits*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

Being Ordained/Installed: Ruling Elders: Linda Gunther, Karen Noffz, Emma Voigt
Deacons: Berna Sutter and Tana Thomas

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 35:4-7a

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "10,000 Reasons"

*St. Andrew's Choir,
Mandee Sikich, director*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Julie Sommers

SENDING SONG "Jesus Loves Me!" vs. 1 **Hymnal, #304**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24-37

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "God's Helping Hands" *Paul Davidson*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Together We Serve" **Sing the Faith, #2175**

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** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love" **Hymnal, #367**

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 by Intinction (Gluten free bread is available)

* **SONG OF CONVICTION** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me" Hymnal, #369

* **BENEDICTION**

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

* **POSTLUDE**

Dr. Christopher Davis

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Linda Gunther;
 Preaching today: Paul Davidson; Liturgist and Communion Celebrant: Rev. Suzanne Malloy;
 Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers; Communion Servers: Dana Monk and Sandy Thoits



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

This week I will pray for:

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>6 9:30a Worship 10:30a Coffee Fellowship 11a Meet your Deacon Lunch</p> <p>2-5p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>7 Labor Day Church office closed</p> <p>3p Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>7p AA Grateful Group</p>	<p>8 6:45a Men's Fellowship Group 9:15a Naomi Circle</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30p Sarah Circle 7p SBMC</p>	<p>9</p> <p>1-4p Parkinson's Binder Workshop</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7p Choir 7p AA Success</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1p Parkinson's</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6:30p Ministerios Llamada Final</p>	<p>12 10a Novel Book Club 11a HOT Team</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 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.*

MEET YOUR DEACON LUNCH, TODAY 11:00A.M. IN MORGAN HALL. Come and enjoy lunch with your Deacon and fellow "flock mates." Suggested freewill offering \$5.

NO PYF TODAY. PYF September 13, 6-8p.m. Fall Kickoff and Parent Meeting at the church. Potluck dinner for all youth and parents. Potluck dish assignments by last name: A-H main dish; I-Z Salad or side; Youth Ministry Team beverages, and dessert.

ADULT ED. CLASSES WILL START ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13. "First Light" is a 12 session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with Marcus Borg and John Dominic Crossan. Sign up today during coffee fellowship time to receive the syllabus (cost \$10).

THE NOVEL BOOK GROUP WILL MEET ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:00 A.M. IN THE LIBRARY. We are reading "Raquela a Woman of Israel," by Ruth Gruber. Please come and join us for a discussion led by Linda Gunther.

DAY OF CARING PROJECTS - please call the church office if you want to add a church fix-it project to the list.

ST. ANDREW'S CHOIR WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY'S AT 7P.M. IN THE SANCTUARY.

REMEMBER TO STOP BY THE OPEN HOUSE SHOWER TABLE during coffee fellowship time and pick out an item to purchase for the shower on September 20th.

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:

Carolin Allbright, David Benson, Miller Breese, Ernie & Betty Brooks, Nettie Graham, 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