

MOBILITY LIFT NOW OPERATIONAL

Our long-awaited mobility lift is now available for use—tell a friend who may need a little extra help on Sunday mornings. See an usher for assistance.

KIDS' SUMMER OF KINDNESS

Do justice, Love kindness Walk humbly with God (Micah 6:8)
Children's Church will continue throughout most of the summer following the Children's Moment in our 10:00 worship service. We'll learn about different ways to be kind, and see what the Bible tells us about the importance of kindness. Look for photos in the Blast.

SUMMER STEWARDSHIP

It is important for all of us to be mindful of our regular stewardship commitments as we are busy enjoying summer, visitors, and traveling. Visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue.



COMING IN AUGUST

August 6	Communion
August 20	Back to School Blessing
August 27	Back Pack Buddies Sunday

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

ST. ANDREW IS A STEPHEN MINISTRY CONGREGATION

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Rev. Jonathan Tompkins, Senior Pastor
Rev. Frank Lybrand, Associate Pastor



The Work of the People for July 23, 2023

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is red, symbolizing the fire of the Holy Spirit.

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Arioso* G. F. Handel

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 139:1, Adapted

You search me, O God, and you know me.
Before I sit, you know when I will rise.

You search me, O God, and you know me.

Before I speak, you know what is on my heart and in my thoughts.

You search me, O God, and know me,
in my joy and despair,
in my breathing in and breathing out.

You search me, O God, and know me.

**Your knowledge is too deep to reach,
too vast to comprehend.**

You search me and know me.

Search me, O God, and know my heart.

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #731**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

***TIME OF GREETING**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART
Low Voice Ensemble

CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT Connie Borgianini
Following the Children's Discipleship Moment, kids ages kindergarten to 5th grade will be escorted to Children's Church. They will return to the sanctuary after Pastor Jonathan's sermon, before the service ends. Parent supervised nursery is available for children through age 3.

***FAVORITE HYMN - #64**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty NICAEA

HEARING GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** Psalm 139:14
John 4:23-30
Nico Clark and Glenn Neff, lay readers

***HYMN OF PREPARATION - #2130**
The Summons KELVINGROVE
(verse 4 only)

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
The Summons
"Will You Love the 'You' You Hide?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
May be found on the back of the Fishing Guide insert

OFFERTORY *Gavotte* J. S. Bach
We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

***DOXOLOGY - #94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see one of the pastors after the service today.

They would love to point you to some discipleship opportunities and ways to serve Christ here at St. Andrew.

***PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION**

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP - #191**
Jesus Loves Me JESUS LOVES ME

***RESPONSIVE SENDING FORTH**
Lord, your summons echoes true, when you but call our names

Let us turn and follow you, and never be the same.

In your company we'll go, where your love and footsteps show

Thus we'll move and live and grow in you, and you in us. Amen!

***GO IN PEACE**

***POSTLUDE** *Prelude IV* J.S. Bach

**Please stand as you are able*

Acolytes this Sunday: Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol

The sanctuary flowers today are given by Bert and Connie Nienaber to the glory of God and in memory of their fathers, John Williams and Jack Nienaber

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Mary Rop, Sally Hrdlicka, Roger LeClair, Alan Sutton, Joy MacDonald, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings, Luis Solis

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The Prayer Quilt dedicated today is for Chris Cauda who is mourning the recent loss of her beloved husband, Mike. May this quilt and the prayers embedded in it be a source of comfort to Chris and her family. We pray God continues to walk with Chris in her grief and assure her of His everlasting and unconditional love for her and for Mike in this life and in the life beyond. This quilt was requested by long-time friends Merryll and Bob Dietz.

'COME HERE. CHECK THIS OUT. YOU'VE GOTTA SEE THIS!'

One easy way to invite folks to participate in the life of St. Andrew is by sharing our social media posts. Each week, we post a variety of content, including Wednesday Prayer with Pastor Frank, events and service projects our young people are participating in, and a weekly invitation to worship with us each Sunday. Liking and sharing these posts is a simple, easy way to invite others to 'Come and see' the great things that are happening at SABTS. Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and subscribe on YouTube (podcast coming soon!).

BEACH NIGHTS

Wednesday evenings this summer

5:30-7:30 pm / Islanders Beach Park (94 Folly Field Rd.)

Bring along your own beverage and snacks, beach chairs, and beach toys. Come enjoy time together with other St. Andrew church family and friends. No annual pass? Parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.

BEACH COMBERS WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Journey to Joy: A Seven-Week Path to the Joyous Life God

Intended by Leigh W. Young

Tuesdays, July 18 to September 5

1:00 - 2:00 pm in Room C111 (Celebration Center)

Kerry Tilden, leader

God intended for you to live a glorious and abundant life. Join the adventure on this seven-week trek to the pinnacle of joy. Each week, we will explore a different section of the path using the Bible as our map and Jesus as our trail guide. Rejoice every day as you find the jubilant life that God desires for you.

Participants are asked to obtain their own copy of the study book (available via Amazon). Please read Chapter Two (five daily readings) prior to our gathering on Tuesday. To sign up or for any questions, contact Connie at conniebhhiumc@gmail.com.

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I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;
your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

Scripture: John 4:23-30 (MSG)

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What would the Church look like if we all, every day, looked in the mirror and truly trusted that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, in God's image, in need of grace every day to unfog the mirror and keep changing us, if we asked God each day to search us and know our hearts and lead us (rather than search her and lead him...) truly trusting that God ain't mad at us?

Prayer as we Put Out to Sea

God loves us.

God cares for us.

God tends to us.

We are God's precious fruit and faithful seed.

God hears us.

God helps us.

God trusts us.

God tries us.

Sometimes we are more faulty seed than precious fruit.

But, no matter what, we are God's. Amen!

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