



ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 25, 2019

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



THE COMMUNITY GATHERS TOGETHER

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Dr. Christopher Davis, pianist

MUSIC TO ENGAGE

Sonata in E major: I. Adagio ma non tano (by Bach) *Adriane Hill, flutist*

THE COMMUNITY CONFESSES TOGETHER

* WE CALL THE COMMUNITY TO WORSHIP

Julie Sommers, Liturgist

(from *A Small Porch: Sabbath Poems*, by Wendell Berry)

Having carried them within her
five months, and labored hard
to set them free, the fierce old mother
finds her lambs, wet from her womb,
breathing the cold air, struggling
on the soiled bedding on the world's floor
to live, and she calls to them in loud
muttering gutturals of praise,
her absolute eloquence of joy, for they
who once were not, were nothing,
now are something, themselves, her own,
and her joy is at one with all joy
this world has known, and for the one
reason: The life that was not now is.

For each one of us, there was a time when our life "was not," but "now is." No matter what our age, each one of us here this morning is a recipient of this gift. Let us praise the source of all life.

* WE SING TOGETHER

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Glory to God, #32

Hymnal, #288

WE CONFESS TOGETHER

unison

Julie Sommers

Dearest God, we are truly grateful for the gift of life. But we confess we don't always live each day with reverence, gratitude and a focus on your kingdom. Forgive us. Renew us. Show us the way.
(time for silent confession)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S GRACE *responsive*

Julie Sommers

The Gospel doesn't expect us to do everything perfectly. God knows we will fall short. The expectation is that we will be honest with ourselves, admit our mistakes, and never give up following Christ. Friends, our failings are forgiven.

Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE "I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Forever" Renew! Songbook, #111

*** WE EXCHANGE CHRIST'S PEACE**

ONE: The peace of Christ be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

WE PRAY TOGETHER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE COMMUNITY LISTENS AND DISCERNs TOGETHER

READING FROM THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES Genesis 41: 25-45 *Julie Sommers*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16: 11-15 *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

A WORD FOR YOUNG MINDS "Mrs. Sophia and Norbert Talk About Work" *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

SPECIAL MUSIC "Morceau de concours" (by Fauré) *Adriane Hill*

MESSAGE "Love's Labors Found, Part 1: Joseph and Lydia" *Rev. Steve Jacobsen*

*** WE RESPOND IN SONG** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky (Here I Am, Lord)" Glory to God, #69
Hymnal, #525

THE COMMUNITY GIVES TOGETHER

LOVE'S LABORS FOUND IN THE CHURCH: ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Numbers 27: 18-23: Moses Lays Hands on Joshua

Presentations of Candidates

Questions of Faith and Service for Candidates

Questions to the Congregation

Laying on of Hands and Prayer

WE OFFER OUR MONETARY GIFTS

*** WE OFFER OUR PRAISE** "Doxology" Glory to God, #606

*** WE DEPART IN SONG** "How Majestic is Your Name" Renew! Songbook, #98
Glory to God, #613

*** WE ARE BLESSED**

*** WE BLESS ONE ANOTHER** "God Be With You 'til We Meet Again"

BRIEF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

MUSIC TO INSPIRE

Dr. Christopher Davis

SERVING THE CONGREGATION THIS MORNING:

Greeters: *Joan & David Bohn*

Liturgist: *Julie Sommers*

Guest Musician: *Adriane Hill*

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW'S

<p>25</p> <p>9:30am Worship</p> <p>2-4pm Llamada Final practice</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9:30am Tabitha Cir</p> <p>3pm Cerebral Palsy</p> <p>8pm AA Grateful</p>	<p>27</p> <p><i>NO MEN'S GROUP</i></p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p>	<p>28</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p> <p>7pm Choir rehearsal</p> <p>8pm AA Success</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1pm Parkinsons</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1-3pm Quintet practice</p> <p>6:30pm Llamada Final</p>	<p>31</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.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY. A special meeting of the Congregation will take place at the close of worship 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 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.