



St. Andrews United Methodist Church

October , 2024

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Laity Sunday; Children's Sabbath

Centering – Prepare for Worship

Seek the Spirit's Presence

Passing the Peace



Announcements

Tuesday: Bible Study meets via Zoom, 7pm

Friday: Second Harvest Food Distribution, 3:30-6PM

Call to Worship, Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty,

People: wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

Leader: you set the beams of your chambers on the waters; you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind;

People: you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

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Call to Worship, Psalm 104: 1-9, 24, 35c

Leader: You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken.

People: You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

Leader: At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

People: They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys, to the place that you appointed for them.

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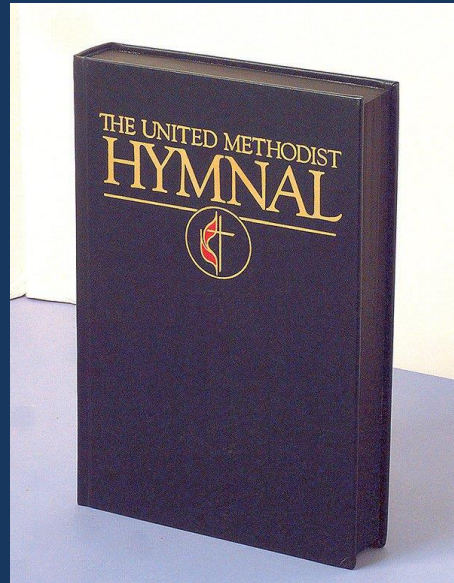
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Leader: You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth.

People O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

Everyone: Praise the LORD! Amen

Opening Hymn, # 578
“God of Love and God of Power”





Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41

¹ Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind: ² "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³ Gird up your loins like a man; I will question you, and you shall declare to me. ⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵ Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶ On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone ⁷ when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

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A wide-angle photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is a bright, glowing orb positioned slightly to the right of the center, partially obscured by soft, white and yellow clouds. A single bird is captured in flight, its dark silhouette contrasting against the bright light of the sun. The sky transitions from a pale blue at the top to a warm orange and yellow near the horizon. The ocean below is a deep blue, with gentle ripples and a shimmering path of light reflecting the sun's glow across its surface.

Musical Interlude

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

³⁵ James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶ And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷ And they said to him, "Appoint us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸ But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹ They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink and with the baptism with which I am baptized you will be baptized, (continues)

Gospel Reading: Mark 10: 35-45

⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to appoint, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹ When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴² So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³ But it is not so among you; instead, whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

Sunday School begins



SHARING OF PRAYERS & CONCERNS

WE REPLY TO EACH CONCERN WITH
*“Lord, in your mercies,
hear our Prayers”*

Silent Prayer



Pastoral Prayer

followed by the
Lords Prayer (unison)

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.
Amen!*



Prayer Response (unison singing)

Lord, listen to your children praying,

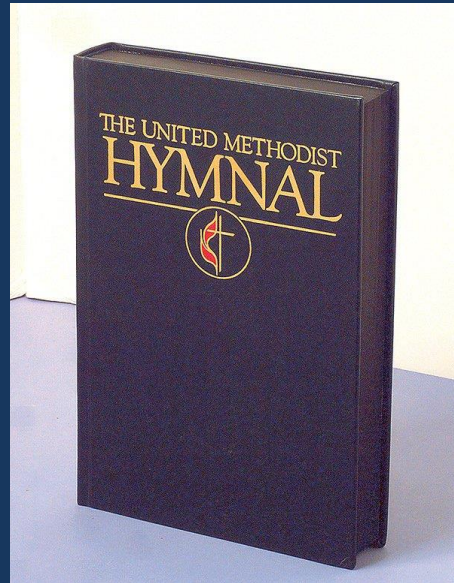
Lord, send your spirit in this place.

Lord, listen to your children praying,

send us love, send us power, send us grace.

(repeat)

Hymn, #415
“Take Up Thy Cross”



Message

Rev. Saulisi H. Kanongata'a

October's Theme

*“Speak God's Truth and Wisdom,
Bringing light to God's Kingdom.”*





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Response: Hymn Tune No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Love for whom our work is done;
Creator, Word and Spirit One.*

AMEN

Blessing the offering



What God is doing in your life?
Sharing our Joys & Thanksgiving

A time to share with us how God has blessed you.

We reply to each one's joys with *"Thanks be to God!"*

Prayer of Gratitude





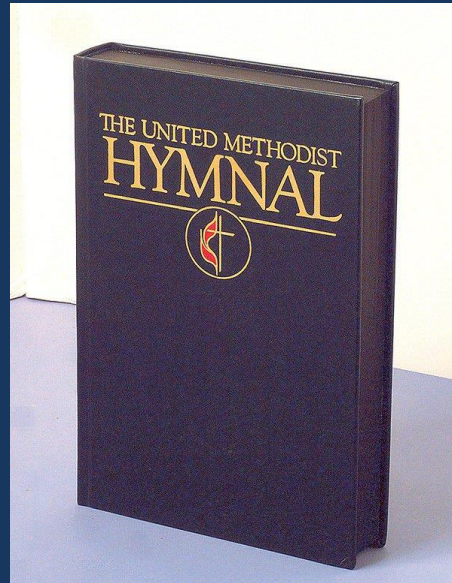
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Closing Hymn, # 89
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”



Benediction



Closing song, Hymn 665

“Go Now in Peace”



¹ Go now in peace. Go now in peace.

² May the love of God surround you

³ everywhere, everywhere you may go.

Next Week: Same Time, Same Place