

# MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2021 – THE YEAR OF MAKING DISCIPLES



Celebrating 218 Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 5, 2021  
8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

## Worship Bulletin

*Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.*

*During the first hymn, the ushers will collect Prayer Concern Cards.*

*Please sign the Attendance Pad & pass it down the pew (Guests please include your address).*

*\* = The congregation is invited to stand.*

### Prelude

Rejoice In the Lord Always

arr. by D. Kartsonakis

### Introit

The Heart of Worship

M. Redman

### Announcements

#### **\*Call to Worship:**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**C: And, also with you.**

L: The risen Christ is with us.

**C: Praise the Lord!**

#### **\* Hymn #73 (v. 1-3, 5)**

*O Worship the King*

1. O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
whose chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.

3. The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old;  
hath established it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

### **Opening Prayer (unison)**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly*

*Love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read And your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.*

### **Joys, Concerns and Praises**

#### **Special Music**

One Voice

R. Moody/Shalom Singers

**Scripture Lesson:** Luke 12:54-59 (8:30) Pauline McShea (11:00) Eileen Mahan

<sup>54</sup>And He was also saying to the crowds, “Whenever you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘A shower is coming,’ and so it turns out. <sup>55</sup>And whenever you feel a south wind blowing, you say, ‘It will be a hot day,’ and it turns out that way. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that you do not know how to analyze this present time? <sup>57</sup>“And why do you not even judge by yourselves what is right? <sup>58</sup>For when you are going with your accuser to appear before the magistrate, on the way, make an effort to settle with him, so that he does not drag you before the judge, and the judge hand you over to the officer, and the officer throw you into prison. <sup>59</sup>I tell you, you will not get out of there until you have paid up the very last lepton.”

**L: The word of God for the people of God. C: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

#### **Sermon**

*Interpreting the Times*

Pastor Choi

**Communion** Servers: Pauline McShea (8:30) Beverly Jonas (11:00)

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ....

L: And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
We praise your name and join their unending hymn.

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

L: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
We offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving

As a holy and living sacrifice,

In union with Christ's offering for us,

As we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**C: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ....

**C: Amen.**

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory: Hymn #176 *Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

#### **\*Doxology (#95)**

**Prayer of Dedication:** (adapted from Hoy L. Hickman)

L: All things come from You, O Lord

**C: and with a grateful heart, we return to You what is Yours.**

L: In gratitude for all Your blessings

**C: We offer all that we have.**

**ALL: Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**\* Hymn #706:** *Soon and Very Soon*

1. *Soon and very soon,*

*We are going to see the King,*

*Soon and very soon,*

We are going to see the King,  
Soon and very soon,  
We are going to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King.

2. No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King,  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King,  
No more dying there,  
We are going to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King.

3. No more crying there ,  
We are going to see the King,  
No more crying there ,  
We are going to see the King,  
No more crying there ,  
We are going to see the King,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah,  
We're going to see the King.

## **Benediction**

**Benediction Response:**                      *Go Now in Peace*                      by Don Besig and Nancy Price  
*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

## **Postlude**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

arr. W. F. Smith

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God.**

**Worship Leaders:** (8:30) Pauline McShea (11:00) Pastor  
**Greeters:** (8:30) Shelly & Dick Sperry (11:00) Barbara Jonas  
**Ushers:** (8:30) Mike & Jackie Conroy (11:00) Helen Dondzila & Al Simons  
**Acolyte:** (8:30) Giselle Lucariello

## CHURCH STAFF

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**PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PERSONS & CONCERNS IN YOUR PRAYERS**  
**(PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept 4 weeks. If you want longer, please call office 609-597-7666.)**

For our President, Congress, World Leaders, and all those called to Active Duty.  
For the Christians and churches who are under attack. For Haiti and its recovery from the earthquake. For Afghanistan.

**For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:**

Sandi Brocklebank's family, Heather, sister-in-law to the Hills, for the family of a friend of Janet Folio, the Hoover family, Sue Tedesco, Louise Jones, Earl Hem, Albert Goldberger, Lucy Mae, Kim and Quinn Jones, the Haines and Mueller families, the Hadden family, Paula Oakley, Janet (Arlene and Bill Logan's sister), Crystal Williams, Carol Kosar, Brian Brennan, Judy McLane, Rod Raue, Judy Schorr, Doris Smith, Ann Scaturro, Werner Schmidt.

I shall praise the Lord at all times:  
Psalm 34: 1

**ATTENDANCE FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

August 29 129

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**TODAY**

Sun. Sept. 5 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

**THIS WEEK**

Mon.	Sept.	6		Office Closed for Labor Day
Wed.	Sept.	8	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
			8 p.m.	Holy Spirit Ringers Practice
Thur.	Sept.	9	11 a.m.	Prayer group Meeting
Sat.	Sept.	11	8:15 a.m.	Men's breakfast at the Horizon Diner

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Sept.	12	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Blessing of the children 11 a.m.
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School starts
Tues.	Sept.	14	1 p.m.	UMW Regular Meeting
Wed.	Sept.	15	7 p.m.	Choir Practice
			8 p.m.	Holy Spirit Ringers Practice
Thur.	Sept.	16	11:00 a.m.	Prayer Group Meeting
Sun.	Sept.	19	11:00 a.m.	Baptism (Lucas Havekost)
Mon.	Sept.	27	7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting

**MEMORIAL SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER:** John Hadden, Sept. 24, 10:30 a.m. at church. Janet Neeld, Sept. 25, 10:00 a.m. at church. Please mark your calendar.

**JOIN THE CHOIR:** If you like to sing, please join us for our first choir rehearsal of the season, on Wednesday, September 8th @ 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The bell choir will rehearse on Wednesdays at 8 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING:** On Sept 12 we will have our annual WELCOME BACK celebration at 9:45am in Fellowship Hall. We will introduce our teachers / meet and greet with parents. Please make sure to register children for Sunday School on our website: <https://ss.manahawkinmethodist.org/>. Please register each child individually. For any questions, please contact [sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com](mailto:sundayschoolmumc@gmail.com)

**SEPTMEBER FOOD BANK ITEMS:** Macaroni & Cheese, Canned Fruit. Leave your donations in the Narthex on Monday, Wednesday, 9 a.m. to Noon. Thank you!

**UMCOR:** Would like to donate to Haiti relief efforts? Use UMCOR International Disaster Response ([Advance #982450](#)). Write a check payable to MUMC with a note: Haiti. Funds are currently being disbursed for medical supplies for Methodist clinics in Gebeau and Les Cayes as well as the General Hospital in Les Cayes. Our prayers are with the people of Haiti and those who are working hard to save lives and provide shelter and healthcare.