



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

5th Sunday in Lent * Holy Communion

April 6, 2025 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude "Abide with Me" Sarah Grace Alley

Bringing in the Light of Christ

*Call to Worship Psalm 34:1-8 (NRSV)

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

People: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Leader: Look to him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

People: This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble.

Leader: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him and delivers them.

People: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

*Opening Hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454

*Opening Prayer

God of great mercy and love, we come to you this day seeking restoration of our sight. Clear away our blindness, and give us a new vision of all that we can accomplish in your name. Give us strength and confidence to truly witness to your abiding love and faithfulness. We offer this prayer in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Children's Time

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

*Hymn of Preparation "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #349

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:46-52

Sermon "Blind Bartimaeus" Pastor Mamie

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed #881

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "El Shaddai" Sarah Grace Alley

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

Joys, Concerns & Pastoral Prayer

Invitation to Holy Communion #12

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" v. 1 & 3 #451

*Blessing & Benediction Pastor Mamie

*Sending Forth "On Eagle's Wings" #143

*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 any used coloring pages with you and return the worship bag to the Narthex after worship.

E-Updates are sent by email each week with upcoming events, reminders & more! Contact Pastor Mamie at malley@nccumc.org 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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