MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 220+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Directors: Stephen & Wayzeta Strouse

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 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	They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love	arr. M. Hayes
Introit	Shout to the Lord	D. Zschech
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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.

Announcements

Mission Minutes

*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 #136: The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie in pastures green; he leadeth me the quiet waters by.

> 2. My soul he doth restore again, and me to walk doth make within the paths of righteousness, e'en for his own name's sake.

3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill; for thou art with me, and thy rod and staff me comfort still.

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:

² '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; ³ and you have perseverance and have endured on account of My name, and have not become weary. ⁴ But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. ⁵ 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 repent. ⁶ But you have this, that you hate the deeds of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who overcomes, I will grant to eat from the tree of life, which is in the Paradise of God.'

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

Special Music	Day By Day	S. Schwartz/Pauline McShea, solo
Sermon	The Church in Ephesus	Pastor Choi
*Hymn #407:	Close to Thee	
	1. Thou my everlasting portion, more than friend or life to me, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.	
	Refrain:	
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Close to thee, close to thee, close to thee, all along my pilgrim journey, Savior, let me walk with thee.

2. Not for ease or worldly pleasure, nor for fame my prayer shall be; gladly will I toil and suffer, only let me walk with thee.

[Refrain]

3. Lead me through the vale of shadows, bear me o'er life's fitful sea; then the gate of life eternal may I enter, Lord, with thee.

[Refrain]

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Canticle of Prayer

R. Routley

*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 #591: Benediction	Rescue the Peris	hing			
Benediction Re	•	-	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 G	ory	G.F. Handel		
Worship Leade Greeters: Ushers:	r s: (8:30) Regina Appiah-Mends (8:30) Volunteer (8:30) Diane DeVito & Kathy Knauer	(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr (11:00) Kathy & Warren Ri			

Ushers: (8:30) Acolyte: (8:30)

(8:30) Diane DeVito & Kathy Knauer (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 Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary Lori Nielsen, Sexton

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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 Scaturo, 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.





Join Manahawkin United Methodist Church for a

Sunset Cruíse

ABOARD the MISS BARNEGAT LIGHT

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th, 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? Email – Diane DeVito: yomate1502@gmail.com or Eva Mueller: zmueller1@verizon.net

