

# **Church on the Cape**

## **United Methodist Church**



**September 18, 2022**  
**14th Sunday After Pentecost**

# CHURCH ON THE CAPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin and Liz Phillips

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please Stand in Place)

Rev. Sammie Maxwell

PRELUDE

**“Adagio (from Chorale No.3)”**

By Cesar Franck  
Ray Cornils, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Sammie

Leader: Jesus said, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe in the good news.”

**Laity: “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.”**

Leader: Jesus said, “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.”

**Laity : “Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small. Love so amazing, so divine, demands my life, my love, my all.**

Leader: Let us worship our God, whose kingdom is one of peace and justice and universal love.

**Laity : Let us worship our God, who calls us to be people of that kingdom.**

Leader: Let us give joyful praise to God with songs.

**All: Let us worship our God with heart and soul and mind; let us worship our God with deeds of love and kindness and justice.**

\*HYMN

**“Jesus Calls Us”**

UMH #398

MORNING PRAYER (Unison)

**O God, pour out your spirit upon us in this time of worship. Let us dream your dreams. Let us see your visions. Let us have your strengths. Pour out your spirit, lest we might know that you are our God and that we belong to you! Amen.**

GOOD MORNING TO THE CHILDREN

Rev. Sammie

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #895

## **WE HEAR THE WORD**

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-13 Rev. Russ Pregeant  
SERMON **“The Whimsy of Jesus”** Rev. Pregeant

## **WE RESPOND**

OFFERTORY **“Simple Gifts”**  
arr. Virgil Fox  
Ray Cornils, organ

\*DOXOLOGY (Unison)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

**In giving help us acknowledge our willingness to put important things, first. Amen.**

\*HYMN **“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”** UMH #427

## **WE ARE SENT FORTH TO LOVE AND SERVE**

\*BENEDICTION: UMH # 412

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

*Prayer of John Chrysostom*

POSTLUDE: **“Toccata on Amazing Grace”**  
by J. Christopher Pardini  
Ray Cornils, organ

***Large Print Bulletins available.  
Please ask an usher if you would like one.***

**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAY-ERS:**

Debbie Parsons (Oct. 3)

Terry Moulton

Roberta Sanborn

Steven Horan (David Emery)

Jean Howarth

Rev. Barry Wood

Douglas Lovejoy

Janet Crandall

Keith Chisholm

Heather Chisholm

Maurice Hutchins

Patty Hutchins

Nicholas LaCour

Brett LaCour

Sally Leach

Douglas Lovejoy

Peter Brewer

Bob & Sally Ewton

Erik Woodward

Holly Ross

David Smith  
(Karen's Son in Law)

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**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

September 21

Derek Brock

September 26

Jane Lovejoy

September 27

Isabel Fitzgerald

## WEEK AT A GLANCE

<b>Sun., Sep18</b>	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship
<b>Mon., Sep. 19</b>	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Mission Committee Meeting Church Council Meeting
<b>Tue., Sep. 20</b>	11:30 AM 1:30 PM 2:00PM-4:00 PM	Lunch Together Family Picnic Women's Bible Study Cargo Shop Hours
<b>Wed., Sep. 21</b>	10:30AM 3:45 PM 4:15 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments Rehearsal Community Meal Program (Biddeford)
<b>Thu., Sep. 22</b>	2:00PM-4:00PM	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Sat., Sep 24</b>	10AM-12 PM	Cargo Shop Open

## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>Sun., Sep. 25</b>	9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship
<b>Mon., Sep. 26</b>		Newsletter Deadline
<b>Tue., Sep. 27</b>	10:00 AM 11:30AM 2:00PM-4:00 PM	Bible Book Study Lunch Together Family Picnic Cargo Shop Hours
<b>Wed., Sep. 28</b>	10:30AM 3:45 PM	Needle Crafters Senior Moments Rehearsal
<b>Thu., Sep. 30</b>	2:00PM-4:00PM	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Sat., Oct. 1</b>	10AM-12 PM	Cargo Shop Open
<b>Sun., Oct. 2</b>	World Communion Sunday 9:45 AM 10:00 AM	Hymn Sing Worship

## **PARISH NOTES**

Pastor Sammie Maxwell's Facebook account has been compromised, leading to several people getting "Friend Requests" from her page. She did NOT send those requests. The use of her profile picture was not authorized, please **do not respond**.

### **MISSION COMMITTEE**

The Mission Committee meets Monday September 19th, at 6:00 PM in the Parlor of Peace.

### **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Church Council Meeting is Monday, September 19 at 7:00PM. All chair persons should have a copy of their reports for the secretary.

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Women's Bible Study meets Tuesday at 1:30 PM in Bartlett Hall.

### **SENIOR MOMENTS REHEARSAL**

Senior moments meets on Wednesdays at 3:45 in Bartlett Hall.

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE/ SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

The deadline for the October newsletter is:  
Monday, September 26, 2022.

**COMMUNITY MEAL**  
**PROGRAM**  
**NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**

(Formerly Known at Bon Appetit)

Wednesday, 9/21/22 is  
Church on the Cape's  
day to volunteer at  
the Community Meal Program  
in Biddeford.

Volunteers are asked to arrive  
around 4:15 to help serve meals  
and then to help clean up.

To volunteer or for more infor-  
mation, contact Kathy Johnson  
at [kjohnjazz@yahoo.com](mailto:kjohnjazz@yahoo.com)



*Church on the Cape represents various religious and cultural backgrounds and life styles. We are young, old, middle aged, single, married, widowed, and divorced. We are parents, grandparents, and members of extended families. Above all, we are people who take risks, make mistakes, confess, repent and try again.*

*At the center of our community is Jesus the Christ, whose life, death, and resurrection are the reasons we gather. The life and hope in this community has more to do with Christ's faithfulness to us, than ours to Christ. Join us from wherever you call home. If you like what you see here, we post our worship music, children's messages and sermons online - and you can find them via our website: **[www.churchonthecape.org](http://www.churchonthecape.org)***

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