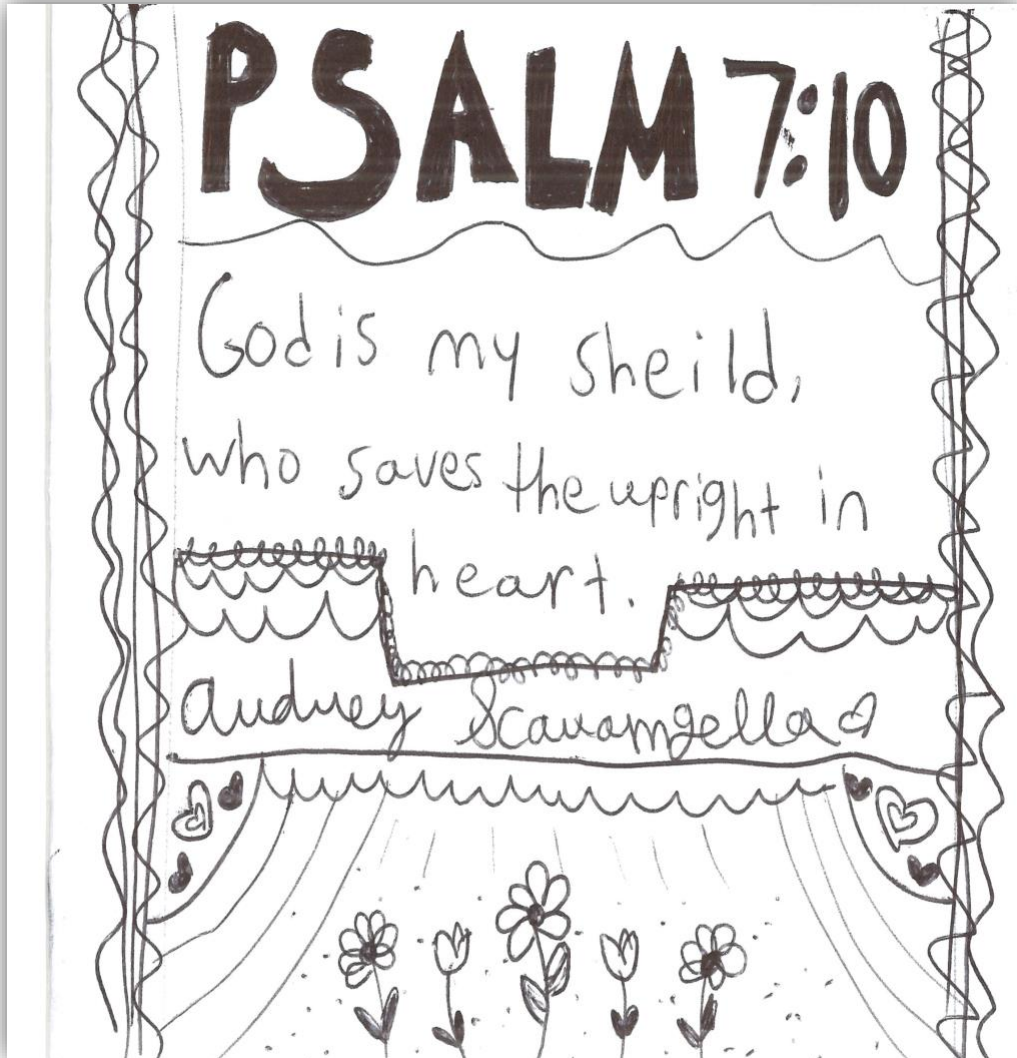


MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF... FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026
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

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. G. Austin

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 #73**

O Worship the King

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, Pastoral Prayer

Remembrance Prayer of 9/11 (unison) (Source—forums.crosswalk.com)

Heavenly Father, today we remember the lives lost on September 11, 2001. We lift up the families who still carry the weight of grief, and we thank You for the bravery of first responders who

gave so much. Let us not forget the cost of evil or the comfort of Your presence in tragedy. May our hearts remain tender, our nation humble, and our trust in You unshaken. In Jesus' name, Amen

Scripture Lesson: John 19:28-30 (8:30) Lin DelVecchio (11:00) Rachel Gomez

After this, Jesus, knowing that all things had already been accomplished, to fulfill the Scripture, **said, “I am thirsty.”*²⁹ A jar full of sour wine was standing there; so they put a sponge full of the sour wine upon a branch of hyssop and brought it up to His mouth. ³⁰ Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, **“It is finished!”** And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.

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

Anthem	<i>How Deep the Father's Love for Us</i>	S. Townsend/Kathy Cavanagh
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Sermon *The Last Word of Christ* Pastor Choi

The Apostles' Creed Hymnal page #881

Communion Servers: Pauline McShea (8:30) Lee Slater (11:00)

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

Offertory: *Eat This Bread* J. Berthier

***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 #301:** *Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*

*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

Largo

G. F. Handel

Worship Leader:	(8:30) Lin DelVecchio	(11:00) John Parker
Greeters:	(8:30) Paul & Alice Cranmer	(11:00) Laura Bianco
Ushers:	(8:30) Rich & Eva Mueller	(11:00) Jo-Eva & Cyle Matthews
Acolyte:	(8:30) Volunteer	(11:00) Gannon Welsh



CHURCH STAFF

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon.	Sep.	7	Labor Day	Office closed. Will reopen 9 a.m. Tuesday
Tue.	Sep.	8	1 p.m.	United Women in Faith meeting
Wed.	Sep.	9	9 a.m.-12 p.m.	Parents Morning Out begins
			9:30 a.m.	Men's Bible study
			3:30 p.m.	Residence Bible Study
			7 p.m.	Choir Practice
Sat.	Sep.	12	8:15 a.m.	Men's Group breakfast in fellowship Hall

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun.	Sep.	13	8:30 & 11 a.m.	Sunday Services/Coffee Hour begins!
			9:45 a.m.	Worship Committee meeting
				Sunday School begins
Tue.	Sep.	15	7 p.m.	Trustees meeting
Mon.	Sep.	21	7 p.m.	Council Meeting

TWO CHANGES TODAY: Starting today 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/prayer during this time.

ON VACATION: The secretary will be away from the office September 15th – 18th. Please have any announcements or inserts for the bulletin for the service on September 20th to the office no later than **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th**. Anything submitted after that date will be included in the following Sunday's bulletin, September 27th.

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.:

Relda Lockwood, 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, Kristen 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.

²“The Spirit of the LORD spoke by me,
And His word was on my tongue...”
2 Samuel 23:2

ATTENDANCE FOR IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL SERVICES

Sunday, August 30, 2026

O Worship the King

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1. O wor - ship the King, all - glo - rious a - bove,
 2. O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5. Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love;
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

our Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 thy mer - cies how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 and dark is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

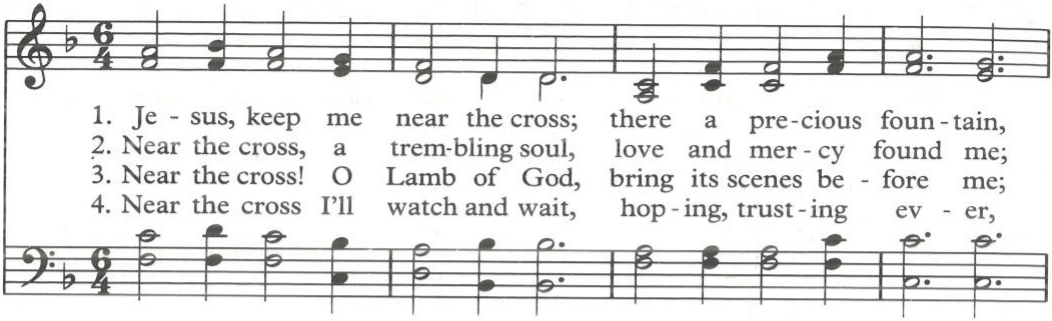
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MUSIC: Attr. to Johann Michael Haydn; arr. by William Gardiner, 1815

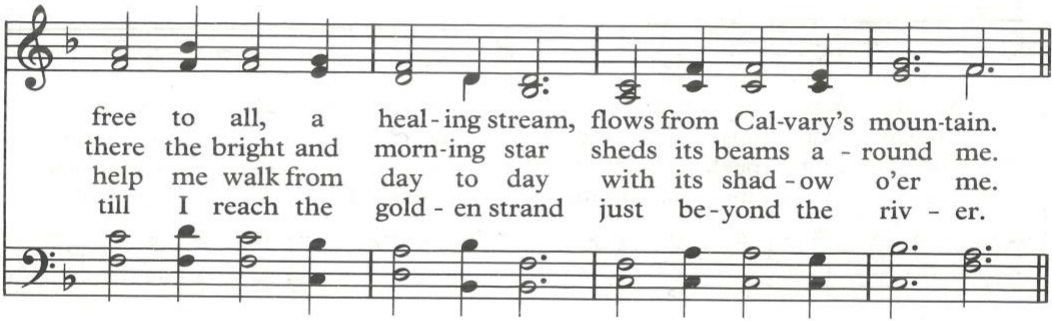
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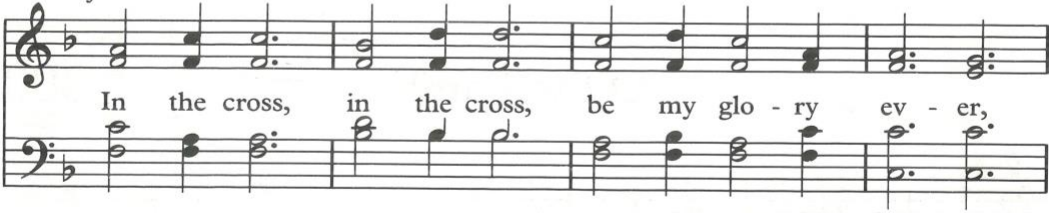
Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre-cious foun-tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem-bling soul, love and mer-cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop-ing, trust-ing ev - er,



free to all, a heal-ing stream, flows from Cal-vary's moun-tain.
 there the bright and morn-ing star sheds its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its shad - ow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be-yond the riv - er.

Refrain


In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er,



till my rap-tured soul shall find rest be-yond the riv - er.

WORDS: Fanny J. Crosby, 1869
 MUSIC: William H. Doane, 1869

NEAR THE CROSS
 76.76 with Refrain