



ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 4, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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

PRELUDE

Dr. Christopher Davis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Rachel Tobler

GREETING

ONE: The Lord is risen!

MANY: **The Lord is risen indeed!**

ONE: Remember the promise of the Lord.

MANY: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

ONE: Let us worship God!

* PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ONE: The peace of the Lord be with you.

OTHER: **And also with you.**

* SONG OF FELLOWSHIP "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

Hymnal, #483

* CALL TO WORSHIP *unison*

Rev. Judith Muller

Perplexing, Pentecostal God
You infuse us with your Spirit,
Urging us to vision and dream.
May the gift of your presence
Find voice in our lives, that our babbling
May be transformed into discernment
And the flickering of many tongues
Light an unquenchable fire
Of compassion and justice. Amen.

* HYMN OF GRATITUDE "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Hymnal, #411

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND COMMITMENT *unison*

God, our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT AND PERSONAL CONTEMPLATION

SUNG PRAYER OF INTROSPECTION "Search Me, O God"

on screens

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: If we have died with Christ

MANY: **We believe that we will also live with Him.**

ONE: Therefore, consider yourselves dead to sin

MANY: And alive to God in Christ Jesus.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

* **HYMN** "Come, Thou Almighty King" Hymnal, #139

MINISTRY FOCUS Children's Ministry Team Service Project *Julie Sommers*

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Numbers 11: 24-30

ONE: The Word of the Lord.

MANY: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Let Us Break Bread Together" *St. Andrew's Choir,
Evan Schindler, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN *Julie Sommers*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 2: 1-21

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

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

AN INTERPRETATION OF THE WORD "The Wind of the Spirit" *Dr. Rachel Tobler*

* **HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Though I May Speak" Hymnal, #335

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Rev. Judith Muller*

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* *Dr. Rachel Tobler/Rev. Judith Muller*

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

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| <p>4</p> <p>9:30am Worship 10:30am Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>6pm Graduation party potluck appetizers</p> | <p>5</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p> | <p>6</p> <p>7am Men's Fellowship Group</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>6:30pm Master Chorale</p> | <p>7</p> <p>11am Presbytery Council Mtg. Lib</p> <p>1pm H.O.T. Team Mtg. Vos Rm.</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> <p>7pm Choir</p> <p>7pm AA Success</p> | <p>8</p> <p>1pm Parkinson's</p> <p>7pm El Montecito School Baccalaureate</p> | <p>9</p> <p>6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final</p> | <p>10</p> <p>9am - 12pm last Russian language school/summer break</p> <p>1-3pm Watercolor class</p> <p>6:30pm 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.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL is on break for the summer.

PYF GRADUATION CELEBRATION/APPETIZER POTLUCK TONIGHT, from 6:00 - 8:00pm. Congregation invited. Appetizer potluck served.

PENTECOST OFFERING TODAY, June 4th. The Pentecost offering will benefit children at risk and also helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people. The congregation is encouraged to **wear red** to celebrate the life of the Spirit in our midst.

HONOR GRADUATES DURING WORSHIP on June 11th. PYF is collecting information and photos of high school and college graduates related to our congregation. Images (childhood and current) and information (what school they are graduating from and any future plans they wish to share) are welcomed and should be sent to Julie Sommers at jsommers@standrewspcusa.org by June 1st.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION FOR ED ASPINWALL on Sunday, June 11th, at 11:30am in Morgan Hall following the regular worship service at St. Andrew's. Ed, a one-time Parish Associate and the Founding Pastor of Goleta Presbyterian Church, died on Tuesday morning, February 21st.

SUMMER MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the summer Sundays when our choir is taking a break. The choir will sing on June 11th, July 2nd and August 6th. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation on *any other* Sunday this summer, please contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com

TRANSITION HOUSE OPPORTUNITY. 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. Next date is June 16th. Instructions, menu and recipes provided.

FINANCIAL REPORT. Pledge receipts as of the end of April are \$78,797. This is slightly over the budgeted amount of \$78,427.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 9:00am - 2:00pm. Pastor available any time. Call or leave a message at 503-312-0049. Pastor also in office for drop-in hours: 9:30am - 11:30am on Tuesdays.

YOUR CHURCH SESSION welcomes input from the congregation. Should you have any suggestions, concerns or questions for Session, please submit them in writing to Session, addressed to the Clerk of Session (Sandy Thoits).