

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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

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 #139 (v. 1-4):** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning

Bears thee on eagle's wings, e'er in His keeping maintaining.

God's care enfolds all, whose true good He upholds, Hast thou not known His sustaining?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, who with His love doth befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

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: Revelation 2:8-11 (8:30) Cheryl Conti (11:00) Rachel Gomez

⁸ “And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write:

The first and the last, who was dead, and has come to life, says this:

⁹ ‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich), and the slander by those who say they are Jews, and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰ Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, so that you will be tested, and you will have tribulation for ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ The one who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who overcomes will not be hurt by the second death.’

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

Sermon

The Church in Smyrna

Pastor Choi

Communion

Servers:

Cheryl Conti (8:30)

Bev Jonas (11:00)

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***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 #710:**

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still, in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;
O how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive to win all nations unto thee;
and through the truth that comes from God, we all shall then be truly free.

[Refrain]

3. Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife;
and preach thee, too, as love knows how by kindly words and virtuous life.

[Refrain]

Benediction

Benediction Response

Go Now in Peace

by Don Besig and Nancy Price

*Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.
Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith and in love.*

Postlude

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

Greeters: (8:30) Tim & Lorriane Hart (11:00) Volunteer

Ushers: (8:30) Eva Mueller & Volunteer (11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb

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

SPECIAL THANKS

To our guest pianist, Bob Taylor, for supplying the music for today's service!



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:

Cait Cedor, Steve Temple, Aunt Peggy and family, William Halligan, Terry Curruthers, 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, Lee Slater, Lori Nielsen's sister, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

“Heaven is my throne, and earth my footstool.”
Acts 7:49

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, July 28, 2024

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon. Aug. 5 7 p.m. Grateful Helping Hands meeting/Fellowship Hall

Wed. Aug. 7 10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible Study

UPCOMING

Tue. Aug. 13 10 a.m. MUMF Executive Board, Eileen Mahan's house
7 p.m. Trustees Meeting

Wed. Aug. 14 10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible study

Sun. Aug. 18 8:30/11:00 a.m. Sunday Services

Mon. Aug. 19 11 a.m. Worship committee meeting

Tue. Aug. 20 10 a.m. Nurture committee, Eileen's house, lunch provided

Wed. Aug. 21 10:30 a.m./7 p.m. Men's Bible study

Thu. Aug. 22 11 a.m. Staff meeting/large classroom

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!

NEW ADDRESS: for Bob and Rosemary Molinaro. Their new address is: 446 Paseo Perdido, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

UNITED METHODIST MEN: will be having breakfast on August 10th, at 8:30 a.m. at the I-HOP on Route 72. All men are invited!

MUWF: Executive board meeting, August 13th at 10 a.m., Eileen Mahan's house.

NURTURE COMMITTEE: meeting, August 20th, 12:00 noon at Eileen Mahan's house with lunch included!

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.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for August are peanut butter and jelly. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



Pergamos

Thyatira

Sardis

Smyrna

Philadelphia

Ephesus

Laodicea

AEGEAN SEA

Patmos

Asia Minor
First Century AD.

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Sunset Cruise

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)

Tickets are available to purchase in the narthex, between services on Sunday morning.

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