MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 27, 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.

Canon in D major J. Pachelbel "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake, the Voice Is Calling Us) J.S. Bach

Announcements

Preludes

Mission Minutes – VBS Presentation

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 #140:

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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. Vanessa Estelow

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, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Hailey Fernandes-Bryan (11:00) Lin DelVecchio

Mark 10:45

⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.

2 Corinthians 4:5

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bondservants on account of Jesus.

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

Anthem		Smith/Kathy Cavanagh, Cheryl Conti, Lee Slater			
Sermon	Serve Others	Pastor Choi			
* Hymn #399:	Take My Life, and Let it Be				
Presentation of Tithes Offertory:	H. Hopson				
*Doxology (#95)					
C: We offer ourselve	ent this offering upon your altar, s 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 #519:

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

Largo

G. F. Handel

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Pastor Choi	(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann		
Greeters: (8:30) Geoffrey Sibole & Debbie Miller (11:00) Ken & Judy Schorr			
Ushers: (8:30) Volunteers	(11:00) Volunteers		
Acolyte: (8:30) Patrick Scarangella	(11:00) Jayden Welsh		

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.:

Mike Turi's father and the Turi family, Pastor & Mrs. Phil Baaklear and family, Alice Cranmer, the Farley family, the Knuckles and McShea family, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ken Shorr, Sr., Ann Scaturo, 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.

¹⁰ As each one has received a *special* gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the multifaceted grace of God. 1 Peter 4:10

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, July 20, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun.	Jul.	27	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
				THIS WEEK
Wed. Thu.	Jul. Jul.	30 31	10:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 6-8 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Sight and Sound bus trip to Lancaster PA Loads of Love, Swell Wash, Manahawkin
			ι	JPCOMING EVENTS
Sun. Wed. Sat.	Aug. Aug. Aug.	3 6 9	8:30/11 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6 p.m.	Sunday Services Men's Bible Study Trip leaves for Blue Claws baseball game

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!

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP: to see "Noah" is on July 31st. 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!

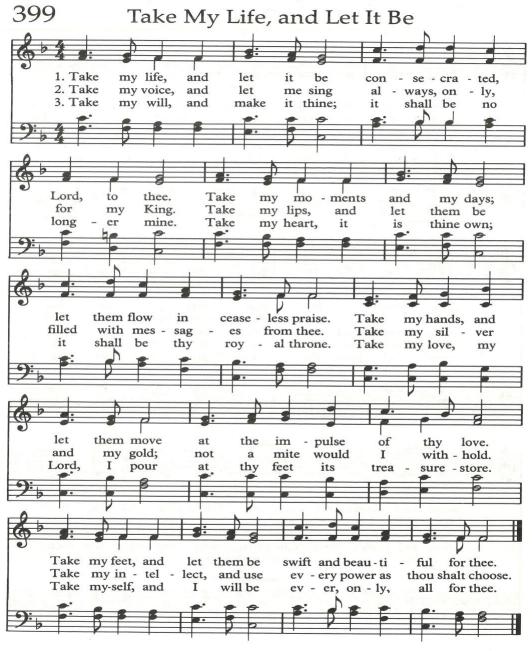
THE MEN'S CLUB: is hosting an outing to see the Blue Claws minor league baseball team on August 9th, 7 p.m., in Lakewood. The cost is \$18.00 per ticket which includes a hot dog, a soda, and ice cream! They will be carpooling from the church and leaving for the game promptly at 6 p.m. Bring your own car if you wish and follow! Please don't be late!

ALTAR FLOWERS: are available to purchase for Sunday Services during the months of October through December 14th. Please contact Kathy in the office for dates and prices.

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

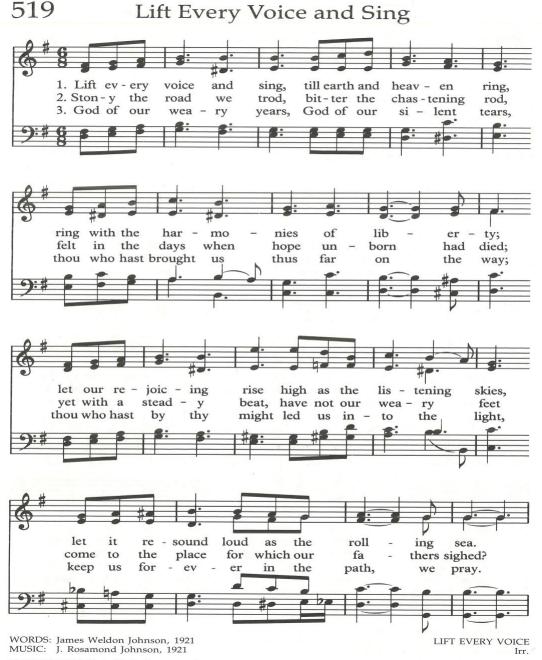


SANCTIFYING AND PERFECTING GRACE



WORDS: Frances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1) MUSIC: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. by George Kingsley, 1839

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