



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 18, 2019

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



"There are many costs to modern society, starting on its toll on the global ecosystem and working its way down to its toll on the human psyche, but the most dangerous loss may be to community."

*Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging, by Sebastian Junger*

### THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

*Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist*

MUSIC TO ENGAGE "Farandole" (by George Bizet from L'Arlesienne Suite) *Prime Time Brass*

### THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

\* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP *responsive* *Diana Lee, Liturgist*

When we are on a trip, we can travel all day towards our destination. What a joy it is to finally catch sight of our goal.

**On our spiritual journeys, there are times when we feel like we are trudging along, day after day. We are doing our best, but feeling alone. And then we hear a song, or find a truth, or see something miraculous, and our hearts are full.**

Our souls open, our hope is renewed, and we want to give God thanks. Let us sing a song of praise to God's majesty and holiness.

\* WE SING TOGETHER "Holy, Holy, Holy" (vss. 1-3) *Glory to God, #1*

WE CONFESS TOGETHER *unison* *Diana Lee*

**O Holy One, we acknowledge that you alone are merciful and mighty; you alone are perfect in power, in love, and purity. We confess we are far from perfect. We can be merciful – when it suits us. We can be loving – when we want a reward. We can think our motives are pure – while believing others' motives are self-centered. Help us to follow you, rather than our own selfish strategies. Lift us up, dear God – draw us closer to you. (time for silent reflection)**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive* *Diana Lee*

When people came close to Jesus, their sense of self-importance dissolved. His presence filled them with something much better – the generous, empowering grace of God. Sisters and brothers, believe the Good News – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE "Holy, Holy, Holy" (v. 4) *Glory to God, #1*



**THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S**

<p><b>18</b></p> <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>9:30am Tabitha Cir</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p><i>NO MEN'S GROUP</i></p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p> <p>6pm Session</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>  <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p><b>22</b></p>  <p>1pm Parkinsons</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>  <p>1-3pm Watercolor group</p> <p>6:30pm 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. 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).

**LOVE. PERIOD: INTERFAITH PRIDE CELEBRATION** will be on Saturday, August 24th, 12:00PM - 7:00PM at Chase Palm Park. If you would like to volunteer with a friend for a 2-hour shift at the St. Andrew's table, (2 chairs and canopy provided), please contact Linda Sorensen. Thank you!

**NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING.** A special meeting of the Congregation will be on Sunday, August 25, at 10:30AM in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing members to complete the membership of the Nominating Committee and a new Session member.

**HELP IS NEEDED.** We have a new battery-operated blower to clean the debris from the sidewalks and memorial garden Sunday mornings. If you would be willing to help clean the area before church with the blower, please let Merlyn Cummings know. 805-967-0638 or [murphy1927@msn.com](mailto:murphy1927@msn.com) Thank you!

**NEXT BOOK CLUB.** September 14 will be our next Book Club meeting at 10:00AM in the Vos room. We will be reading Billy Lynn's Long Half-time Walk by Ben Fountain. All are welcome!

**PASTOR JACOBSEN'S OFFICE HOURS.** Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. Wednesdays by appointment.