



ORDER OF WORSHIP

World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2017



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Brett Becker

GREETING

PASTOR: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world!"

PEOPLE: "Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and glorify God on earth!"

*** PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

*** SONG OF PREPARATION** "Sanctuary" (2x)

Renew!, #185

*** CALL TO WORSHIP** *responsive* Psalm 25

Paul Davidson

ONE: To you, O Lord, we lift up our hearts!

MANY: In you, O God, we trust!

ONE: Help us to know your ways, O Lord.

MANY: Lead us in your truth and teach us.

ONE: For you are the God of our salvation!

MANY: We wait for you all the day, O Lord!

ONE: Remember, God, your compassion and your lovingkindness.

MANY: For they are from everlasting.

ONE: According to your lovingkindness, remember us, O Lord.

ALL: We will worship your goodness and grace this day!

*** SONG OF ASSURANCE** "The Love of God"

on screens

PRAYER OF INSPIRATION AND HOPE *responsive*

ONE: O Comforter, O Christ, O Counselor, come!

MANY: Come and sit among us, be our guide.

ONE: O Alpha and Omega!

MANY: Be the first and the last in our lives.

ONE: Be the beginning and the end for us.

MANY: So that your grace may reign freely and fully among us.

ONE: Make us stout branches, strong in all seasons.

MANY: Bearing good fruit.

ONE: Giving shade to the weary.

MANY: Hope to the grieving.

ONE: And shelter to the lost.

MANY: Help us to look to you, O God, for our strength and peace

ONE: Enable us to seek you for our confidence and courage.

ALL: Our hope is in you, O God! You are our help and our deliverance!
You have become our salvation.

SILENT AND PERSONAL PRAYERS

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION “Search Me, O God”

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: If anyone is in Christ

ALL: He or she is a new creation.

ONE: The old things have passed away.

ALL: Behold, all things have become new!

ONE: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

ALL: In Jesus Christ, we are made whole again!

ONE: Give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God’s love is everlasting.

SONG OF CONFIDENCE (*remain seated*) “The Steadfast Love of the Lord” (2x) *Renew!, #23*

THE GOSPEL READING John 5: 1–9

ONE: The Word of the Lord!

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM “Communion Hymn“

St. Andrew’s Choir,
Evan Schindler, directing
Julie Sommers

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Acts 3: 1–10

ONE: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

MANY: Listen to what the Spirit is saying to us.

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD ACCESSING ACTS

Dr. Brett Becker

“The Currency of Christ!”

* **SONG OF RESPONSE** “The Servant Song”

on screens

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, #591

* **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 and minds! 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 passing)*

- * HYMN OF FAITHFUL SERVICE "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" Hymnal, #422
Glory to God, #716
- * CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
- * BENEDICTION RESPONSE "God Be With You Till We Meet Again"
- * POSTLUDE *Dr. Christopher Davis*

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING'S SERVICE: Greeter: Sunny Kennedy; Liturgist: Paul Davidson; Communion Servers: Linda Gunther, Don Vickers, Tom Weisenburger, Berna Sutter, Shirley Guenthart, Tana Thomas; Children's Sermon: Julie Sommers

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

1 9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship 11am Adult Ed NO PYF	2 12:30pm Spirits Group meeting 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	3 7am Men's Fellowship Group 1pm Parkinson's 6:30pm Master Chorale	4 4pm - 7pm PYF Homework Club (Vos) 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	5 1pm Parkinson's 3pm Memorial for Marjorie Boyle	6 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	7 9am - 12pm Russian School 1-3pm Watercolor class 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final
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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. For prayer requests to the Prayer Chain, fill out a slip from the pew and place it in a box at the rear of the sanctuary, or email to Lydia Swanson, lydiaswanson@hotmail.com.

TODAY - PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN. The offering will be divided between PC(USA) national programs and locally directed missions. Our portion will be combined with our Synod's portion and forwarded to "Freedom Rising," a program aimed at improving the plight of African American males in key U.S. cities. You may use a pew envelope (and mark envelope or your check) with 'peacemaking'.

ADULT ED CONTINUES today - "What Do the Arts Do in Christian Worship?" at 11:00am in the Window Room. Leader/Author is Lisa DeBoer. Part *Three* of this program is entitled *Worship as Individual and Corporate*.

MEMORIAL FOR MARJORIE BOYLE. This Thursday, October 5th, at 2:00pm in the Sanctuary. Reception away from church.

NO PYF TONIGHT however, this Wednesday we will meet in the Vos room for our new Homework Club from 4pm - 7pm each week.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL every Saturday, 9:00am to 12:00pm. Dates for Chaperones are open. Please sign up after service or contact Linda Sorensen.

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED will meet on Friday, October 6th, at 10:30am at St Mark's United Methodist Church at 3942 La Colina Road in Santa Barbara for World Community Day. Bring your own lunch, but dessert and drinks will be provided. "*Kindling New Fire for Peace*" will be our focus and all are welcome to join. For more information contact Patty Bellinger at 967-0524.

PLEDGE receipts as of the end of August were \$147,333. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$147,333. The budgeted amount for that period of time is \$156,854 which gives us a shortfall of \$9,521.

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. We need help for November. Experience the joy of serving dinner to grateful residents with St. Andrew's friends. Third Friday of every month at 6:00pm. Sign up today after worship.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE for the people affected by Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma. Financial support for relief efforts can be designated to the PC(USA) online at the PDA website, DR000169-Harvey and DR000194-Irma.

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