



ORDER OF WORSHIP
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday
September 2, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“How Firm a Foundation”

St. Andrew's choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Suzanne Malloy, parish associate

GREETING (from Psalm 95)

LEADER: The Lord is our Rock, our strength.

PEOPLE: The Lord is our Rock, our fortress, and our deliverer, our Rock in whom we take refuge, our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

ALL: We call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Rev. Judith Muller, parish associate

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“God is Here!” (vv. 1–3)

Glory to God, #409

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but sometimes offer hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment. Forgive us and humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, even as we pray in the way he taught us:

Our Creator, who art in heaven: hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

ONE: This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished.
You are forgiven, you are made new.

**ALL: We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope,
with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

WE SING TOGETHER "Allelulia, Allelulia! Give Thanks!" (*refrain only*) Glory to God, #240

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

A READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Exodus 17:1-7

ANTHEM "Come to the Water" *St. Andrew's choir;
Evan Schindler, directing*

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN OF GOD *Julie Sommers,
director of children's ministries*

NEW TESTAMENT READING 1 Corinthians 10:1-17

MESSAGE "Rock, Paper, Scissors: A Time to Rock" *Rev. Suzanne Malloy*

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* **WE OFFER OUR VOICES** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (vv. 1-3) Glory to God, #353

WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS

WE PRAY TOGETHER

THE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES CHRIST'S PRESENCE TOGETHER

CHORAL INVITATION TO THE TABLE "Taste and See" Glory to God, #520

WE GATHER AT THE 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 reigns there! We trust him to overcome every power that would hurt or divide us, until the day that we meet him again in glory.**

WE REMEMBER CHRIST'S WORDS

SUNG RESPONSE

"Eat This Bread"

Glory to God, #527

WE PARTAKE OF THE BREAD AND CUP

* WE SING TOGETHER

"My Life Flows On"

Glory to God, #821

* WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP

* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again"

* MUSIC TO INSPIRE

Dr. Christopher Davis

THE COMMUNITY GOES OUT AND SERVES

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeter: *Arlene Douglas*

Worship Assistant: *Rev. Judith Muller, parish associate*

Children's Sermon: *Julie Sommers, director of Christian education*

Communion Servers: *Dayle Rinker, Julie Sommers*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9:30am Worship		7am Men's Fellowship				9am - 12pm Russian Language School
2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy	1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	1pm Parkinson's		10am Book Club
	8pm AA Grateful	6:30pm Master Chorale	7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success		6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	1pm Watercolor class
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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.

OFFICE LOCKS CHANGED ON SEPTEMBER 6th. If you need permanent continuing access, please arrange a time with the church office to replace your key by September 6th.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL BEGINS on Saturday, September 8, at 9am - 12pm.

NEW MEMBER/INQUIRER CLASS will be on Saturday, September 15, from 9:00am to 2:00pm, at the church. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Sandy Thoits at sthoits@gmail.com, or call the church office.

CENTS-ABILITY CANS FOR PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM will be collected during worship on **Sunday, September 16**. Fill your cans and help those in need. "Lord, for those who have hunger, give bread. For those who have bread, give a hunger for justice."

ADULT ED BEGINS AGAIN on September 16. *The Challenge of Paul (Theme III: Paul and Justice, Theme IV: Paul and God)*. Session 1 is entitled "Baptism as New Creation". All classes held in the Window Room of Morgan Hall.

PASTORAL COVERAGE AND OFFICE HOURS. Session approved a plan for pastoral leadership and care until an Interim Pastor is retained. Parish Associate Rev. Suzanne Malloy will lead for worship, staff coordination and communication. Parish Associate Rev. Judith Muller will lead for Pastoral Care and moderate the Session meetings. Suzanne's weekly office hours at the church beginning September 11: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am - 12:00pm. Except for scheduled community meetings on Thursdays. Judith is available for pastoral visits in homes, hospitals, care facilities and phone calls. Judith's weekly office hours at the church beginning September 5: Wednesday 9:00am - 12:00pm. Thursday mornings by appointment. Please call the church office or call Judith directly to make an appointment or set up times for a meeting. Email and cell phone numbers to contact: Suzanne at semalloy@verizon.net or 805-451-3372; Judith at judithmullersb@gmail.com or 805-453-0703.

END OF MONTH MUSICIANS NEEDED. The Worship Team is seeking special music for the last Sunday of each month throughout the year. If you would like to share your gift of music with the congregation, please contact Christopher Davis at 619-405-3218 or chrisdavis.music@gmail.com