

## ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Andrew and Hudson's Seafood House will host the free 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on Nov. 23, 11 am-3 pm. If you wish to serve, please register as soon as possible; children must be at least 10 years old to help. Learn more or register to serve at [communitythanksgiving.com](http://communitythanksgiving.com).

## NEW STUDY: REVIVAL - FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT

Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

### Two date/time options:

- Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am  
Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
- Sundays, 9:00-9:45 am  
Join in on any Sunday  
Rooms C106/107(Spirit of Fellowship Class)  
or Room C111 (Joy Class)

Visit [hhiumc.com](http://hhiumc.com) for more studies and small group opportunities.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday School for kids is held each Sunday at 9:15-9:45 am in the Education Building. Bible stories, activities, crafts, and church donuts will be offered.

Children (grade 3 and under) are invited to go to Children's Chapel each Sunday during the sermon time. Visit [hhiumc.com](http://hhiumc.com) to find out more.

## COMING UP

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| Oct. 1  | World Communion Sunday                              |
| Oct. 8  | South-end Youth Event<br>Pastor Appreciation Sunday |
| Oct. 15 | Blessing of the Animals                             |
| Oct. 22 | Bible Presentation Sunday                           |
| Oct. 24 | Charge Conference                                   |
| Oct. 29 | Pledge Sunday + Fellowship Lunch                    |
| Nov. 5  | All Saints 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 September 24, 2023**

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost  
The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth  
in Christian discipleship

### GATHERING FOR PRAISE

**PRELUDE** *The Prayer* Sager and Foster

### **RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Frank Lybrand  
*Adapted from Bruce Prewer's A Remarkable God*

We gather to worship the God and Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

**The love of God welcomes us,  
the grace of Christ awaits us,  
the joy of the Spirit enfolds us.**

We don't come as slaves, but as those truly free.  
We don't come as beggars, but as those who have  
already received.

We don't come as outsiders, but as much-wanted children.

**The love of God emboldens us.  
The grace of Christ redeems us.  
The joy of the Spirit uplifts us.**

We come joyfully, eagerly, thankfully.  
We come as the recipients of amazing grace.

**The love of God overflows our hearts.  
The grace of Christ liberates our spirits.  
The joy of the Spirit floods our souls.**

Rosa Ti and Ella Ki Olivetti, Acolytes

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE - #384**  
*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER

### **\*WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MORNING PRAYER**

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

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM** *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*  
Seaside Chancel Choir MY CHAINS ARE GONE

### HEARING GOD'S WORD

**CHILDREN'S DISCIPLESHIP MOMENT** Pam Denlinger  
*Children grade 3 and under are invited to be dismissed to Children's Chapel  
at this time, returning to the service after the sermon.  
Meet Miss Diane and Miss Candy in the Narthex.*

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** Ephesians 2:8-10; Romans 8:31-32  
Glenn Neff

**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION #402** JESUS LOVES ME  
*Depth of Mercy*

**SERMON** Rev. Jonathan Tompkins  
*Revival: Wesley Then & Now Sermon Series*  
"Free for All"

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

**OFFERTORY** *You Are Mine* D. Haas

**\*DOXOLOGY #95** OLD 100TH  
*We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: NICENE CREED #880**  
**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, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in the 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**

## 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.

**\*HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #333** I'M GOIN' SING  
*I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing*

**\*SENDING FORTH - John Wesley's Rule:**

Do all the good you can,  
**by all the means you can,**  
in all the ways you can,  
**in all the places you can,**  
at all the times you can,  
**to all the people you can,**  
as long as you ever can.  
**May it be so! Amen.**

## **\*GO IN PEACE**

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always  
Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life  
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

**\*POSTLUDE** Prelude IV J.S. Bach  
*\*Please stand as you are able*



*The sanctuary flowers today are given by  
Ken and Jeanne Seavers to the glory of God  
and in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary*

## ILL OR CONVALESCING

Claire Wheeler, Sally Hrdlicka, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings

## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekly Budget needed		Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
	\$17,750	9.03	186	315
9.17 Giving to Budget	\$10,805	9.10	199	428
9.17 Special Gifts (restricted)	\$944.84	9.17	150	269

### **THANK YOU!**

Visit our website at [hhumc.com/donations](http://hhumc.com/donations) or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue even when you are away.



## SUDS SUNDAY TODAY

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful personal hygiene item or cleaning product to our guests. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Items needed most are laundry detergent, all types; bar soap, regular size bars; shampoo/conditioner, individual or combination; toothpaste. Bring all items to the shopping cart in the Narthex or to the church office during regular office hours, or order online at Amazon, Walmart, or Sam's club and have the goods delivered to the church ATTN: Soup Kitchen. Thank you for your donations!

## WORSHIP WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS - LAST ONE!

**September 27 / 6:00 -7:00 pm / in the Sanctuary**

Join Pastor Jonathan as we explore worship. This week we'll tackle the When?, Where?, and How?, and worship in a contemporary style. Light refreshments provided.

## BE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR PODCAST!

In addition to the worship service each week, we've added new segments: Pastor Frank's *Praying Together Online* with different ways to pray each week and Pastor Jonathan's *Getting to Know Saint Andrew* with a new guest each week. Find it on our website, on Podomatic, Spotify, Amazon Music, or soon on Apple Podcasts.

**Scripture: Ephesians 2:8-10** (NRSV)

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we may walk in them.

**Scripture: Romans 8:31-32** (NRSV)

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else?

*May the Spirit set our hearts, minds, souls, and selves on fire with these words. **May it be so!***

**Navigational Markers** (thoughts and ideas to guide you)**Depth Finder** (questions to go deeper)

How is it with your soul? What have been the joys of this week? What have been the lows? How has Christ been present in all these ('bidden or unbidden')?

What comes to mind when you hear the word 'grace'? Has it changed for you throughout your life? How have you experienced God's grace (prevenient, justifying, sanctifying)? How did you respond?

What 'Acts of Piety' and 'Acts of Mercy' especially resonate with you? What do not resonate with you? Why?

Do you expect to be made perfect in this life? (keeping in mind Wesley's definition: perfect in love)

**Prayer as We Put Out to Sea**

One Word Prayer: think of a word (or even an image) that communicates God's grace to you. Use that word/image as your prayer, let it be your main focus for the next few moments.