



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude "In the Presence of Jehovah" Sandy Rosser

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Psalm 31:1-2, 23-24 (NRSV)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

People: **Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.
Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

Leader: Love the Lord, all you his saints. The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts haughtily.

People: **Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord.**

*Opening Hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496

*Opening Prayer "For God's Gifts" #489

O Holy God, open unto me light for my darkness, courage for my fear, hope for my despair. O loving God, open unto me wisdom for my confusion, forgiveness for my sins, love for my hate. O God of peace, open unto me peace for my turmoil, joy for my sorrow, strength for my weakness. O generous God, open my heart to receive all your gifts. Amen.

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

1st Scripture Lesson Isaiah 41:1-10 Reader: Don Watson

Children's Time

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

*Hymn of Preparation "Kum Ba Yah" #494

2nd Scripture Lesson Daniel 6:1-28

Sermon "In the Lion's Den" 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

"His Presence Medley" Chancel Choir

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

*Prayer of Dedication

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

*Closing Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" #130

*Blessing & Benediction Pastor Mamie

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

*Postlude Sarah Grace Alley



Restrooms are located just off of the Gathering Place with Changing Tables available in both bathrooms.

Nursery is available for infants & preschoolers during Sunday School and worship.

Children's Church is available for children up to 5th Grade following the Children's Time in worship.

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

Give Online is available through PushPay...just scan the QR code on our Giving Cards in the pews or go to our website.

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



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"Daniel in the Lion's Den"

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