

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 10, 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:

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

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 #170:**

O How I Love Jesus

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession

L: Gracious and merciful Father, we come before You in humility and adoration.

C: We are truly grateful for all Your blessings.

L: You have called us to be partakers of Your holiness.

C: Yet, we have not heeded to Your call.

L: We are truly sorry that we have not walked worthy of Your calling.

C: Grant us the desire to obey You and power to do Your will,

L: Have mercy on us and forgive us.

C: In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

All pray in silence.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Our Father in Heaven has mercy on you and forgives all your sins through Jesus Christ His only son.

C: Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons: (8:30) Jim Steen (11:00) Angela Lowe

Acts 1:8

⁸ but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and Samaria, and as far as the remotest part of the earth.”

Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go, therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to follow all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

Special Music: *Take My Life, And Let It Be Consecrated* M. Hayes/Cheryl Conti

Sermon *Be Christ's Witness* Pastor Choi

***Hymn #526:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Abide With Me* arr. L. Hartman

***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 #402:** *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*

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:

Agnus Dei

M. Smith

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| Worship Leader: | (8:30) Jim Steen | (11:00) Angela Lowe |
| Greeters: | (8:30) Lovis & Art Hill | (11:00) Millie Plant |
| Ushers: | (8:30) Rachel & Gabby Gomez | (11:00) Jo-Eva & Phil Pecoraro |
| Acolyte: | (8:30) Giselle Lucariello | (11:00) Volunteer |



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor
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Lauren Kokai, Bell Choir 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.:

Alice Welsh, Rob DeVito, Sunny Bowser, Maleka Benhama, Steve Sullivan, Brian Sullivan and family, 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 Scaturo, 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.

The Lord God has given Me the tongue of disciples,
So that I may know how to sustain the weary one with a word.

Isaiah 50:4

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, August 3, 2025

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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|------|------|----|--------------|-----------------|
| Sun. | Aug. | 10 | 8:30/11 a.m. | Sunday Services |
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THIS WEEK

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| Tue. | Aug. | 12 | 10:00 a.m. | MUWF Executive Board Meeting. Place TBD |
| Wed. | Aug. | 13 | 10:30 a.m. | Men's Bible Study |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Sun. | Aug. | 17 | 8:30/11 a.m. | Sunday Services |
| | | | 2-4 p.m. | Christian Art Exhibition in fellowship hall |
| Sat. | Aug. | 23 | 1 p.m. | Ruth and Carl Farley Memorial Service |

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.

CROSSWORD SUBMISSIONS: for the September/October edition of THE CROSSWORD are due to Marlene Fernandes-Gomez by August 24, 2025. Please email your articles to jagomez26@hotmail.com or leave a hard copy on the crossword mailbox in the office.

CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY: and Faith in Art Exhibition, Sunday, August 17, from 2 - 4 p.m. in fellowship hall. Please see insert.

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 27th at 7 pm. Please contact our music director Dennis Linde for more information!

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.

**“CHRISTIAN SPIRIT and FAITH in ART”
Exhibition**

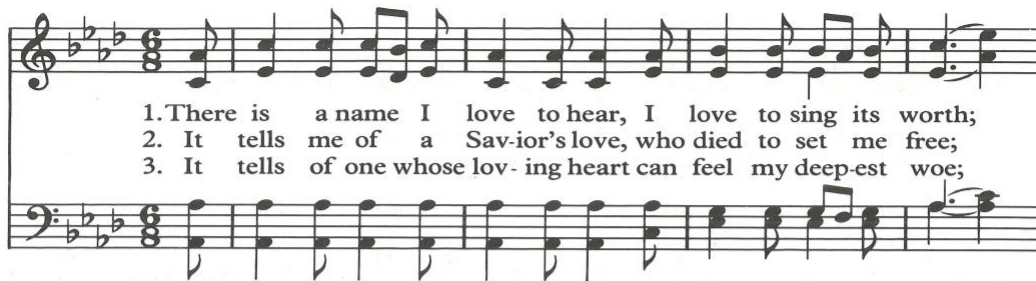
**August 17
2:00 p.m. – 4 p.m.
Manahawkin United Methodist Church
116 Stafford Ave., Manahawkin, NJ**

Participating Artists

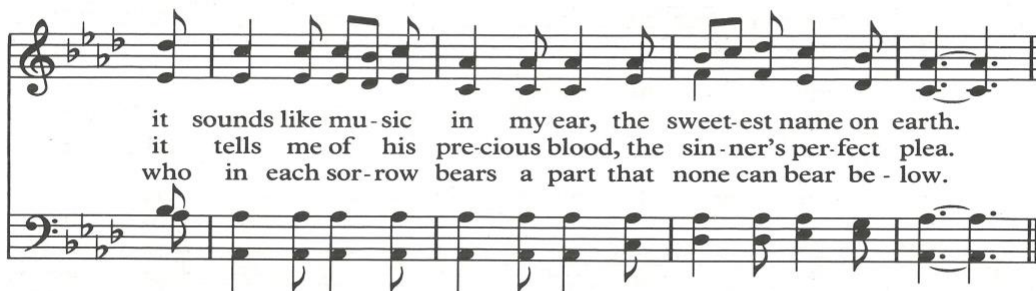
**Dee Turba
Carol Neugebauer
Nancy Glines
Sarah Choi
Lovisa Hill**

**Carlo Gaboardi
Robin Donagy
Joey Harness
Jim McShea
Millie Plant**

O How I Love Jesus

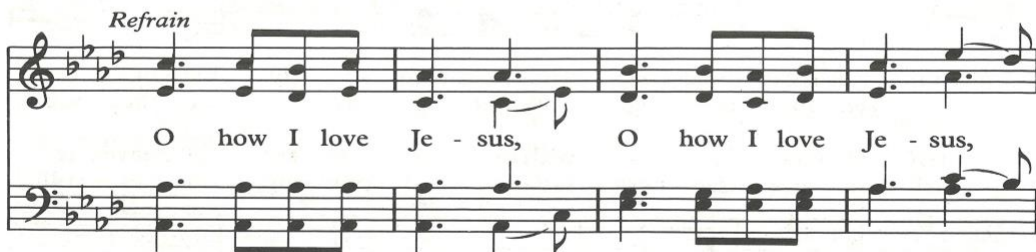


1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth;
 2. It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free;
 3. It tells of one whose lov- ing heart can feel my deep-est woe;

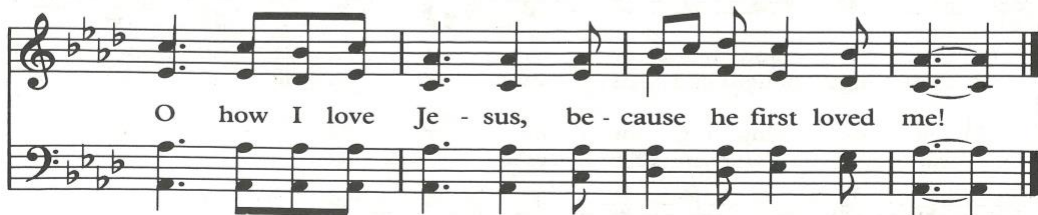


it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth.
 it tells me of his pre-cious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.
 who in each sor-row bears a part that none can bear be - low.

Refrain



O how I love Je - sus, O how I love Je - sus,



O how I love Je - sus, be - cause he first loved me!

526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, ca. 1855
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

CONVERSE
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1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov-ing in my heart,
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho-ly in my heart,
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je-sus in my heart,

in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov-ing
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho-ly
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je-sus

in my heart. In my heart, (in my heart) (in my heart)

in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to

be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more lov-ing in my heart. (in my heart)
 be more ho-ly in my heart. (in my heart)
 be like Je-sus in my heart. (in my heart)

