St. Andrews United Methodist Church

21st Sunday after Pentecost * October 18, 2026

10 a.m. worship

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*Please stand as you are able

Gathering & Announcements

Prelude *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* *Sarah Grace Alley*

Bringing in the Light of Christ *Acolyte Carson Sledge*

*Call to Worship *Psalm 107:1-3, 8-9 (NRSVUE)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

People: For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

*Opening Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"* #64

*Opening Prayer *UM Book of Worship #462*

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Epistle Lesson *Ephesians 3:14-21* *Reader: Rick Branagan*

Children's Time

Please join in singing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward

*Hymn of Preparation *"Spirit Song"* #347

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 14:13-21*

Sermon *"Holy Math"* *Rev. Mamie Alley*

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

*Passing the Peace

Please greet one another with the Peace of Christ

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

*Doxology #95

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Closing Hymn *"I Surrender All" v. 1 & 4* #354

*Blessing & Benediction *Rev. Mamie Alley*

*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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"Feeding of the 5,000" from Matthew 14:13-21

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