

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry  
Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi      Music Director: Dennis Linde

Trinity Sunday  
June 15, 2025  
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**

Holy, Holy, Holy  
*This Is My Father's World*

arr. K. Phillips  
arr. D. Forrest

### **Announcements**

**Scholarship Presentations** (8:30) Alexa Suebert, Brenna Suebert  
(11:00) Isabella Fisher, Cyle Matthews  
Presented by Nathaniel Eismann and Lauren Kokai

### **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 #117:**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

### **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, Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons:** (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00) Cyle Matthews

### **Psalm 119:9-11**

<sup>9</sup> *How can a young man keep his way pure?  
By keeping it according to Your word.*  
<sup>10</sup> *With all my heart I have sought You;  
Do not let me wander from Your commandments.*  
<sup>11</sup> *I have treasured Your word in my heart,  
So that I may not sin against You.*

### **Hebrews 4:12**

*“For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any double-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.”*

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

**Special Music:** (8:30) *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* S. Townsend/Kathy Cavanagh  
(11:00) *Come Thou Font of Every Blessing* R. Robinson/MUMC Choir

**Testimony** (8:30) Paul Cranmer

**Sermon** *Three Ways to Overcome Temptation* Pastor Choi

**\* Hymn #496:** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

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

Offertory: *Father, We Praise Thee* Paris Antiphoner

**\*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 #494:**

*Kum Ba Yah*

## **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:**

*He Has Made Me Glad*

L. Brethorst

**Worship Leader:** (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Pastor Choi

**Greeters:** (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

**Ushers:** (8:30) Emma Lowe & Volunteer

(11:00) Pauline McShea & Volunteer

**Acolyte:** (8:30) Gabby Fernandes-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer



## **CHURCH STAFF**

*Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor*

*Dennis Linde, Music Director*

*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.:**

Rose Gambetta, the Blake and Pecoraro families, Ken Schorr Jr., Wendy, Steve Swensen, Ted Elias, Jeanne Swenson, Joanie D'Atrio, Patricia Dinsmore, Terry Pine, Eileen Mahan, Joanne, Mat, Aileen Logan, Stephanie G., Helen Deersing, Donna Spader, Dave Mercer, Phyllis Bromiley, Arleen Logan, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Justin Schorr, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Ann Scaturo, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier.

See how great a love the Father has given us,  
that we would be called children of God; and *in fact* we are.  
1 John 3:1

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

Sunday, June 8, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Jun. 15 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday services/Father's Day and Scholarship Sunday

### THIS WEEK

Tue.	Jun.	17	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Wed.	Jun.	18	10:30/7 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3:00 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Ocean Grove Choir Practice
Sat.	Jun.	21	11:00 a.m.	SPRC meeting

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Jun. 22 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to this year's scholarship recipients: Alexa Suebert, Brenna Suebert Isabella Fisher, and Cyle Matthews. Here's to a bright future for all of you! God bless!

**LOOKING FOR COUNTERS:** We are looking for volunteers to assist with counting offerings once a month. No experience is necessary, as training will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Pastor or Sandy Allen.

**YOUTH GROUP PRETZEL FUND RAISER:** For those who want to order but won't be in church, they can e-mail their order to [YGMUMC@gmail.com](mailto:YGMUMC@gmail.com) and then mail a check to the office or Marissa Barry can provide VENMO information. All orders are due June 19. Pick up on Sunday, June 22. (see insert)

**SIGHT & SOUND:** bus trip and ticket money are due to Diane DeVito by June 20<sup>th</sup>.

**THE MEN'S CLUB:** is hosting an outing to see the Blue Claws minor league baseball team on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m., in Lakewood. The cost is \$18.00 per ticket which includes a hot dog, a soda, and ice cream! Sign-up sheet is on the narthex or contact Rich Mueller.

**OUR DAILY BREAD:** for June, July and August is available in the Narthex.

**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.



# PRETZEL



## FUNDRAISER

**MUMC Youth Group**

**May 25–June 19**

Pick-Up On Sunday, June 22

**6" Soft Baked Pretzels**



### PRETZEL PRICING

\$21 FOR A DOZEN PRETZELS  
\$12 FOR 1/2 DOZEN PRETZELS  
\$2.50 FOR A SINGLE PRETZEL

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDRAISER WILL  
BENEFIT THE YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES AND  
COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS**

*Thank you for your support!*

# PRETZEL ORDER FORM

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Order Info (please list QTY):

\_\_\_\_\_ Single 6" Soft Pretzel (s)

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 Dozen

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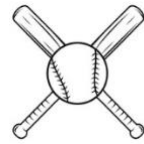
**Please provide payment at time of order.** Order & payment can be placed in offering or given to any member of the Youth Group.

All pretzels will come freshly baked and bagged (not sealed). Once home, they can be frozen or eaten right away!

*Thank you for your order!*







# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



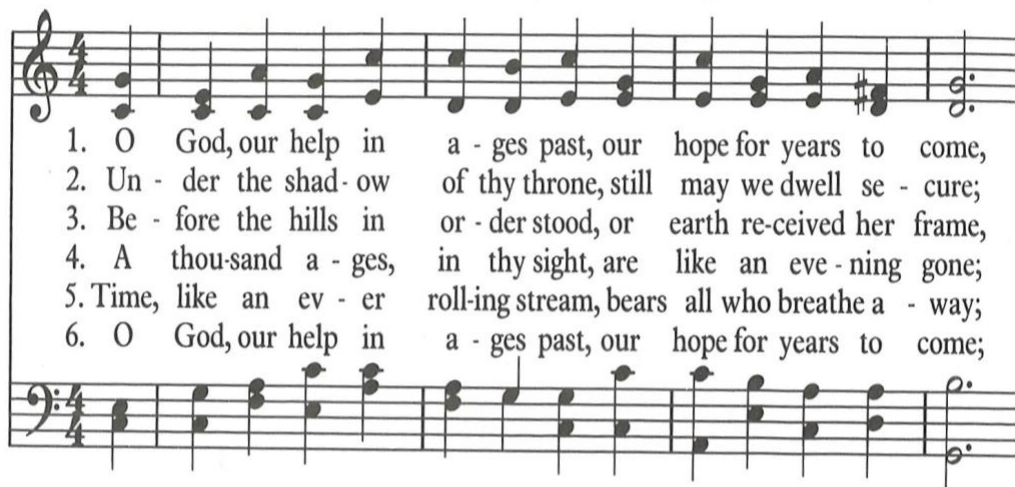
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baseball game

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.  
\$18.00 per ticket includes a Hotdog,  
a Soda and Ice Cream!

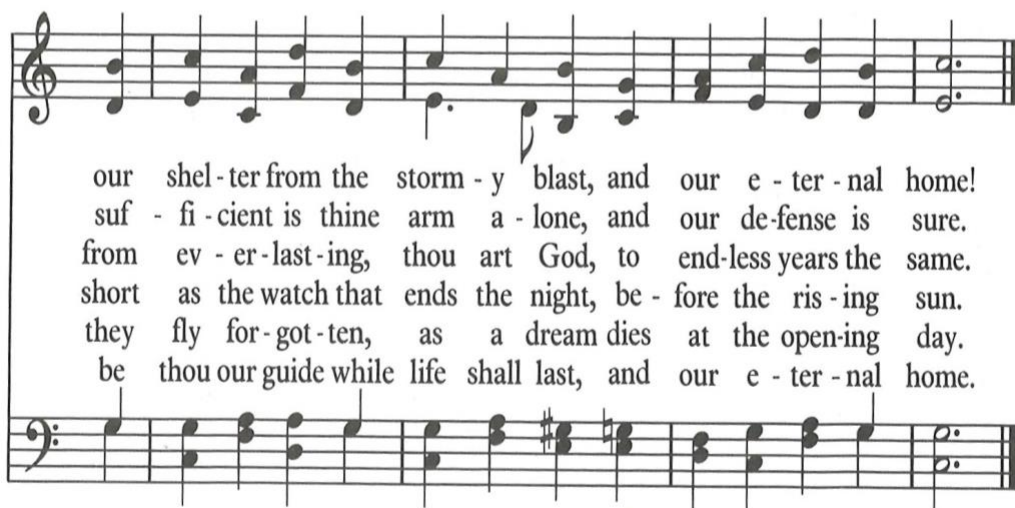
Sign-up sheet is on the narthex  
Contact Rich Mueller for more details



# 117 O God, Our Help in Ages Past



1. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of thy throne, still may we dwell se - cure;  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4. A thou - sand a - ges, in thy sight, are like an eve - ning gone;  
 5. Time, like an ev - er roll - ing stream, bears all who breathe a - way;  
 6. O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come;



our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home!  
 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
 from ev - er - last - ing, thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
 short as the watch that ends the night, be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
 they fly for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the open - ing day.  
 be thou our guide while life shall last, and our e - ter - nal home.

WORDS: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 90)

MUSIC: Attr. to William Croft, 1708; harm. by W. H. Monk, 1861

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# Sweet Hour of Prayer

1. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! that calls me  
 2. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! the joys I  
 3. Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! thy wings shall

from a world of care, and bids me at my  
 feel, the bliss I share of those whose anx - ious and  
 my pe - ti - tion bear to him whose truth and

Fa - ther's throne make all my wants and wish - es known.  
 spir - its burn with strong de - sires for thy re - turn!  
 faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

In sea - sons of dis - tress and grief, my soul has  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my  
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his

of - ten found re - lief, and oft es - caped the  
 Sav - ior shows his face, and glad - ly take my  
 word, and trust his grace, I'll cast on him my

WORDS: William Walford, 1845  
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1861

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# Kum Ba Yah

(Come By Here)

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C F C

1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba

F G C

yah, my Lord, kum ba yah. Kum ba yah, my Lord,

F C Dm C Gsus G7 C

kum ba yah. Oh, Lord, kum ba yah!

2. Someone's praying, Lord.

3. Someone's crying, Lord.

4. Someone needs you, Lord.

5. Someone's singing, Lord.

6. Let us praise the Lord.

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual

MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

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