

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2024 – THE YEAR OF TALENTS



Celebrating 221+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost  
October 20, 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**

*Ave Maria*

F. Schubert

## Announcements

### Passing Of The Peace

#### **\*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 #185:**

*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!

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!

## Children's Time

### **Prayer of Confession** (adopted from Psalm 51)

L: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your loving kindness.

**C: In Your great compassion blot out our offenses.**

L: Create in us a clean heart, O God

**C: And renew a right spirit within us.**

L: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

**C: And uphold us with a willing spirit.**

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us;

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

*All pray in silence.*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

L: The LORD God is compassionate and gracious,

**C: Slow to anger and abundant in loving kindness.**

L: As far as the east is from the west,

**C: so far has God removed our sins from us.**

L: We are forgiven in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

### **Joys, Concerns and Praises**

**Scripture Lesson:** Matthew 25:14-30            (8:30) Lee Slater            (11:00) Cyle Matthews

<sup>14</sup> "For it is just like a man about to go on a journey, who called his own slaves and entrusted his possessions to them. <sup>15</sup> To one he gave five talents, to another, two, and to another, one, each according to his own ability; and he went on his journey. <sup>16</sup> The one who had received the five talents immediately went and did business with them, and earned five more talents. <sup>17</sup> In the same way the one who had received the two talents earned two more. <sup>18</sup> But he who received the one talent went away and dug a hole in the ground, and hid his master's money.

<sup>19</sup> "Now after a long time the master of those slaves \*came and \*settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup> The one who had received the five talents came up and brought five more talents, saying, 'Master, you entrusted five talents to me. See, I have earned five more talents.' <sup>21</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter the joy of your master.'

<sup>22</sup> "Also the one who had received the two talents came up and said, 'Master, you entrusted two talents to me. See, I have earned two more talents.' <sup>23</sup> His master said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful slave. You were faithful with a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter the joy of your master.'

<sup>24</sup> "Now the one who had received the one talent also came up and said, 'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed. <sup>25</sup> And I was afraid, so I went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you still have what is yours.'

<sup>26</sup> "But his master answered and said to him, 'You worthless, lazy slave! Did you know that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter seed? <sup>27</sup> Then you ought to have put my

money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest. <sup>28</sup> Therefore: take the talent away from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.'

<sup>29</sup> "For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away. <sup>30</sup> And throw the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

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

<b>Special Music</b>	8:30:	<i>With a Heart of Praise</i>	H. Sorenson/Lee Slater
	11:00:	<i>Rain Down</i>	J. Carter/MUMC Choir

<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Don't Bury It in the Ground!</i>	Pastor Choi
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**\* Hymn #349:** *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*  
*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow  
strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace*

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory:	<i>When Love is Found</i>	H. Hopson
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### **\*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 #400:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

1. Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.
2. Here I raise mine Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## **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:**

*Partita 1 Allemande*

J.S. Bach

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	(8:30) Lee Slater	(11:00) Pastor Choi
<b>Greeters:</b>	(8:30) Joe & Marlene Fernandes-Gomez	(11:00) Dorothy Dorner
<b>Ushers:</b>	(8:30) Ava Rodriguez & Emma Lowe	(11:00) Volunteers
<b>Acolyte:</b>	(8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez	(11:00) Mason Barry

Today's Altar flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Loving Memory of** parents Lee and Walter Schenck  
By Beth & Bob Schenck  
(Nurture-2)

Today's Alter basket is presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Loving Memory of** Ann Spratt  
By Beth Mathis  
( Nurture-o)



**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:**

Millie Plant, Karen Ermlich-Prince, Carlos Lopez, Casey, Walter, the Cook family, David Armstrong, Stephanie G., Grayson, Relda Lockwood, John Linde, Glenn Schorr, Ken Schorr Jr., Richard Blake, Melissa Blake, Schawn, Jeanne Swenson, Geoff, Kristin & Jeff Knuckles, Barbara Broadt Straub, Karly D., Steve Sullivan, Jay McGeady, Megan, Joe, Nutile, Beverly Jonas, Wally, Joe Onpusko, Ann Scaturio, Anthony Vitelli, Jimmy Brennan, Lori Nielsen's sister, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

Heal me, Lord, and I will be healed;  
Jeremiah 17:14

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

Sunday, October 13, 2024

150

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Oct. 20 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School

### THIS WEEK

Sat. Oct. 26 10 a.m. - noon A Journey of Hope Meeting in Fellowship Hall

**HURRICANE RECOVERY:** If you would like to donate to help the victims and families of Hurricane Helene and Milton, you can write a check **payable to MUMC with a note: UMCOR.** Every single dollar will go to the families.

**CHURCH CONFERENCE JOURNAL:** is available in the Narthex.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Christmas boxes will be available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary TODAY. Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box. Operation Christmas Child has requested the following: DO NOT pack candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, liquids or lotions, toy guns or anything breakable. Please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping. **All boxes need to be returned by Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.** Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex. What a great way to deliver great joy and good news of Jesus Christ to children in need around the world. And most importantly, “pray without ceasing” ( 1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your shoebox gift.

**CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS:** are due by **October 27** for the **November/December** issue. Please email them to [jameststeen@yahoo.com](mailto:jameststeen@yahoo.com) or leave in the mailbox in Church office.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN:** will be hosting a covered dish supper at 5 p.m. on November 17th. All entrees gladly welcomed. See Phil Pecoraro for more information.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN MEETING:** will be on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for October are cereal and shelf stable milk. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



**TRUSTEE**  
**FUNDRAISER**  
**GOAL: \$17,000**  
**RAFFLE**

**For NEW Pew Seat Cushions**



**GRAND PRIZE**  
Fall Clean-Up by  
Youth Group



**Donate by Oct 15 and your name  
will be put in the drawing for a  
local yard clean-up by the  
Youth Group.**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!**

Sponsored by Trustees. Checks made to church with "pew cushions" in memo.



**Blood Drive in Memory of**  
**Emily Eismann**

**At: Manahawkin United Methodist Church In Fellowship Hall**  
**Tuesday, January 7, 2025**

**1:00pm to 6:00pm**

**For Appointment Call**

**Marian Assur at**

**609-204-2370**

**(leave a message, I'll call back asap)**

**Or**

**Call the American Red Cross at:**

**1-800-RED CROSS**

**(1-800-733-2367)**

**or**

**make your own appointment of the web site**

**RedCrossBlood.org**

**Who Can Donate Blood** – It is important that you feel good when you donate blood. Healthy people who are at least 17 years old and weight 110 pounds or more are usually eligible to donate blood. Federal regulations require that donors wait 56 days between regular whole blood donations.

**Please remember to bring proper identification to the blood drive.**

Consider being a **Power Red Donor** (formerly known as Double Red Cell Donor) if you are Type O or B.

To be eligible you must be:

Male – at least 130 pounds and 5'1" tall

Female – at least 150 pounds and 5"5" tall

Anyone interested in being a **Power Red Donor** please call Marian Assur for an appointment.

Also, on the day of the drive there will be the need for support help. Registration, canteen, set up and clean up.

**Remember: The need is constant.**

**The gratification is instant.**

COME JOIN US FOR  
A MUSICAL JOURNEY!



Manahawkin United Methodist Church will be hosting  
"A Musical Journey" with Dennis Linde.

Come with Dennis as he travels the world, describing and performing a  
variety of compositions written by classical artists from around the  
world!

Date: November 3, 2024

Place: Manahawkin United Methodist Church  
116 Stafford Avenue, Manahawkin, NJ

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Light Snacks to Follow

Free Will Offering for Pew Cushions



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ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 3, 2024

DO YOU HAVE A LOVED ONE WHO HAS DIED since October 2023?

On All Saints Sunday, in a Special Memorial at both services, we will include a list of our Loved ones and Friends who have died since last October. To submit a name for this memorial service, please fill out this form and place it in the Offering Basket, or Basket in the Narthex, or bring it into the **Church Office by Sun., October 27.** If you wish, present us with a picture as well, so it can be displayed at both services.

Name of Loved One: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be at:           8:30am   \_\_\_\_\_ or    11am   \_\_\_\_\_ service:

To participate:   YES   \_\_\_\_\_ or   NO   \_\_\_\_\_

Write a line or two describing this person:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If you have more Loved Ones you wish to list, please check here \_\_\_\_, then please write them on the back of this sheet. Thank you.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (Day time\*) \_\_\_\_\_

(\*) It is imperative that you write a daytime phone number, so that we can contact someone with any questions we may have.)