

The Heart of Christian Ministry

The heart of Christian ministry is Christ's ministry of outreaching love. Christian ministry is the expression of the mind and mission of Christ by a community of Christians that demonstrates a common life of gratitude and devotion, witness and service, celebration and discipleship. All Christians are called through their baptism to this ministry of servanthood in the world to the glory of God and for human fulfillment. The forms of this ministry are diverse in locale, in interest, and in denominational accent, yet always catholic in spirit and outreach.

The church as the community of the new covenant has participated in Christ's ministry of grace across the years and around the world. It stretches out to human needs wherever love and service may convey God's love and ours. The outreach of such ministries knows no limits.

Beyond the diverse forms of ministry is this ultimate concern: that all persons will be brought into a saving relationship with God through Jesus Christ and be renewed after the image of their creator (Colossians 3:10). This means that all Christians are called to minister wherever Christ would have them serve and witness in deeds and words that heal and free.

United Methodist Book of Discipline, para. 126,128.

*And whatever you do, in word or deed,
do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks to God the Father through Him.*

Colossians 3:17



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.*

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 25, 2023
10:00 am

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. R. James

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Lesley Kyle, liturgist

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
**Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**

God is in the midst of the city;
it shall not be moved.

**The nations are in uproar,
the kingdoms totter;
The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

Be still, and know that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE #127**

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal Reading #39-43

Zoey Lynn Siebold
God Claims You

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Connie Borgianini

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Moment of Silent Reflection

ANTHEM

In the Hands of the Lord
Jody Levitt, soloist

P. Choplin

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:16-21
Pg 97 of the New Testament in the pew Bible
Linda Neff, lay reader

***FAVORITE HYMN - #280**
All Glory, Laud, & Honor ST. THEODULPH

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Frank Lybrand
"Through Every Season"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online

OFFERTORY *It is Well With My Soul* arr. P. Bliss

***DOXOLOGY - #95** OLD 100TH

FAREWELL TO CHURCH MEMBER

Bonny Hunt

Congregational response:

We feel sorrow in your leaving, yet we rejoice with you in anticipation of this new phase of your life. We will miss your love and support, yet we know you will add much to the lives of those who will be your new church family, as you have added much to our lives.

We will pray for you and for the whole family of God.

WE GO FORTH AS DISCIPLES TO SERVE

Our service of worship has ended, our worship through service now begins.

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP - #534**
Be Still My Soul FINLANDIA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Go In Peace*

***POSTLUDE** *Diademata* arr. K. Norris
**Please stand as you are able*



The sanctuary flowers today are given by Tom and Jody Levitt to the glory of God and in celebration of Reagan Nicole Levitt's 4th birthday.

ILL OR CONVALESCING

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

CONDOLENCES

The Paschal Candle is present today in memory of our Christian sister Martha Johnson who passed away on Saturday, June 17, 2023. Our sympathies to her daughter, Sara Borton, and family. There will be a private service at Beaufort National Cemetery where she will be buried with her husband on what would have been his 100th birthday.

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. Once a month we'll be involved in a KINDNESS SERVICE SQUAD project. Look for details in upcoming weekly emails and watch for photos in the weekly email Blast of our squad in action.

FIRST SUNDAY + WELCOME LUNCH

Sunday, July 2 marks Pastor Jonathan Tompkins and his family's first Sunday at St. Andrew. Join us at 10:00 am for Summer Worship and communion, then come on over to the Celebration Center for a **welcome lunch**. Burgers and dogs, beverages and condiments will be provided. Bring a side, salad or dessert of your choice to share (for 6-8). To RSVP, email to standrewbythesea@gmail.com or sign up on the clipboard this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS GRACE - SPECIAL OFFERING JULY 9

Christmas Grace is a very special, long-standing St. Andrew ministry that allows disadvantaged parents to choose Christmas gifts for their children. There are many ways to support Christmas Grace. First, we need your prayers for the families and our congregation's support of them. Second, we need volunteers. Christmas Grace could be one of the most meaningful missions you have been a part of. Finally, on Sunday, July 9, a special offering will be received to support Christmas Grace this Christmas.

Contact Pamela Denlinger at pameladenhhi@gmail.com with any questions and to explore participating in Christmas Grace this year. Look for the special envelope in the bulletin on July 9, and watch for more of how you can be involved in future months.

BEACH NIGHTS

Wednesday evenings this summer beginning July 12 5:30-7:30 pm at Islanders Beach Park (94 Folly Field Rd.)

Bring along your own beverage and snacks, beach chairs, and beach toys.

Come meet Pastor Jonathan and his family in a smaller setting and enjoy time together with other St. Andrew church family and friends.

No annual pass? There are parking meters and handicapped parking spaces available.