

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

## **Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

August 3, 2025

8:30 & 11:00 A.M.

*Please set all cell phones to vibrate or silent setting.*

*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**

*Partita # 1*

J. S. Bach

### **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 #159**

*Lift High the Cross*

### **Children's Time**

#### **Opening Prayer (unison)**

*Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden.*

*Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

#### **Prayer for Illumination (unison)**

*Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

### **Joys, Concerns and Praises, Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture Lessons:**      (8:30) Cheryl Conti      (11:00) Rachel Gomez

Proverbs 3:9-10

<sup>9</sup> Honor the LORD from your wealth,  
And from the first of all your produce;  
<sup>10</sup> Then your barns will be filled with plenty,  
And your vats will overflow with new wine.

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

<sup>6</sup> Now I say this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows generously will also reap generously. <sup>7</sup> Each one *must do* just as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

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

**Anthem**                      *Come to the Table*                      B. Glover, B. McDonald, D. Frey/ Kathy Cavanagh

**Sermon**    *Give Generously*    Pastor Choi

**Communion**      Servers:      Pauline McShea (8:30)                      Bev Jonas (11:00)

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings** (will the ushers please come forward)

Offertory:    *E Major*    J. Kuhnau

**\*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 #622 (v. 1, 3, 5)**                      *There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

**\*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

*Fugue in D minor*

J. S. Bach

<b>Worship Leader:</b>	(8:30) Cheryl Conti	(11:00) John Parker
<b>Greeters:</b>	(8:30) Tim & Lorriane Hart	(11:00) Phil Pecoraro
<b>Ushers:</b>	(8:30) Tim & Holly Gallagher	(11:00) Glenn & Bonnie Lobb
<b>Acolyte:</b>	(8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Damon Welsh

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**  
**In Honor of** our beloved grandfather, John C. Smith  
By Heather Hickman and family  
(Nurture-o)

Today's Altar Basket is presented **to the Glory of God**  
By Norma Paul  
(Nurture-o)



## 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.:**

Sam Blake, Mike Turi and family, Pastor & Mrs. Phil Baaklear and family, Alice Cranmer, Ruth Farley's family, Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturro, Arleen Logan, Eileen Mahan, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Ken Schorr Jr., Glenn Schorr, Aileen Logan, Phyllis Bromiley, Pedro Lopes, Marcie Blake, Susan Hauge, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

Death: Ruth Farley July 28, 2025

It goes well for a person who is gracious and lends;  
he will maintain his cause in judgment.  
Psalm 112:5

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

Sunday, July 27, 2025

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TODAY

Sun. Aug. 3 8:30/11 a.m. Sunday Services

### THIS WEEK

Wed. Aug. 6 10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
Sat. Aug. 9 6 p.m. Trip leaves for Blue Claws baseball game

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tue. Aug. 12 10:00 a.m. MUWF Executive Board Meeting. Place TBD

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE:** this year will be held in our church on September 28, 2025. Time to be announced later. Mark it down in your calendar. All committee reports must be submitted by August 31, 2025.

**NEW CROSSWORD EDITOR:** We're excited to announce that Marlene Fernandes-Gomez will be our new **Crossword editor** starting September 1! We'd also like to express our sincere gratitude to Jim Steen for his dedicated service over the past three years.

**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! First choir practice will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. 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. Those who have not paid please be sure to do so as soon as possible! Please make checks out to MUMC and contact Phil Pecoraro or Rich Mueller. There 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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.

## Lift High the Cross

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*Refrain (Unison)*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim

*Fine*

till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

*Harmony*

1. Come, Chris-tians, fol-low this tri-um-phiant sign. The  
2. Each new-born ser-vant of the Cru-ci-fied bears  
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree, as  
4. So shall our song of tri-umph ev-er be: Praise

*D.C.*

hosts of God in u-ni-ty com-bine.  
on the brow the seal of him who died.  
thou hast prom-ised, draw the world to thee.  
to the Cru-ci-fied for vic-to-ry!

WORDS: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.  
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

CRUCIFER  
10 10 with Refrain

# 622 There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood



1. There is a foun - tain filled with blood drawn  
 2. The dy - ing thief re - joiced to see that  
 3. Dear dy - ing Lamb, thy pre - cious blood shall  
 4. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream thy  
 5. Then in a no - bler, sweet - er song, I'll



from Em - man - uel's veins; and sin - ners plunged be -  
 foun - tain in his day; and there may I, though  
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