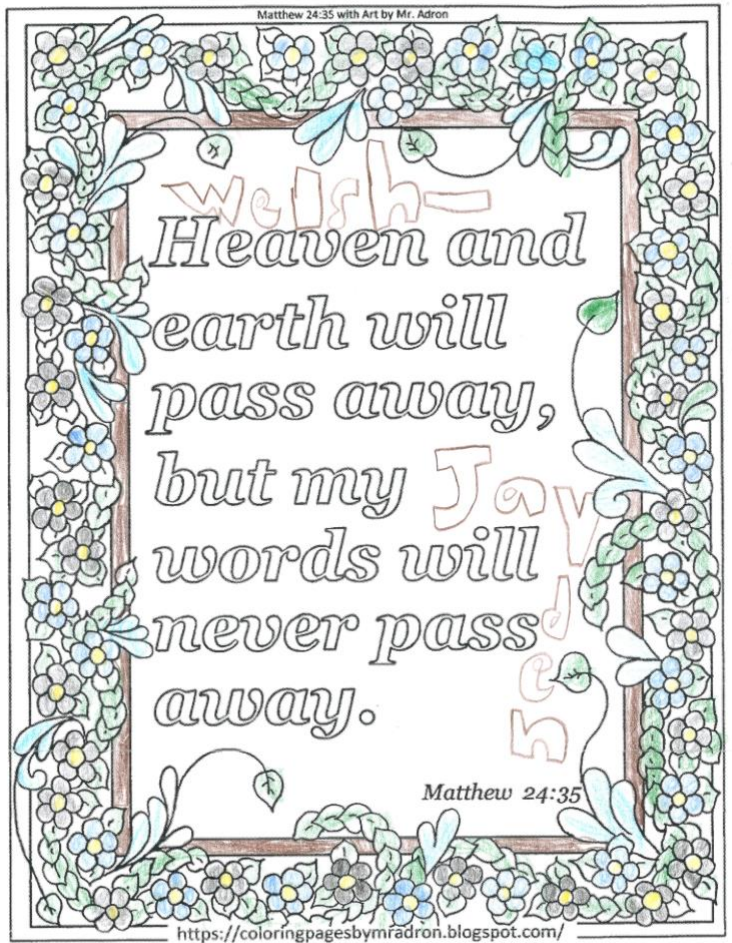


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF ... FILL MY HOUSE



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Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026
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

Adagio in C Minor

M. Reveley

Announcements

Mission Minutes

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 #67:**

We, Thy People, Praise Thee

Children's Time

Prayer of Confession (adopted from Hymnal #890)

L: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,

C: by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

L: We have not loved You with our whole heart;

C: We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

L: We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

C: For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;

L: that we may delight in Your will,

C: and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Joys, Concerns and Praises, Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons:

Pastor Choi

Isaiah 55:8-11

*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts,
Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD.
9 "For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
So are My ways higher than your ways
And My thoughts than your thoughts.
10 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
And do not return there without watering the earth
And making it bear and sprout,
And furnishing seed to the sower and bread to the eater;
" So will My word be which goes forth from My mouth;
It will not return to Me empty,
Without accomplishing what I desire,
And without succeeding in the matter for which I sent it.*

Psalms 19:14 (NASB 1995)

*Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
Be acceptable in Your sight,
O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer.*

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

Special Music: Raise Your Hands H. Sorenson/Kathy Cavanagh, Lee Slater

Sermon The Power of the Spoken Word Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #397 (v. 1-3):** I Need Thee Every Hour

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Thanks Be To Thee

*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 #397 (v. 4-5):**

I Need Thee Every Hour

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

Praeludium II

F. Mendelssohn

Worship Leaders: (8:30) Pastor Choi

(11:00) Pastor Choi

Greeters: (8:30) Mary Ellen & George McCarthy

(11:00) Volunteers

Ushers: (8:30) Bob Havekost & Bruce Nelson

(11:00) Marissa Barry

Acolyte: (8:30) Volunteer

(11:00) Volunteer

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

In Loving Memory of Barbara Soper

Presented By Rhonda S. Traut

(Nurture-2)



CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Kyewoon Choi, Pastor

Dennis Linde, Music Director

Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director

Kathy Cavanagh, Secretary

Lori Nielsen, Sexton

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Aug. 30 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

THIS WEEK

Wed.	Sep.	2	9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice begins
Thu.	Sep.	3	6 p.m.	SPRC meeting
			7 p.m.	Annual Church Conference

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun. Sep. 6 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services

TWO CHANGES COMING: Starting September 6, we will be adding “the Apostles Creed” into our worship order. We also invite the congregation to prepare themselves for service a few minutes before the service starts, remaining in quiet reflection during this time.

ANNUAL CHURCH CONFERENCE: with District Superintendent will be on Thursday, September 3, at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: on Labor Day, Monday September 7. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8 with regular office hours on Wednesday and Thursday.

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS: It's back to school time! Pastor will be blessings of all the children's backpacks for the new school year on September 20, 2026 at the 11 a.m. service! Be sure to remember to bring the backpacks with you to the service!

OUR DAILY BREAD: for September, October and November is available in the narthex.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for September are macaroni and cheese and canned fruit. 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 in the Middle East.
For the end of Ukraine War. For the peace in Sudan and Haiti.

For Healing, Surgeries, Illnesses, Needs, etc.:

Butch Cook, Deb Houghton, Shirley Elliot, Brett Ash, the DeVito family, John and Susan Hauge, the Soper family, Bob Schenck, Dorothy Hadden, George Bosco, Lovisa Hill, the Parker family, Greg Wagner, Joshua, Barbara Merriam, Jennifer Buck, Jennifer, Tina, Gina, Jackie Puntasecca, Ron Mathis, Arleen Logan, DiAnn, Kirsten Thatcher, the Augustyniak family, the Howland family, Burton, Kristin and Greg Nuckles, Laura Macellari, Lora Villinger, Diane Gerlach, Lee Slater, Anthony Vitelli III, Joy Houghton, Jeanne Swenson, Violeta Lucariello, Ken Schorr Sr., Ron and Bobbie Warmbier, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

²⁴ Pleasant words are a honeycomb,
Sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.
Proverbs 16:24

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, August 23, 2026

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We, Thy People, Praise Thee

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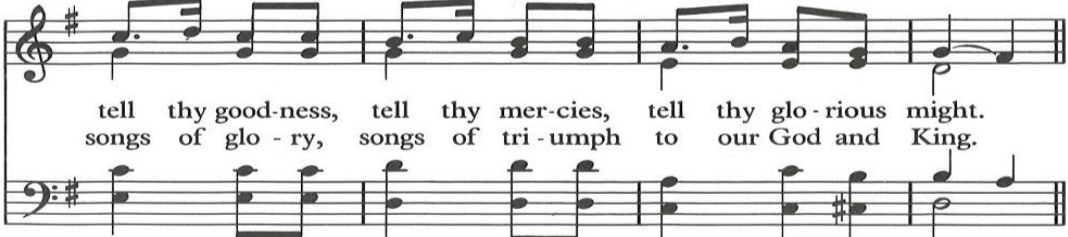
We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, God of ev - ery na-tion!



We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, Lord of Hosts e - ter - nal!



1. Days of won-der, days of beau-ty, days of rap-ture filled with light
2. For thy bless-ings, for thy boun-ty, joy - ful songs to thee we sing,



tell thy good-ness, tell thy mer-cies, tell thy glo-rious might.
songs of glo - ry, songs of tri - umph to our God and King.



We, thy peo-ple, praise thee, praise thee, praise thee ev - er - more!

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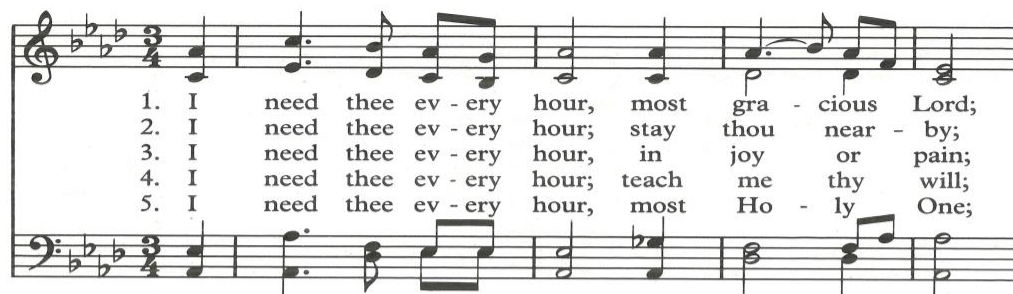
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ST. ANTHONY'S CHORALE

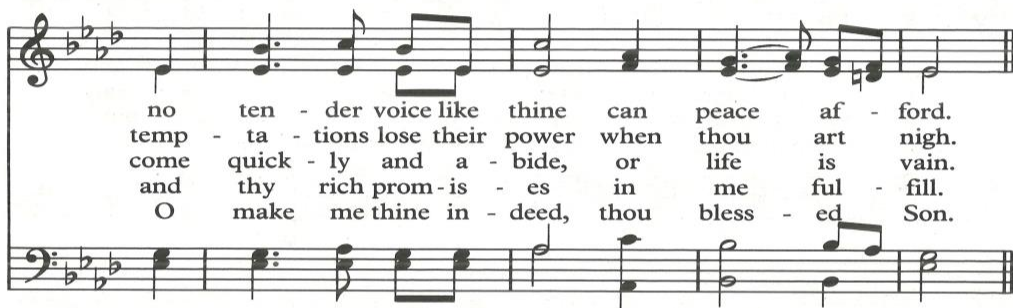
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I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near - by;
 3. I need thee ev - ery hour, in joy or pain;
 4. I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will;
 5. I need thee ev - ery hour, most Ho - ly One;

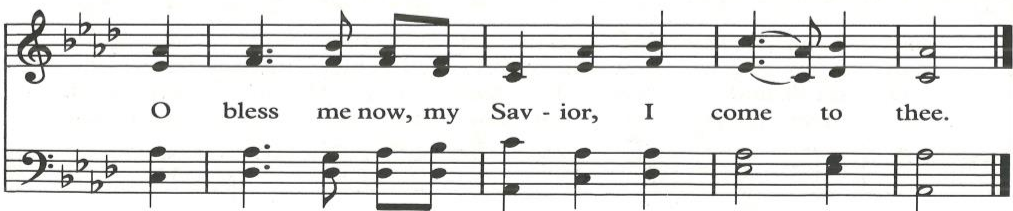


no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 come quick - ly and a - bide, or life is vain.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain



I need thee, O I need thee; ev - ery hour I need thee;



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to thee.