



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 24, 2025 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* S.G. Alley

*Call to Worship *Psalms 105:1-6 (NRSVUE)*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.

People: **Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his
wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those
who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his
presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

People: **O offspring of his servant Abraham, children
of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

*Opening Hymn *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* #496

*Opening Prayer *"A Prayer of Saint Thomas Aquinas"*

Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy
thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which
no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no
unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also,
O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to

seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may
finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Epistle Lesson *Romans 8:18-30 (NRSVUE)*

Reader: Don Watson

Children's Time

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

*Hymn of Preparation *"Kum Ba Yah" v. 1 & 2* #494

Old Testament Lesson *Genesis 37:1-36 (The Message)*

Sermon *"Joseph and His Brothers"* Pastor Mamie

*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

"The Lily of the Valley" Chancel Choir

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

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Closing Hymn *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* #133

*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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Genesis 37: Joseph and His Brothers

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