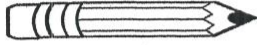


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS

Sermon Notes
FOR KIDS



As you attend church services with your family, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

What is the main passage we are reading today?
Book: 1 John 4:7-8
Chapter:
Verse:

Favorite song today was:
Now thank God

Date: 4/21/24

Who is speaking?
Pastor Choi

Presence

Words you heard but don't know...

What are we learning about God from this passage?
Love
Be happy
to know God

Audrey Scaramella

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Questions?
I have none

How does today's message apply to your life?
I am loved

The most important thing you learned was:
Love Yourself

Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

Worship Bulletin

Please set all cell phones to airplane mode.

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 *One Bread, One Body* J.B. Foley

Introit *Blessed Be the Name* Hymn #63

Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name! Blessed be the name of the Lord!

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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 #110**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1. A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.

Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3. And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

Children's Time

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

Scripture Lesson: John 6:35, 48 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) John Parker

³⁵ *Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; the one who comes to Me will not be hungry, and the one who believes in Me will never be thirsty.*

⁴⁸ *I am the bread of life.*

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

Special Music: (8:30) *Here, at Your Table, Lord* arr. M. Hayes/piano solo
(11:00) *In the Name of the Lord* Gaither, S. Patty/MUMC Choir

Sermon *Jesus the Bread of Life* Pastor Choi

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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

Hymn #629

***Doxology (#95)**

Prayer of Dedication

L: O Lord, as we present this offering upon your altar,

C: We offer ourselves as a living sacrifice.

L: Use our words and actions of love and kindness to spread the love of Christ.

C: May all of our gifts and services be acceptable in your sight.

L: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, we pray. **C: Amen.**

*** Hymn #634:** *Now Let Us From This Table Rise*

1 Now let us from this table rise renewed in body, mind, and soul;
with Christ we die and live again, his selfless love has made us whole.

2 With minds alert, upheld by grace to spread the word in speech and deed,
we follow in the steps of Christ, at one with all in hope and need.

3 To fill each human house with love, it is the sacrament of care;
the work that Christ began to do we humbly pledge ourselves to share.

4 Then grant us courage, Father God, to choose again the pilgrim way,
and help us to accept with joy the challenge of tomorrow's day.

Benediction

Benediction Response

He Is Lord

Hymn #177

Postlude

Gigue

D.E. Wagner

Worship Leader: (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) John Parker

Greeters: (8:30) Joe & Marlene Fernandes-Gomez (11:00) Pat Sarno

Ushers: (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller (11:00) Damon Welsh & Jared Files

Acolyte: (8:30) Sadie Kadlubowski (11:00) Damon Welsh



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**PRAYER REQUESTS will be kept for 4 weeks.
If you want longer, please call the 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 the peace between Israel and Gaza. For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc:

Joe Jenci, Edna Winans, Carlos Lopez, Jimmy Brennan, Gail Leonard, the Choi family, John Mueller, Charlotte Banks, Lee Kalsch, the Haddocks, Bill Rinaldi, Kelly & children, Pauline McShea, Carl Farley, Peter Vietes, Yaly and Christian Mendez, the Granito family, John & Jane, Michael, Andy Ferenchak, Bob Nemeth, Joe Nutile, Regina Butterer, Valerie Fenelon, Lora Villinger, Jessica Hubbard and family, Lee Slater, Lori Nielson's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Randall & Mary Seba, Anthony Vitelli.

Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow
to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Joel 2:13

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, April 28, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. May 5 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services/Coffee Hour
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
3-4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class

THIS WEEK

Wed. May 8 9 a.m.- 12 p.m. Parents Morning Out
10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study
1-3 p.m. Women's Bible Study Group
7 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
Thu. May 9 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
Sat. May 11 8:30 a.m. Men's breakfast

UPCOMING

Mon. May 13 6 p.m. Mother/Daughter Covered Dish Dinner
Tue. May 14 1 p.m. MUWF meeting

OFFICE HOURS FOR MAY: for this week are Monday & Tuesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Wednesday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. Kathy will be on vacation May 9 thru May 27, returning on May 28th, with office hours Tues. & Weds., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Thurs., 9-1 p.m. Cheryl Conti will be covering with regular office hours, Monday & Weds., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Thursday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GRATEFUL HELPING HANDS: will be meeting on Monday, May 6th, 7 p.m., in fellowship hall.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: breakfast Saturday, May 11, at 8:30 a.m. at the IHOP on Rt. 72. Fellowship and fun. Pancakes too!

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: United Methodist Men will be hosting luncheon to celebrate Father's Day a week early on June 9th. This will be held in Fellowship Hall following Confirmation day service at 10 a.m. There is only one service that day.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for May are boxed individual juice drinks and crackers. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



Covered Dish Dinner

Celebrating Mothers & Daughters of All Ages!



**Please join us on Monday, May 13th @ 6 p.m.
In
Fellowship Hall**

Please bring a main dish or a side dish.



Dessert and beverages will be provided by Grateful Helping Hands!

