St. Andrews United Methodist Church

24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 8, 2026 at 10 a.m.

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*Please stand as you are able

Gathering & Announcements

Prelude *"Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"* *S.G. Alley*

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship** *Psalm 62:5-8 (NRSVUE)*

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

***Opening Hymn** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* *#384*

***Opening Prayer** *UM Book of Worship #457*

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high, who created all things, the merciful Father, Source of all goodness. With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ, the Redeemer from sin, who restores our true nature, the perfect and mysterious Word. With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe, who at all times and in all places responds to our needs, the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

Prayer for Illumination & Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:3-14 *Reader: Rick Branagan*

Children's Time

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

***Hymn of Preparation**

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" v. 1 *#454*

Old Testament Lesson *Genesis 21:5-21 (The Message)*

Sermon *"Water in the Wilderness"* *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: "You are Mine" by Sarah Holthusen

***Doxology** *#95*

***Prayer of Dedication**

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *#895*

***Closing Hymn** *"Rescue the Perishing"* *#591*

***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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Genesis 21:5-21 "Hagar and Ishmael in the Wilderness"

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