



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, July 13, 2025; 815 am and 10 am Services

Gathering Music

Prelude

(Mary McDonald)

Lift Your Light

St. Andrew UMC Youth Choir

Greeting

Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn**

152 - I Sing the Almighty Power of God

(Isaac Watts, Ralph Vaughan Williams)

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,

that spread the flowin' seas abroad and build the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.

The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food.

He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed where'er I turn my eye.

If I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky.

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known.

And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne.

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,

and everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, art present there.

Congregational Greeting

Tim Kennedy

Offertory / Offering Prayer

Sermon Video

Scripture

Genesis 32:1-12, 22-28

Jacob went on his way, and the angels of God met him; when Jacob saw them, he said, "This is God's camp!" So, he called that place Mahanaim.

Jacob sent messengers before him to his brother Esau in the land of Seir, the country of Edom, instructing them, "Thus you shall say to my lord Esau: Thus says your servant Jacob, 'I have lived with Laban as an alien and stayed until now, and I have oxen, donkeys, flocks, male and female slaves, and I have sent to tell my lord, in order that I may find favor in your sight.' "

The messengers returned to Jacob, saying, "We came to your brother Esau, and he is coming to meet you, and four hundred men are with him." Then Jacob was greatly afraid and distressed, and he divided the people who were with him and the flocks and herds and camels into two companies, thinking, "If Esau comes to the one company and destroys it, then the company that is left will escape."

And Jacob said, "O God of my father Abraham and God of my father Isaac, O Lord who said to me, 'Return to your country and to your kindred, and I will do you good,' I am not worthy of the least of all the steadfast love and all the faithfulness that you have shown to your servant, for with only my staff I crossed this Jordan, and now I have become two companies. Deliver me, please, from the hand of my brother, from the hand of Esau, for I am afraid of him; he may come and kill us all, the mothers with the children. Yet you have said, 'I will surely do you good and make your offspring as the sand of the sea, which cannot be counted because of their number.' "

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed."

Lay Readers: Bob Canter at 8:15, Del Kyhn at 10:00

Sermon “The OG’s of Genesis: Jacob and Esau”

Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn** #378 - *Amazing Grace*

(Edwin Othello Excell, John Newton, John P. Rees, William W. Walker)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost but now am found. Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers toils and snares I have already come,

'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far and grace will lead me home.

Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease,

I shall possess within the veil a life of joy and peace.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music *My Favorite Things* (Medley)

(arr. Mark Brymer)

St. Andrew Youth Choir

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