

MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 23, 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

Here I Am, Lord

arr. L. Larson

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 66:**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

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 Lesson: (8:30) Hailey Fernandez-Bryan (11:00) Nathaniel Eismann

Psalm 141:1-3

O LORD, I call upon You; hasten to me!

Give ear to my voice when I call to You!

² May my prayer be counted as incense before You;

The lifting up of my hands as the evening offering.

³ Set a guard, O LORD, over my mouth;

Keep watch over the door of my lips.

Hebrews 13:15

¹⁵ Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

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

Special Music: My Jesus A. Wilson, J. Pardo, M. Wilson/Ava Rodriguez

Sermon A Tool for Worship Pastor Choi

*** Hymn #419 (v.1-2):** I Am Thine, O Lord

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: As The Deer M. Nystrom

***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 #419 (v.3-4):** I Am Thine, O Lord

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

Air from Water Music

G. F. Handel

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Pastor Choi	(11:00) Nathaniel Eismann
Greeters:	(8:30) Volunteers	(11:00) Volunteers
Ushers:	(8:30) Diane DeVito & Volunteer	(11:00) Dianne Menzzopane & Jill Truax
Acolyte:	(8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Jayden Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

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Dennis Linde, Music Director
Lauren Kokai, Holy Spirit Ringers Director
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

Sun. Aug. 23 8:30 & 11 a.m. Sunday Services
9:45 a.m. Worship Committee meeting between services

THIS WEEK

Wed. Aug. 26 9:30 a.m. Men's Bible study

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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!

JOIN THE CHOIR!: Join us as we begin this year's Church Choir! Practice will be starting September 3, 7 p.m. in the Sanctuary! New members ALWAYS welcome! Please see insert.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BULLETINS: are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please see an usher if you are in need!

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

STAFF PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE (SPRC): will be meeting at 6 p.m., September 3, 2026, just before the Church Conference.

MEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT: will take place at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2026 at the Harvey Cedars Bible Conference Center on Cedar Avenue in Harvey Cedars, Long Beach Island. Message and workshop on "Men's Heart" will be presented by Pastor Choi. Coffee and donuts will be provided, with lunch to follow the workshop at a local LBI restaurant. There is a \$10.00 fee due on site (lunch not included in fee). There is a sign-up sheet located in the narthex.

FOOD BANK ITEMS: for August 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.:

The DeVito family, John and Susan Hauge, the Soper family, Bob Schenck, Dorothy Hadden, the Linde family, 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, Shirley Elliott, Ann Scaturo, Lee and Marlene Kalsch, Phyllis Bromiley, Carlos Lopez, Bill Logan, Anthony Vitelli.

Death: Barbara Soper August 13, 2026

Death: Rob DeVito August 19, 2026

¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.
Ephesians 2:10

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, August 16, 2026

180

JOIN THE CHOIR

Join us as we begin
This year's Church Choir!

Practice Starting September 2, 2026
Wednesdays, 7 p.m. in the sanctuary!

NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Contact Dennis Linde or just show up to practice!

"Therefore I will give thanks to You, O Lord,
among the nations, And I will sing praises to Your name."
2 Samuel 22:50

66 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en, to the throne thy
 2. Praise the Lord for grace and fa - vor to all peo - ple
 3. Fa - ther - like, God tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
 4. An - gels in the heights, a - dor - ing, you be - hold God

trib - ute bring; ran - sored, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; praise God, still the same as ev - er,
 frame God knows; moth - er - like, God gent - ly bears us,
 face to face; saints tri - um - phant, now a - dor - ing,

ev - er - more God's prais - es sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 gath - ered in from ev - ery race. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious now God's faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet God's mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

WORDS: Henry F. Lyte, 1834 (Ps. 103)
 MUSIC: John Goss, 1869

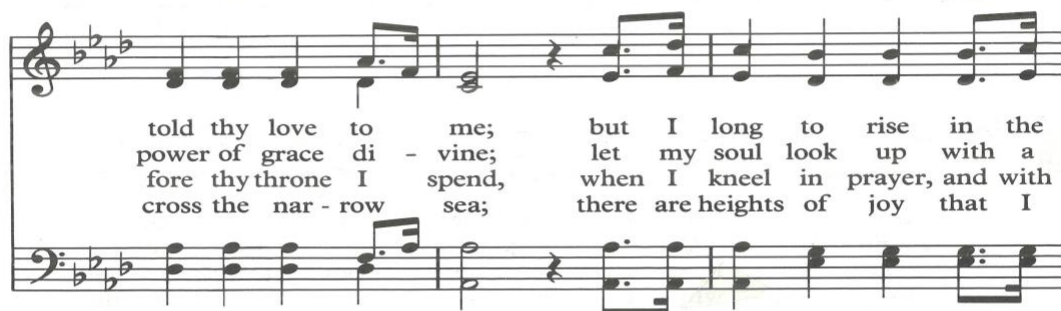
LAUDA ANIMA
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Alt. tune: REGENT SQUARE

I Am Thine, O Lord



1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be -
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I



told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the
 power of grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a
 fore thy throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with
 cross the nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I



arms of faith and be clos - er drawn to thee.
 stead - fast hope, and my will be lost in thine.
 thee, my God, I com - mune as friend with friend!
 may not reach till I rest in peace with thee.

Refrain



Draw me near - er, near-er, bless-ed Lord, to the
 near - er, near - er,

PERSONAL HOLINESS

cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

The musical score is written for two voices, Soprano and Bass, in a key of three flats (B-flat major or D-flat minor) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "cross where thou hast died. Draw me near - er, near - er, near - er, bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence at the end of the second line.