



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 20, 2019

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



*"The mind proposes, the soul disposes." -- Huston Smith*

## THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist*

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

"You are My Refuge, Faithful God"

*St. Andrew's Choir;*

*Erin McKibben, directing*

## THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

\* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

*responsive*

*Dana Monk, Liturgist*

*(adapted from Eugene Peterson's translation of Psalm 105,  
which celebrates the deliverance from Egypt)*

Hallelujah! Thank GOD! Pray to God by name! Tell everyone you meet what God has done!

Sing songs, belt out hymns, translate God's wonders into music!

**Honor the holy name with Hallelujahs, you who seek GOD. Live a happy life!**

Keep your eyes open for GOD, watch for God's works; be alert for signs of divine presence.

**God led Israel out, their arms filled with loot, and not one among the tribes even stumbled.**

Egypt was glad to have them go—they were scared to death of them.

**God spread a cloud to keep them cool through the day and a fire to light their way through the night;**

They prayed and God brought quail, filled them with the bread of heaven;

**God opened the rock and water poured out; it flowed like a river through that desert—**

All because God remembered the Covenant, the promise to Abraham, God's servant.

**Remember this! God led the people out singing for joy; the chosen people marched, singing their hearts out!**

\* WE SING TOGETHER

"When Israel was in Egypt's Land" (vss. 1–3)

Glory to God, #52

Hymnal, #334

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

*unison*

*Dana Monk*

*(The image is "Forgiving," by Jan Anderson)*

Dear God, if we were to keep track of all the times we said or did something that fell short of your expectations of us, it would be a long list. (Pause for reflection.)

And if we took time to list all the ways in which someone else has offended, disappointed or hurt us, it would also be a long list. (Pause for reflection.)

If we let these things stick with us day after day, we will never be free. We will spend all our time keeping score, instead of becoming new people in your light. (Pause for reflection.)

Forgive us our debts, Lord, as we forgive our debtors. (Pause for reflection.)

Amen. (Pause for reflection.)

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE**

*responsive*

*Dana Monk*

Brothers and sisters, Jesus came to free us from the burdens of our past. Know that in Jesus Christ, we are made new.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SUNG RESPONSE**

"When Israel was in Egypt's Land" (v. 4)

Glory to God, #52

Hymnal, #334

**\* WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

**WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

Preschool Carnival – October 26

Interfaith BBQ – November 3

**WE PRAY TOGETHER and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

**THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNS TOGETHER**

**READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE**

Exodus 16: 2-15

*Dana Monk*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Matthew 20: 1-16

*Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

**A WORD FOR YOUNG MINDS**

*Julie Sommers*

**ANTHEM**

"Hear, O Lord" (by Felix Mendelssohn/Hopson)

*St. Andrew's Choir;*

*Erin McKibben, directing*

**MESSAGE**

"Grace Against the Grain"

*Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

**\* WE RESPOND IN SONG**

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Glory to God, #65

**THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER**

**WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS**

A Word About the 'Milk & Honey Promise' Campaign

*Dana Monk, Ann Padden-Rubin*

**\* WE OFFER OUR PRAISE**

"Doxology"

Glory to God, #606

**\* WE DEPART IN SONG**

"My Life Flows On"

Glory to God, #821

**\* WE ARE BLESSED**

**\* WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER**

"God Be with You 'til We Meet Again"

*Dr. Christopher Davis*

**MUSIC TO INSPIRE**

**SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:**

Greeter: *Stephen Lee*

Liturgist: *Dana Monk*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9:30am Worship 11am Adult Ed 2-4pm Llamada Final practice	9:30am Tabitha Cir 3pm Cerebral Palsy 8pm AA Grateful	7am Men's Fellowship 1pm Parkinson's	6:30pm Llamada Final 7pm Choir 8pm AA Success	1pm Parkinson's	1-3pm Quintet practice 6:30pm Llamada Final	9am Russian School 11am Preschool Carnival 1-3pm Watercolor group 6:30pm 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](mailto:lydiaswanson@hotmail.com).

**ADULT EDUCATION: Today** we will begin a three to four week series based on a Seminar titled **Spirituality, Self & Society**, recorded in October of 2016 in Houston, Texas. The first lecture is **Compassion: The Glue of Society**. The seminar features Sister Joan Chittester, a member of the Order of Saint Benedictine Sisters of Erie, PA. She has been a highly influential religious and social leader and an advocate for peace, women's rights, human rights, and church renewal for over 40 years. She is a best-selling author with over 50 published books and has appeared on notable productions like "60 Minutes," "CBS News," "Weekend Edition Sunday" on NPR, "On Being" with Krista Tippett and "Super Soul Sunday" with Oprah Winfrey. **Spirituality, Self, and Society** addresses the challenges of living a purposeful life defined by compassion and care for the other. Please join us at 11 AM in the Window Room of Morgan Hall.

**PRESCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL.** Saturday, October 26, from 11:00AM - 2:00PM on the grassy area on church campus. Join us as we will have pony rides, petting zoo, blow-up giant slide, magician, and food truck catering. Sign-up to donate baked goods or pumpkins. Call Cindy (805-964-6114) at the preschool if you have any questions.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN DEDICATION.** The name plaques will be installed on October 29; we will have a brief dedication service after worship on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**INTERFAITH PICNIC/BBQ** on Sunday, November 3, from 1:00 - 4:00PM, at Tucker's Grove. This is a new initiative with Congregation B'Nai Brith, the Islamic Society, St. Michael's Episcopal (in Isla Vista), and St. Andrew's. Each faith tradition can bring up to 30 people for a series of structured conversations and fun. This is intended to be the first stage of a series of smaller group meetings in coming months that build bonds of understanding and cooperation between us. Bring a salad or dessert. See Linda Sorensen to sign up and for more information.

**PASTOR JACOBSEN'S OFFICE HOURS.** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Wednesdays by appointment. [pastor@standrewspcusa.org](mailto:pastor@standrewspcusa.org) Steve will be away next Sunday, October 27. Chris Pritchett, one of the gifted young staff at Summerland Presbyterian Church, will be the guest preacher.