



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

4th Sunday of Easter * Mother's Day

May 11, 2025 at 10 a.m.

*Please stand as you are able

Gathering and Announcements

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Sarah Grace Alley

*Opening Litany for Mother's Day

Leader: Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

People: We give God thanks for mothers!

Leader: Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

People: I give God thanks for my mother!

Leader: For those women who have joined God in heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth,

People: We give God thanks for mothers of the past.

Leader: For all the women who are expecting,

People: We give God thanks for soon-to-be mothers.

Leader: For the women who take in others' children through adoption and foster care,

People: We give God thanks for mothers with hearts so big!

Leader: For women who have lost a child to death and must carry on,

People: We give God thanks for mothers who are so strong.

Leader: For all the women who have been mothers to us in one way or another,

All: We give God thanks for their love! We are grateful for the women who have shaped our lives and our faith in so many ways. May we honor them in everything we say and do.

*Opening Hymn *"For the Beauty of the Earth"* v. 1-4 #92

*Opening Prayer

Loving God, we are grateful for our mothers and those who have been like mothers to us. We give you thanks for their love, sacrifice, and example of faith. We pray for those who find this a difficult day and ask that you grant them peace. Help us live lives that honor our mothers and glorify you. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

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

Remembering Our Mothers

Children's Time

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

*Hymn of Preparation *"Wonderful Words of Life"* v. 1 #600

Old Testament Lesson Ruth 1:1-18

Sermon *"Ruth and Naomi"* Pastor Mamie

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

*Passing the Peace

Offering Our Gifts and Tithes to God

Offertory: "The Church in the Wildwood" Chancel Choir

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95
Joys, Concerns & The Lord's Prayer #895
*Closing Hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" #557
*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.

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

QR Code for Our Website:



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