

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 3 SEPTEMBER 2017

*(CONTINUED ON THE INSERT)*

**In our prayers for healing:** Victoria, Tom, Teresa, Michael, Bruce, Janet, Joseph, Tony, Bob, Ken, Jorge, Antonia, Doug, Danny, Erin, Mitchell; **In military service:** Robert, Matthew, Michael, Joshua; **Birthdays:** David Salyers, Holly Priestley, Marian Wellman; **Anniversaries:** Sherry & Arnold Rossander; **Travel:** John & Dee Mistrik, Sheree & Rey Nuncio, Ann Price, Barbara Ranshausen, Erin & Kevin Knox; **Flowers:** Given by Sandra Carman in celebration of David's lucky birthday, and by Don & Barbara Pruitt in celebration of 33 years of marriage.

**The Company of Gentlemen** will have their monthly breakfast at MinWah in Ajijic on Wednesday, September 12th at 8:30 am. Sign-up on the sheet in the Garden

**VIVA MEXICO!!** Tickets are now on sale for the **Mexican Fiesta** sponsored by Social and Hospitality. The date is September 14<sup>th</sup> and the hour is 2:00 pm. At that time, we will begin the social hour. Come early and get your drinks so you can go inside the church and once more enjoy the dancing of the children from the Ballet Folklórico Macehuani. This will be their third year with us and it is always a treat to see them. At 3:00 pm Agustín from Viva México will begin to serve his succulent Mexican buffet. At the same time we will be serenaded by the music of the most romantic Trio from San Juan Cosalá. Stop by the table in the Garden and get your tickets for \$200 pesos.

**The Flower Calendar** and the **Cookie Calendar** have some empty spaces in October and November. Check out the open dates and sign up to remember someone special or to bring goodies for your coffee on Sunday.

**Checks to the Church:** Please remember that for those of you who do not need or wish to have a tax receipt, we will **not be able to accept checks** made out to Chris Manning or James Sutton until further notice. Please see Jim Sutton to discuss other methods of giving. If you wish a tax receipt, make checks payable to "**Andrew's Fund**" (USA) or "**Andrew's Fund Canada**" (Canadian).

**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.*

Date	Receipts (in pesos)						Attendance	
	Received	Weekly Budget	Surplus (Deficit)	Year-to- Date	Budget-Year-to-Date	Surplus (Deficit)	Worship	Sunday School
Aug 13	16,335	30,060	(13,725)	914,578	991,965	(77,387)	106	46
Aug 20	43,110		13,050	957,688	1,022,025	(64,337)	102	34

<u>Altar/Uncion</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>
9/3 Fr. Bryan/Don/Hal	Yoli/Heika	Dave	Dale	Wilsons	Sheree	Cheri	Yoli	Sue H
9/10 Fr. Bryan/ Don/Nena	Dave/Dale	Rosemary	Tim	Don S/Susan	Cheri	Janine	Dale	Susan J

Rector: ***The Rev. Bryan Beveridge***  
 Deacon: ***The Rev. Donald Snell***  
 Clergy Associates: ***The Rev. Iris Slocombe***  
                           ***The Rev. Winston W. Welty***  
                           ***The Rev. Hal Brown***  
                           ***The Rev. Dr. Leo Theriault***  
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3 September 2017  
10:00 AM

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"I am with you to save you and deliver you"*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

*Once the bell has rung prior to worship, please observe silence until the opening hymn.*

## ✠ The Church Gathers ✠

### Gathering Prayer

**Prelude**                      “Prelude in e minor”, BWV 533                      J. S. Bach

**Gathering Hymn**            “*If thou but trust in God to guide thee*”                      Hymnal #635

### Opening Acclamation

Let us sing a song of thanksgiving, declaring God’s wondrous deeds.  
*For the Lord dwells among the people; the glory of God abides with us.*

### Collect for Purity

*Almighty God,  
to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Hymn of Praise**                      “*Glory be to God on high*”                      Music Sheet

## ✠ Hear and Respond to the Word of God ✠

**Collect of the Day**    from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*

*O God, we thank you for your Son,  
who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world.  
Humble us by His example, point us to the path of obedience,  
and give us strength to follow your commands,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

**First Reading**    Jeremiah 15:15–21

O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,  
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.  
In your forbearance do not take me away;  
know that on your account I suffer insult.  
Your words were found, and I ate them,

and your words became to me a joy and the delight of my heart;  
for I am called by your Name, O LORD, God of hosts.  
I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;  
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,  
for you had filled me with indignation.  
Why is my pain unceasing,  
my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?  
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.

Therefore thus says the LORD:  
If you turn back, I will take you back, and you shall stand before me.  
If you utter what is precious, and not what is worthless,  
you shall serve as my mouth.  
It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.  
And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;  
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,  
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.  
I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,  
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

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

**Gradual**    “*I love thy kingdom, Lord*”                      Hymnal #524

**Second Reading**    Romans 12:9–21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, “*Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.*” No, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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## Gospel Procession

*Celtic Alleluia*

Music Sheet

## Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:21–28

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to St. Matthew  
*Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

Then Jesus told His disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?”

“For the Son of Man is to come with His angels in the glory of His Father, and then He will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom.”

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

## Sermon

The Rev. Bryan Beveridge

## Nicene Creed

*(the congregation standing, as able)*

*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

“Lord, in your mercy.” “*Hear our prayer.*”

## Confession/Absolution

Trusting in the power of God to save, after a moment of silence  
let us confess our sins before God and this gathering.

*Holy God,  
we confess that our love for you and for others has not been genuine.  
We have not held fast to what is good,  
and we have lagged in affection for our brothers and sisters.  
We have not been patient in suffering,  
nor have we persevered in prayer.  
We have repaid evil for evil.  
and have failed to live peaceably with all.*

*Forgive us our sin,  
free us from fear of the power of evil,  
and help us trust in the power of your everlasting goodness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## The Peace

The Peace of Christ be always with you.....*And also with you.*

## ✠ The Holy Communion ✠

**Offertory**            “*Ich ruf’ zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*”, BWV 639            J. S. Bach

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

### Offering Prayer

### The Great Thanksgiving

(*Eucharistic Prayer 2*)

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.*

We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit He took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will He stretched out His hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so He won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By His resurrection He brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your Name.

*Sanctus*

*“Holy, holy, holy, Lord”*

Music Sheet

Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who on the night He was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, “Take, and eat: this is my Body which is broken for you.” In the same way He took the cup, saying, “This is my Blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me.”

Remembering, therefore, His death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the ✠ offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling ✠ them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ

All glory and honor are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever. *Amen.*

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

Oremos como nuestro Salvador Cristo nos enseñó ...

*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 líbranos del mal.  
Porque tuyo es el reino,  
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,  
ahora y por siempre. Amén*

*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.*

**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**    “I Surrender All” (*piano*)    arr. Mark Hayes  
“*Take my life, and let it be*”    Hymnal #707  
“*Day by day*” (*repeat many times*)    Hymnal #654

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

### Post-Communion Prayer

*Gracious God, in this meal you have drawn us to your heart,  
and nourished us at your table with food and drink, the Body and Blood of Christ.  
Now send us forth to be your people in the world,  
and to proclaim your truth this day and evermore,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

### Blessing

**Closing Hymn**    “*There’s a wideness in God’s mercy*”    Hymnal #470

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

### Dismissal

Let us go in peace to love and serve,  
taking up our cross to follow in the Way of Jesus, our Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*