

# MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 20, 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**

*Jesus Loves Me (based on Claire de Lune)*

arr. F. Block

### **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 #156:**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

### **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

Luke 10:38-42 (NASB1995)

<sup>38</sup> Now as they were traveling along, He entered a village; and a woman named Martha welcomed Him into her home. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who was seated at the Lord's feet, listening to His word. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with all her preparations; and she came up to Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Then tell her to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; <sup>42</sup> but *only one thing* is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

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

**Special Music:** *How Great Thou Art* arr. J. Ogletree

**Sermon** *Choosing What Is Most Important* John Parker

**\* Hymn #369:** *Blessed Assurance*

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory: *When Love is Found* H. Hopson

**\*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 #364:** *Because He Lives*

## **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:***Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

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

(11:00) John Parker

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

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

**Ushers:** (8:30) Volunteers

(11:00) Pauline McShea &amp; Volunteer

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

(11:00) Volunteer

**SPECIAL THANKS:**

To John Parker for preaching to us today  
in Pastor Choi's absence!

**CHURCH STAFF***Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor**Dennis Linde, Music Director**Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director**Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary**Lori Nielsen, Sexton***The Manahawkin United Methodist Church**

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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.:**

The Farley family, the Knuckles and McShea family, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ken Shorr, Sr., Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ruth Farley, Betty Shinn, The Cook family, the Soper family, Brian Brennan, Shawn Strain, Scott Mahan, Bob Schenk, Rose Gambetta, the Blake and Pecoraro families, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Steve Swensen, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Beth Schenck, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

“Behold, I am making all things new.”  
Revelations 21:5

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

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun.	Jul.	20	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
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### THIS WEEK

Tue.	Jul.	22	7 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wed.	Jul.	23	10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Jul.	27	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
Wed.	Jul.	30	10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
			3 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
Thu.	Jul.	31	8:30 a.m.	Sight and Sound bus trip to Lancaster PA
			6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love, Swell Wash, Manahawkin

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** Pastor Choi will be taking a vacation through July 21<sup>st</sup>. Our guest preacher today is John Parker. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

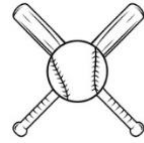
**SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP:** to see "Noah" is on July 31<sup>st</sup>. The bus will arrive at the church at 8:30 a.m. and will be departing for Lancaster promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please don't be late!

**MENS'S BIBLE STUDY:** resumes July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesdays.

**JOIN THE CHOIR!** Anyone who loves to sing, (even if it's only in the shower!) is invited to join the MUMC choir. We are always looking for any and all voices to sing our praises to the Lord! Please contact our music director Dennis Linde for more information! 🎵

**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! TODAY is the LAST DAY to sign up and pay for the trip. If you have any questions, please contact Rich Mueller.

**FOOD BANK ITEMS:** for July canned spaghetti and meatballs, chili, and stew. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



# TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!



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



## I Love to Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a -  
 2. I love to tell the sto - ry; more won - der - ful it  
 3. I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re -  
 4. I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it

bove, of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his  
 seems than all the gold - en fan - cies of all our gold - en  
 peat what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly  
 best seem hun - ger - ing, and thirst - ing to hear it like the

love. I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis  
 dreams. I love to tell the sto - ry, it did so much for  
 sweet. I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er  
 rest. And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new

true; it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else can do.  
 me; and that is just the rea - son I tell it now to thee.  
 heard the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 song, 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

*Refrain*  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, 'twill be my theme in glo - ry,

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.



## Blessed Assurance

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine!  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light,  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest;

O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine!  
 vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;  
 I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,

Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God,  
 an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove  
 watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The first line of the refrain is written on two staves. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, followed by a half note G4. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The accompaniment consists of quarter notes: G2, A2, B2, followed by a half note G2. The lyrics "This is my sto - ry, this is my song," are written below the staves, with hyphens under "sto" and "ry".

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;

The second line of the refrain continues the melody. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and ends with a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2, and ends with a half note G2. The lyrics "prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long;" are written below the staves, with hyphens under "prais" and "Sav".

this is my sto - ry, this is my song,

The third line of the refrain repeats the first line. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and ends with a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2, and ends with a half note G2. The lyrics "this is my sto - ry, this is my song," are written below the staves, with hyphens under "sto" and "ry".

prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

The fourth line of the refrain repeats the second line. The treble staff has a half note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, and ends with a half note G4. The bass staff has a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2, and ends with a half note G2. The lyrics "prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long." are written below the staves, with hyphens under "prais" and "Sav".

## Because He Lives

1. God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;  
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,  
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;  
 and feel the pride and joy he\* gives;  
 I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don,  
 but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance,  
 and then as death gives way to vic - tory,

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.  
 this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.  
 I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he reigns.

\*Jesus

WORDS: Gloria and William J. Gaither, 1971  
 MUSIC: William J. Gaither, 1971

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RESURRECTION  
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*Refrain*

Be - cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row;

be - cause he lives, all fear is gone;

be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,

and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.