

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2021 – THE YEAR OF MAKING DISCIPLES



Celebrating 218 Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 26, 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: *Be Not Afraid* B. Dufford, SJ

Introit: *Surely The Presence* L. Wolfe

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 #87:** *What Gift Can We Bring*

1. What gift can we bring, what present, what token? What words can convey it the joy of this day?

When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, what song can we now offer in honor and praise?

2. Give thanks for the past, for those who had vision, who planted and watered so dreams could come true. Give thanks for the Now, for study, for worship, for mission that bids us turn prayer into deed.

3. Give thanks for tomorrow, full of surprises, for knowing whatever tomorrow may bring, the Word is our promise always, forever, we rest in God's keeping and live in God's love.

4. This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise.

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Psalm 139)

L: LORD, You have searched us out and known us

C: You know our sitting down and rising up

L: You discern our thoughts from afar.

C: Where can we go from Your spirit?

L: Where can we flee from Your presence?

C: Have mercy on us, O God

L: Grant us Your pardon

C: In Jesus' name. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us;

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Special Music

Let All Things Now Living

arr. S. Eithun/Holy Spirit Ringers

Scripture Lessons: 2 Cor. 12:7-10 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

⁷ Because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, for this reason, to keep me from exalting myself, there was given me a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me—to keep me from exalting myself! ⁸ Concerning this I implored the Lord three times that it might leave me. ⁹ And He has said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.” Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰ Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

Sermon

Prayers Unanswered

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #462:** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!
2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!
3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!
4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er;
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! Oh, for grace to trust Him more!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: **Hymn #467** *Trust and Obey*

***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 #405:**

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, Alleluia!

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: *Lead On, O King Eternal* L. Larson

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Loving Memory of my husband, Art Jonas
By Beverly Jonas
(Nurture - zero)

Worship Leaders:	(8:30) Cheryl Conti	(11:00) Wayzeta Strouse
Greeters:	(8:30) Debbie Miller	(11:00) Elenore Humphries
Ushers:	(8:30) Bob Havekost	(11:00) Lauren Kokai & Lin DelVecchio
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 Mexico.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Ann Scaturo, the family of Kim Cascone, the O'Brien and Shallcross families, Pat Sarno and deceased members of the family – Farrinton and Lehrning, Heather, sister-in-law to the Hills, for the family of a friend of Janet Folio, the Hoover family, Sue Tedesco, Albert Goldberger, Lucy Mae, Paula Oakley, Janet (Arlene and Bill Logan's sister), Crystal Williams, Carol Kosar, Brian Brennan, Judy McLane, Werner Schmidt.

Now faith is the the substance of things hoped for,
the evidence of things not seen.

Hebrews 11:1

FOR IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

September 19 167

In Person Sunday School 21

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Sept.	26	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Sept.	27	11:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting/Pastor's Office
			7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Wed.	Sept.	29	7 p.m.	Choir practice
			8 p.m.	Holy Spirit Ringers practice
Thur.	Sept.	30	11 a.m.	Prayer group meeting

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Oct.	3	8:30 & 11 a.m.	World Communion Sunday Services/Coffee hour
			9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Adult Sunday School
Wed.	Oct.	6	7 p.m.	Choir practice
			8 p.m.	Holy Spirit Ringers practice
Thur.	Oct.	7	11 a.m.	Prayer group meeting
Sat.	Oct.	9	8:15 a.m.	Men's Breakfast, Horizon Diner

WORLD COMMUNION DAY: Next Sunday, October 3. We will have a special procession at both services.

PICNIC: Every Thursday, 5:30 p.m., at A. Paul King Park. Bring your own dinner.

OCTOBER FOOD BANK ITEMS: Cereal and Shelf Stable Milk. Leave your donations in the Narthex on Monday, Wednesday, 9 a.m. to Noon and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thank you!