

**MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 220+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse



4. My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.

5. Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.

## 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:** Revelation 2:1-7 (8:30) Regina Appiah-Mends (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

*"To the angel of the church in Ephesus write:*

*The One who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven golden lampstands, says this:*

*<sup>2</sup>I know your deeds and your labor and perseverance, and that you cannot tolerate evil people, and you have put those who call themselves apostles to the test, and they are not, and you found them to be false; <sup>3</sup>and you have perseverance and have endured on account of My name, and have not become weary. <sup>4</sup>But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. <sup>5</sup>Therefore, remember from where you have fallen, and repent, and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and I will remove your lampstand from its place—unless you*



**\*Hymn #591:**

*Rescue the Perishing*

**Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*Christ Be with You*

P. Hayden

*Christ be with you, Christ within you, Christ beside you, Christ above you.*

*Christ to comfort and restore you, Christ behind you, Christ before you.*

*Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in word to friend and stranger.*

*Christ be with you serving others, Christ beneath you, Christ above you.*

*Christ be with you.*

**Postlude**

*Thine Is The Glory*

G.F. Handel

**Worship Leaders:** (8:30) Regina Appiah-Mends

(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

**Greeters:** (8:30) Volunteer

(11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr

**Ushers:** (8:30) Diane DeVito & Kathy Knauer

(11:00) Kathy & Warren Ries

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Patrick Scarangella

(11:00) Jayden Welsh

**CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*

*Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse, Music Directors*

*Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director*

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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:**

Casey Passmore, Joe Onpusko, Caroline, Pat Mackiewicz, Calvary Monument Church, Richard Blake, Greg Knuckles, Joe Bohner, Howard, the Molinaro's, Jim Mathis, Dawn Slate, Barbara Brennan, Ann Scaturio, Christine Tourso, Glenn & Brenda Bromiley, Helen Diersing, Regina Butterer, Teresa Ruiz, Sue Lounsbury, the Haddocks, Danielle Roguso, Carlos Lopez, Marie Smith, Adelynn, Carrol Pine, Rev. Occhipinti, Anthony Vitelli, Jimmy Brennan, Lee Kalsch, Carl Farley, Lee Slater, Lori Nielsen's sister, Marcie Blake, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I  
give to you not as the world gives do I give to you.  
Let not your hearts be troubled.  
John 14:27

**ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES**

Sunday, July 21, 2024

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Jul. 28 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services

### UPCOMING

Sun. Aug. 4 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services

**WELCOME!:** If you are a guest or a visitor, please sign the attendance pad, at the end of the pew, and include your address. We hope that you will come back and visit again soon!

**FAREWELL TO THE STROUSES:** It has been a true blessing to have the Strouses with us for the past three and a half years. We are grateful that the Lord has sent them to us in the throes of Covid 19. Since then, for every single Sunday, they brought in wonderful praises through anthems and their presence. Now, it is time for them to move onto their next stage of life. Our hearts and blessings go with them. We will keep them in our prayers. We will miss them and wish our best for them. MUMC congregation

**CROSSWORD:** Extra copies of “the Crossword” are now available in the narthex and in the outside bin.

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





Pergamos

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

AEGEAN SEA

Patmos

Asia Minor  
First Century AD.



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for a*

## *Sunset Cruise*

ABOARD the MISS BARNEGAT LIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Tickets on sale NOW! Everyone is welcome aboard to join us!  
We leave promptly from the dock @ 6:30 p.m.

1801 Bay Avenue, Barnegat Light, NJ  
\$25.00 per person, children 12 and under \$20.00 (2 and under free)

Need more information?

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