



St. Andrews United Methodist Church
10th Sunday after Pentecost * Back-to-School Service
August 17, 2025 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

Sarah Grace Alley

*Call to Worship *Psalm 100 (NRSVUE)*

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his
presence with singing.

People: **Know that the Lord is God. It is he who
made us, and we are his; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his
courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless
his name.

People: **For the Lord is good; his steadfast love
endures forever, and his faithfulness to all
generations.**

*Opening Hymn *"Hymn of Promise"* #707

*Opening Prayer

At the start of a new school year, O God of wisdom, we
offer thanks and praise for the gift of new beginnings. We
pray that this will be a year of abundant blessings for
students, teachers, staff, and their families. Guide our
hearts and minds so that we may love boldly, serve

joyfully and lead courageously together to your glory. In
the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

*Gloria Patri *"Glory Be to the Father"* #70

Recognition of Students

*Preschoolers * Kindergarten * Elementary School * Middle
School * High School * College * Graduate School*

Recognition of Teachers, Staff & Administrators

*Hymn of Preparation *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"* #431

Scripture Lesson *Genesis 33:1-20 (The Message)*

Sermon

"Brotherly Love: Jacob & Esau Reconcile" Pastor Mamie

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* #881

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

"Love Lifted Me" Chancel Choir

*Doxology *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #95

Blessing School Supplies

Blessing Back Packs

Joys, Concerns & The Lord's Prayer #895

*Closing Hymn *"God Will Take Care of You" v. 1 & 4* #130

*Blessing & Benediction Pastor Mamie

*Sending Forth *"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"* #672

*Postlude Sarah Grace Alley



Restrooms are located in the Gathering Place hallway with Changing Tables available in both bathrooms.

Nursery is available for infants & preschoolers during worship.

Visitor Card: Please fill out a pew Visitor Card and drop it in the offering plate so we can connect with you!

Online Giving is available through PushPay...just scan the QR code on our Giving Cards in the pews or shown below.

Worship Bags are available in the Narthex for children 2nd grade and under with coloring pages, books, and other items to be used as needed. Please take used coloring pages with you!

E-Updates are sent by email each week with upcoming events, reminders & more! Contact Pastor Mamie to sign up.

QR Code for Our Website:



*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 ever you can.
--John Wesley*



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