

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Pentecost Sunday
May 19, 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 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* *arr. L Larson*

Introit *Sweet, Sweet Spirit* *Hymn #334*
The congregation is invited to sing along

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 #117**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure;
sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame,
from everlasting, Thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in Thy sight, are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
5. Time, like an ever rolling stream, bears all who breathe away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come;
be Thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Children's Time

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

Scripture Lesson: John 8:12 (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Brian Sprague

Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; the one who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

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

Special Music (8:30) With a Heart of Praise

(11:00) Here I Am, To Worship

Mark Weston / MUMC Choir

arr. Lloyd Larson - Quartet

Cheryl Conti, Warren Ries, Lee Slater, Stephen Strause

Sermon

Jesus the Light of the World

Pastor Choi

***Hymn #188 (v. 1-2):**

Christ is the World's Light

1. Christ is the world's light, Christ and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother.

If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:

Glory to God on high!

2. Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none other;
no one can serve him and despise another.

Who else unites us, one in God the Father?

Glory to God on high!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Spirit of the Living God, (fall afresh on me)

Daniel Iverson

***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 #188 (v. 3-4):**

Christ is the World's Light

3. Christ is the world's life, Christ and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother;

he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:

Glory to God on high!

4. Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son, and Father;

give God the glory, God with us, my brother:

Glory to God on high!

Benediction

Benediction Response

Christ Be With You

See bulletin insert

Postlude

Spirit Song

John Wimber

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Brian Sprague
Greeters: (8:30) Tim & Lorraine Hart (11:00) Dorothy Dorner
Ushers: (8:30) Anthony Guido & Volunteer (11:00) Joseph Bohner & Hanna Guido
Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez (11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented to the Glory of God
In Honor of Jim & Pauline McShea's 27th Anniversary
(Nurture-2)

CHURCH STAFF

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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:

Don Mahan, Danielle Roguso, Heather Rhodes, Rev. Young Kim, the Mueller family, Anthony Vitelli, Olivia Jandoli, 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.

The Lord is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble;
He knows those who take refuge in him.
Nahum 1: 7

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. May 19 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 22 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 23 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group

OFFICE HOURS FOR MAY: Kathy will be on vacation, 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.

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.

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: for the July/August issue can be sent via email to jameststeen@yahoo.com, dropped off in the church mailbox or given to Jim Steen directly. Handwritten is ok! James is old school!

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.