

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Confirmation Sunday

June 9, 2024

10:00 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

Everlasting God

B. Brown, K. Riley

Introit

Shout to the Lord

D. Zschech

Shout to the Lord, all the earth; let us sing power and majesty, praise to the King.

Mountains bow down, and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands; forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.

Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

Procession of Confirmands and Sponsors

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 #92 (v. 1-4):**

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

Confirmation

Hymnal p. 33

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises

Scripture Lesson: John 14:6

Hailey Fernandes-Bryan

*⁶ Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through Me.*

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

Special Music

Lord, Here Am I

J.N. Beck/MUMC Choir

Sermon

Jesus the Way, the Truth, and the Life

Pastor Choi

* Hymn #185 (v. 1-2) :

When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer, to Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

2. The night becomes as day when from the heart we say:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
The powers of darkness fear when this sweet chant they hear:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Father, We Praise Thee*

Christe Sanctorum

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

When Morning Gilds the Skies

3. Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
In heaven's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

4. Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Be this th' eternal song through all the ages long:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Benediction

Benediction Response (see insert): *Christ Be With You*

P.M. Hayden

Postlude: *Fanfare*

D. Wagner; Psalm 33:3

Worship Leader: James Steen
Greeters: Volunteers
Ushers: Tim & Holly Gallagher
Acolyte: Gabby Fernandes-Gomez

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Art & Lovisa Hill's 60th wedding anniversary
Presented by Art & Lovisa Hill
(Nurture-zero)

Today's Altar Rosebud is presented **to the Glory of God**
In Honor of Persephone Hedigan's ballet recital
Presented by Norma Paul
(Nurture-zero)

Congratulations to the confirmands today. Special thanks to our sponsors for their support. Also, to Pauline McShea who faithfully co-taught the class with Pastor Choi.

Class of 2024

Joseph Bohner
Hailey Fernandes-Bryan
Jared Files
Gabby Fernandes-Gomez
Rachel Gomez
Hannah Guido
Brandon Turi
Chase Turi
Damon Welsh

Sponsors

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse, Music Directors
Lauren Kokai, Bell Choir Director
Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary
Lori Nielsen, Sexton

**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:

Carlos Lopez, Marie Smith, Arlene Vance, Tom Pancoast, Chase Turi, Adelynn, Carrol Pine, the Groh family, Nate, Bob Feder, Rev. Occhipinti, Helen Diersing, Danielle Roguso, Heather Rhodes, the Mueller family, Anthony Vitelli, Olivia Jandoli, Jimmy Brennan, Charlotte Banks, Lee Kalsch, Lee Slater, Lori Nielsen's sister, Mary Kay Karachum, Marcie Blake, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

... but with God all things are possible.
Matthew 19:26

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, June 2, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Jun. 9 10:00 a.m. Confirmation Sunday/Luncheon by Men's Group

THIS WEEK

Tue. Jun. 11 12 noon MUWF Indoor picnic
Wed. Jun. 12 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
Thu. Jun. 13 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group
12-7:30 p.m. Blood Drive

UPCOMING

Sun. Jun. 16 8:30/11:00 a.m. Scholarship Sunday
11:00 a.m. Baptism (Cyle Matthews)

GROUP PHOTO: Today at the end of the service. Thanks for your cooperation.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCHEON: United Methodist Men will be hosting a luncheon to celebrate Father's Day a week early TODAY! This will be held in Fellowship Hall following Confirmation day service at 10 a.m.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL & VARIETY SHOW: brought to you by Grateful Helping Hands is scheduled for July 14th at 6:00 p.m. in fellowship hall! If interested in sharing a talent or providing a good laugh. Please contact Audrey Eismann, 609-661-4485 or Diane DeVito, 609-713-2641. Join us for a what promises to be a fun filled evening!

OUR DAILY BREAD devotion booklets for June-August are now in the Narthex.

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 June are cereal and shelf stable milk. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



Ice Cream Social

&

Variety Show



Sunday, July 14th, @ 6 P.M.

Fellowship Hall

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Join us for a fun filled evening!

CHRIST BE WITH YOU

-A Parting Blessing for Choir and Congregation-

CONGREGATION

Text
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Music by
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Christ be with you, Christ with - in you, Christ be -
side you, Christ a - bove you. Christ to com - fort and re -
store you, Christ be - hind you, Christ be - fore you.
Christ in qui - et, Christ in dan - ger, Christ in
word to friend and stran - ger. Christ be with you serv - ing
oth - ers, Christ be - neath you, Christ a -
bove you. Christ be with you.

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