



ORDER OF WORSHIP
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 9, 2018



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

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC TO REFLECT ON

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

“You are My Refuge, Faithful God”

St. Andrew's Choir;

Evan Schindler, directing

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

Rev. Suzanne Malloy

GREETING *(from Psalm 5)*

PASTOR: Let all who take refuge in you rejoice; let us ever sing for joy!

PEOPLE: Spread your protection over us, that we may exalt in you.

ALL: You cover us with favor as with a shield; let us ever sing for joy!

THE COMMUNITY WORSHIPS GOD TOGETHER

WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Elder Mona Wise

*** WE SING TOGETHER**

“Make a Joyful Noise to God!”

Glory to God, #54

*** WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

OTHER: And also with you.

WE PRAY TOGETHER

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison*

Transparent God; we confess the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have intentionally or inadvertently caused. We confess that we have made it easy for others to do wrong, by not holding them accountable. Forgive us for our hurtful actions and inactions that cast shade upon our vows to serve you in love. And greet us with the light of your love, even as we pray:

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*

LEADER: Hear the good news In Christ: when we face ourselves and God in mindfulness of our needs, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel!

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

WE SING TOGETHER

“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”

Glory to God, #59

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP	“Pick a Percentage”	<i>Carole Shapiro</i>
A READING FROM THE PSALMS	Psalm 91	
ANTHEM	“The Peace of God”	<i>St. Andrew’s Choir; Evan Schindler, directing</i>
THE GOSPEL READING	John 19:38 – 20:10	
MESSAGE	“Rock, Paper, Scissors: A Time to Cover”	<i>Rev. Suzanne Malloy</i>

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

* WE OFFER OUR VOICES	“O God, Who Gives Us Life”	Glory to God, #53
WE PRESENT OUR MONETARY GIFTS		
DOXOLOGY		Glory to God, #607
WE PRAY TOGETHER		
* WE INVITE TO FELLOWSHIP		
* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER	“God Be With You Til We Meet Again”	
* MUSIC TO INSPIRE		<i>Dr. Christopher Davis</i>

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Emma Voigt*

Worship Assistant: *Elder Mona Wise*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
9:30am Worship 10:30am Deacons Meeting 10:45am Staff Mtg. 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinson's 2pm HOME Team Meeting 6:30pm Master Chorale	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final 7pm Choir rehearsal 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's 3pm Finance Mtg 7pm Quilt Guild	6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final	9am - 12pm Russian Language School 9am - 2pm New Member class (NO Watercolor class) 6:30pm Ministerios Llamada Final

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.

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.

LUNCH WITH YOUR DEACON. Sunday, October 7, 11:00am. Come and get to know your Deacon and flockmates.

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.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON. "Pick a Percentage" is this year's theme. Please consider increasing your giving and pledging a % more for 2019. Stewardship Sunday is October 28. Stewardship letters are available in the narthex.

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