

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.*

Preludes

Canon in D major

J. Pachelbel

"Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake, the Voice Is Calling Us)

J.S. Bach

Announcements

Mission Minutes – VBS Presentation

Vanessa Estelow

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.

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 bond-servants on account of Jesus.

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

Anthem

Great is the Lord

M. Smith/Kathy Cavanagh,
Cheryl Conti, Lee Slater

Sermon

Serve Others

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #399:**

Take My Life, and Let it Be

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 #519:**

Lift Every Voice and Sing

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
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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 Schorr, 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.

¹⁰As 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
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THIS WEEK

Wed.	Jul.	30	10:30 a.m.	Men's 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Aug.	3	8:30/11 a.m.	Sunday Services
Wed.	Aug.	6	10:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Sat.	Aug.	9	6 p.m.	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.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, O God my Fa-ther; there is no
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter and spring-time and har-vest, sun, moon, and
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en - dur-eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang-est not, thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres-ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas-sions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man-i - fold wit-ness to thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor-row, bless-ings all mine, with ten thou-sand be - side!

Refrain

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Morn-ing by

morn-ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

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Take My Life, and Let It Be

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - cra - ted,
 2. Take my voice, and let me sing al - ways, on - ly,
 3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days;
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be
 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own;

let them flow in cease - less praise. Take my hands, and
 filled with mes - sag - es from thee. Take my sil - ver
 it shall be thy roy - al throne. Take my love, my

let them move at the im - pulse of thy love.
 and my gold; not a mite would I with - hold.
 Lord, I pour at thy feet its trea - sure - store.

Take my feet, and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.
 Take my-self, and I will be ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.

Lift Every Voice and Sing

1. Lift ev - ery voice and sing, till earth and heav - en ring,
 2. Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening rod,
 3. God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,

ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty;
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;

let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,

let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our fa - thers sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

WORDS: James Weldon Johnson, 1921

MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1921

LIFT EVERY VOICE

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STRENGTH IN TRIBULATION

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac-es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres-ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread-ing our path thru the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;

fac-ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad-owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,

let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.