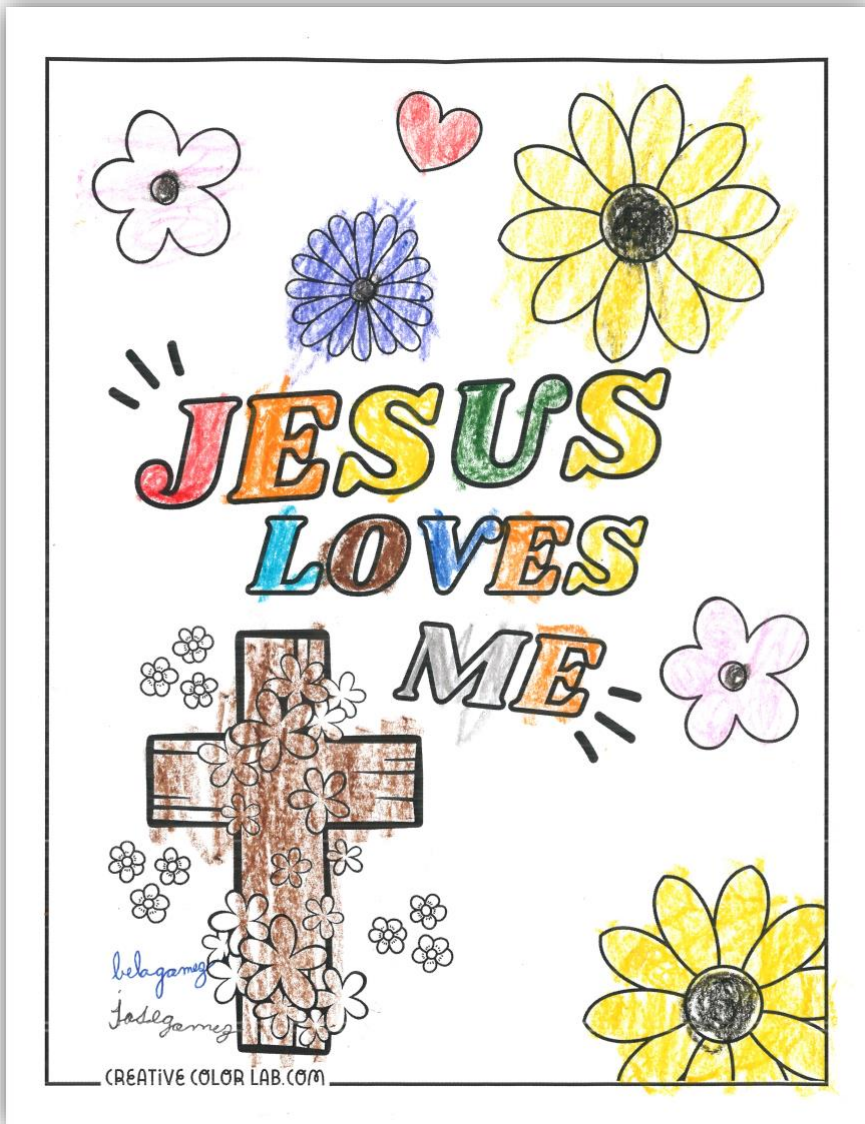


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2025 – THE YEAR OF PEACE



Celebrating 222+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 16, 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

Full Organ Fanfare

J. Barr

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 #77:**

How Great Thou Art

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

Matthew 5:9 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

*Blessed are the **peacemakers**, for they shall be called sons of God.*

Matthew 5:13-15 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

¹³ **“You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt has become *tasteless*, how can it be made salty again? It is *no longer good for anything*, except to be thrown out and **trampled** under foot by men.**

¹⁴ **“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; ¹⁵ nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it *gives light to all who are in the house.***

Psalms 34:8 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

⁸ **O *taste* and see that the LORD is good;**

How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!

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

Anthem (8:30) Living Water

A. Wilson/Kathy Cavanagh

(11:00) With One Voice

R. Manalo/MUMC Choir

Sermon

Peace in the Community

Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #438:**

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

Shine, Jesus, Shine

G. Kendrick

***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 #710:**

Faith of Our Fathers

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:

March

R. Dinda

Worship Leader: (8:30) Lee Slater

(11:00) Pastor Choi

Greeters: (8:30) Bonnie & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Dorothy Dorner

Ushers: (8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller

(11:00) Pauline McShea & volunteer

Acolyte: (8:30) Gabby Fernandez-Gomez

(11:00) Volunteer

Today's Altar Flowers are presented **to the Glory of God**

In Honor of Joyce Trainor

Presented By Your Prayer Pal

(Nurture-o)



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

Dennis Linde, Music Director

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Nov. 16 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services/ Coffee hour between
9:45-10:45 a.m. Sunday School

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Nov.	17	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			6 p.m.	Bell Choir practice
			7 p.m.	Council Meeting
Tue.	Nov.	18	1 p.m.	United Women in Faith meeting
			7 p.m.	Choir practice
Wed.	Nov.	12	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
Thu.	Nov.	20	6-8 p.m.	Loads of Love, Swell Wash, Manahawkin

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed. Nov. 26 7 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING: Advent is coming! If you would like to light an advent candle during this special time, please sign up for either the 8:30 or the 11:00 Sunday Services on the schedule in the Narthex.

MANAHAWKIN METHODIST MEN'S CLUB: shirts are available by signing up in the Narthex. Cost is \$27.00. Deadline for ordering is November 30th.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE: will be on Wednesday, November 26, 7 p.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY: The draft of the new directory is in the **narthex** for everyone to review. Please take a moment to **proofread your information** before you leave today!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: boxes will be available for pickup from the back of the sanctuary. Please see insert for instructions.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA: "Love Is Born!" December 14, 4 p.m. with dinner by "Grateful Helping Hands". More information to follow!

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for November are canned meats, stews, and chili. Please put your donations in the labeled bin located in the narthex. Thank you.



**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.:

Betsy McShea, Noel, Meichun (Molly) Chang, Carol Pine, Dorothy Hadden, Mike Lucariello, Olga, Caroline Keller, Jose Gomez Sr. and family, the family of Al Simons, Mark Laird, Jeff Lawton, Gregg D., the Merriam and family, Nina Lucariello, the Saldana family, Charles Bianco, Katie, Finley Oliver, Michael and wife, Nicole, Amy Welsh, Becky Medunic, Charlotte Smith, Mary Marckelbach, Pete Pharo and family, Laure, Chris Beyer, the Scarangella family, Sam Blake, Jeanine and Tom and Charlie Winters, Regina Howard, Pat Lopez, Ken Schorr Sr., Mary Houghton, Beth Schenck, Jim Steen, Rob DeVito, Sunny Bowser, Maleka Benhama, Brian Sullivan and family, Alice Cranmer, 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, Carlos Lopez, Lee Slater, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

The LORD is my strength and song, and He has become my salvation;
This is my God, and I will praise Him; my father's God,
and I will exalt Him.
Exodus 15:2

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, November 9, 2025



Christmas Boxes will be available to pick up from the back of the sanctuary on October 19th.

Each box contains instructions on how to pack your box.

Operation Christmas Child has requested the following:

- **Do not pack candy, toothpaste, gum, chocolate, food, liquids of lotions, toy guns or anything breakable.**
- **Please remember to place "BOY" or "GIRL" label on the top of the box.**
- **Also, please place a \$10.00 donation inside the box for shipping.**

All packed boxes need to be returned by Sunday, November 23rd.
Please leave the filled boxes on the table provided in the narthex.
What a great way to deliver Joy and the Good News of Jesus Christ
to children in need around the world.

And most importantly, "Pray Without Ceasing" (1 Thess. 5:17) for the child who will receive your gift box!

Any questions, please contact Beth Mathis, 609-709-5668



How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der
 2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the *worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the *roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

Refrain

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;

The first system of musical notation for the refrain, consisting of a treble and bass staff in B-flat major (two flats). The treble staff contains the melody with lyrics 'Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;'. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment. The system concludes with a double bar line.

how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my

The second system of musical notation, continuing the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff has lyrics 'how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my'. The system ends with a double bar line.

soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

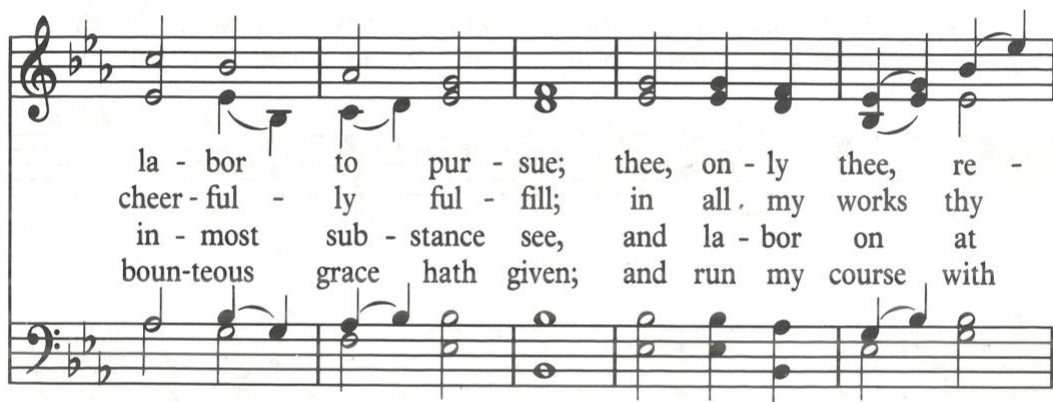
The third system of musical notation, concluding the refrain. The treble staff has lyrics 'soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!'. The system ends with a double bar line.

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

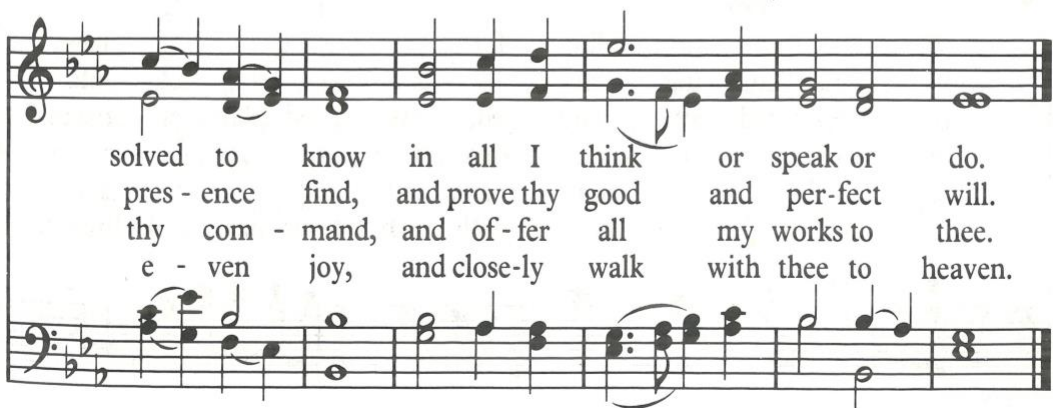
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1. Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, my dai-ly
 2. The task thy wis-dom hath as - signed, O let me
 3. Thee may I set at my right hand, whose eyes mine
 4. For thee de - light - ful - ly em - ploy what-e'er thy



la - bor to pur - sue; thee, on - ly thee, re -
 cheer - ful - ly ful - fill; in all my works thy
 in - most sub - stance see, and la - bor on at
 boun-teous grace hath given; and run my course with



solved to know in all I think or speak or do.
 pres - ence find, and prove thy good and per-fect will.
 thy com - mand, and of - fer all my works to thee.
 e - ven joy, and close-ly walk with thee to heaven.

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1749
 MUSIC: John Hatton, 1793

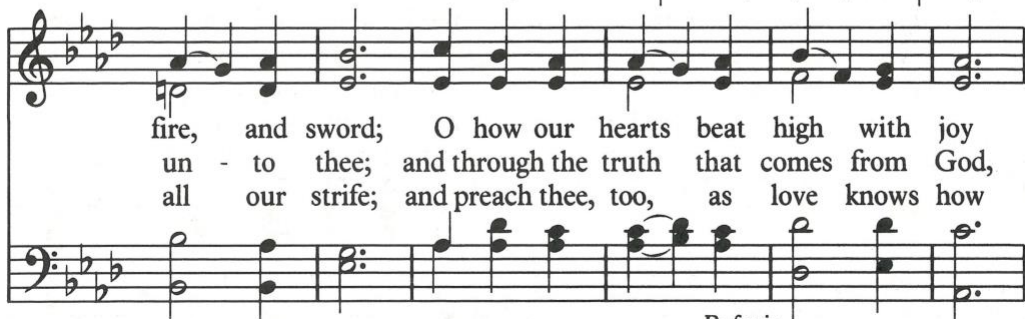
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Faith of Our Fathers

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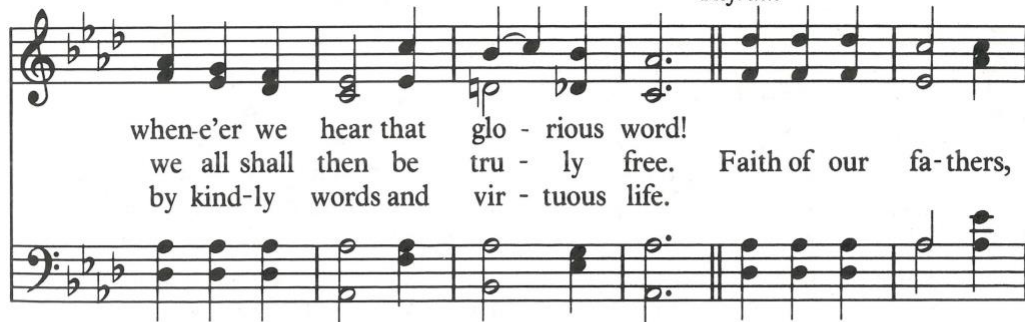


1. Faith of our fa - thers,* liv - ing still, in spite of dun-geon,
 2. Faith of our fa - thers, we will strive to win all na-tions
 3. Faith of our fa - thers, we will love both friend and foe in

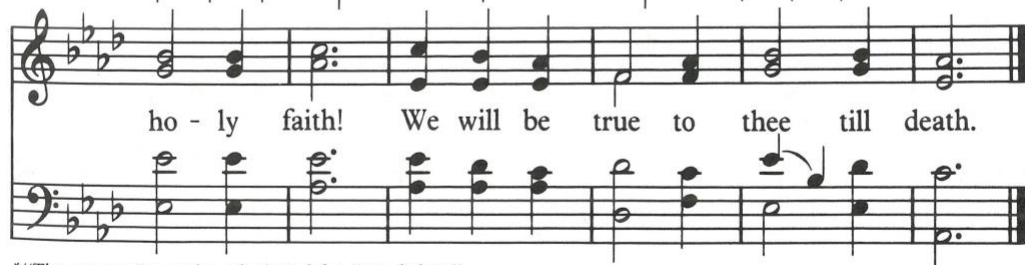


fire, and sword; O how our hearts beat high with joy
 un - to thee; and through the truth that comes from God,
 all our strife; and preach thee, too, as love knows how

Refrain



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word!
 we all shall then be tru - ly free. Faith of our fa - thers,
 by kind-ly words and vir - tuous life.



ho - ly faith! We will be true to thee till death.

*"The martyrs" may be substituted for "our fathers"

WORDS: Frederick W. Faber, 1849

MUSIC: Henri F. Hemy, 1864; adapt. by James G. Walton, 1874

ST. CATHERINE

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