

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 15 JULY 2018

In our prayers for healing: Oscar, Lillian, Sherry, Dick Barbara, Doug, David, Arnold, Maribeth, Steve, Pilar, James, Chuck, Joe, Nicole, Lynda, Diana, Judith, Luis, Michael-Neil, Gary, Bruce, Jorge, Erin, Linda, Charlie, Yoli, Abby; **In military service:** Matthew, Joshua; **Birthdays:** Sally Jo Bartlett, Cyndi Bosch, Heather Stevenson, Wanda White; **Anniversaries:** Marty & Arne Olsen, Robert Kelly & Liz Griffis, Martin & Diana Mayland.

Monthly Sunday School Collection will be today after Church in the Garden.

Coffee Hour: The sign-up sheet for coffee hour goodies is empty for all of August. *Please sign up!*

The Men's Luncheon will be held this month at Gossip's Kitchen in Ajijic, Wednesday, July 25th. A sign-up sheet is in the Garden.

Ágape: a fest or religious get-together based on brotherly love. Our diocese, under the direction of our newly-consecrated Bishop Ricardo, is reaching out to all member churches by planning monthly Ágapes. St. Andrew's has been chosen to host an Ágape on September 22nd. St. Mark's Anglican in Guadalajara has been chosen as host in July, on Saturday, July 21st from 1:00 to 1:00, and we have all been cordially invited to attend. If you are interested, please see Sheree Nuncio for driving instructions.

Operation Feed: Our weekly foodstuff donations are distributed to the neediest families Lakeside through Operation Feed. They request donations of beans, garbanzos, lentils, pasta, boxed milk and oats as well as empty *cardboard* egg cartons.

Todo Bueno: The ability of our resale shop, **Todo Bueno**, to earn funds to support a multitude of charities around Lakeside, is now very evident. Your trash is someone else's treasure. **Todo Bueno** is located on the highway next to S&S Auto right here in Riberas. They are open from 10 am to 3 pm daily, except Sunday.

Checks to the Church: We are currently only able to accept checks made payable to "Andrews Fund" (USA) or "Andrew's Fund Canada" (Canadian). Each of these entities is nonprofit and is authorized to provide tax receipts on request.

Traveling: Whether crossing a border or staying in-country, we want to keep you in our prayers when you are not here. Write your travel dates on the sheet in the Garden so we can pray you on your way...and back! *If traveling to the USA or Canada, please check the office for mail to those countries.*

Worship attendance: 75; Church School: 39.

<u>Altar/Unction</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>PoP</u>	<u>"Greeshers"</u>	<u>VPod</u>	<u>Coffee</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Welcome</u>
7/15 Robbin/Don/Hal	Lisa/Sheree	TBD	Rob	Dave/Sandra	Miles	TBD	Yoli	Wayne
7/22 Robbin/Don/Hal	Yoli/Susan	Sheree	Elizabeth	Don S/TBD	Penny	Anna	Winston	Wayne

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15 July 2018

10:00 AM

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Once the bell has rung prior to worship, please observe silence until the opening hymn. Sit, kneel, or stand as you are able.

✠ The Word of God ✠

Prelude "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Lowell Mason

Gathering Hymn "Praise to the living God!" Hymnal #372

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be His kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Hymn of Praise "God of great and God of Small" Music Sheet

Collect of the Day BCP p. 231

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

First Reading 2 Samuel 6:1–5, 12b–19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the LORD with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the LORD with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the LORD with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the LORD came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the LORD, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the LORD. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake

of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Psalm 24 (See Music Sheet for Psalm Tone)

*The earth is the LORD's and all that is [in it], *
the world and all who dwell there[in].*

*For it is He who founded it upon the [seas]
and made it firm upon the rivers of the [deep].*

*Who can ascend the hill of the [LORD]? *
and who can stand in His holy [place]?*

*Those who have clean hands and a pure [heart], *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,...nor sworn by what is a [fraud].*

They shall receive a blessing from the [LORD]
and a just reward from the God of their sal[vation].*

*Such is the generation of those who [seek Him], *
of those who seek your face,...O God of [Jacob].*

*Lift up your heads, O gates;...lift them high, O everlasting [doors]; *
and the King of glory shall come [in].*

*Who is this King of [glory]? *
The LORD, strong and mighty,...the LORD, mighty in [battle].*

*Lift up your heads, O gates;...lift them high, O everlasting [doors]; *
and the King of glory shall come [in].*

*Who is He,...this King of [glory]?
The LORD of hosts, ...He is the King of [glory].*

Second Reading Ephesians 1:3–14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as He chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before Him in love. He destined us for adoption as His children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace that He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace that He lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight He has made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure that He set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of Him who accomplishes all things according to His counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of His glory. In Him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in Him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of His glory.

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Gospel Procession

“Celtic Alleluia”

Music Sheet

Gospel Reading

Mark 6:14–29

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to St. Mark.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

King Herod heard of Jesus and His disciples, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in Him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord. *Praise to you, Lord Christ*

Sermon

The Rev. Robbin del Nagro

Nicene Creed

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*We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.*

Through Him all things were made.

*For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit*

*He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;*

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

*He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.*

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Ricardo our Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray for those in need of your healing touch today, especially *N.N.*...Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to *N.N.* and to all the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for Blessed Andrew and all your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

(Individual petitions and intercessions may precede the concluding Collect)

Confession and Absolution

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Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be always with you.

And also with you.

(A sign of Peace is exchanged throughout the congregation)

✠ The Holy Communion ✠

Offertory “Great is Thy Faithfulness” William Runyan

Presentation of Gifts “Praise God, from whom all blessings flow” Music Sheet

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer C BCP p. 369

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*
Lift up your hearts. *We lift them to the Lord.*
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*
God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By His Blood, He reconciled us. By His wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Blessed Andrew, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus “Holy, holy, holy Lord” Music Sheet

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by Him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night He was betrayed He took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to His friends, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper, He took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering now His work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate His death and resurrection, as we await the day of His coming.

Lord God of our forebears; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in His Name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *AMEN.*

Padre Nuestro: The Lord’s Prayer *(spoken in Spanish or English, as desired)*

“Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó...”

<i>Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo, Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y libranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén</i>	<i>Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil, For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.</i>
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Fraction Anthem “Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us” Music Sheet

Invitation to Communion *All who in faith wish to receive Christ are welcome at the Lord’s Table.*

During Communion “My Tribute” (piano) Andraé Crouch
“Come, thou fount of every blessing” Hymnal #686

(Anointing and prayers for healing are available on the porch during Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn “Thy kingdom come!” Hymnal #615

Parish Time *(announcements, visitors, special events)*

Dismissal Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.