MANAHAWKIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

2026 – THE YEAR OF – FILL MY HOUSE



Celebrating 223+ Years of Ministry

Pastor: Rev. Kyewoon Choi

Music Director: Dennis Linde

Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 25, 2026
7:00 p.m.

WE GATHER

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. J. Ogletree

*****Call to Worship

L: Let us give praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful blessings of God!
C: God is our salvation and sustains us, even amid the storms of life.
L: Sing with great joy and celebration, for the Lord has blessed us each one.
C: We have each been blessed in God's wonderful love and grace.
L: We were but sinners, yet God redeemed us and called us to bless the world!
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord!

***Hymn # 694 (v. 1-2)** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Prayer of Thanksgiving
L: Thank you, Creator of the universe, for the people gathered around us today.
C: We give thanks for the things of the earth that give us the means of life.
L: Thank you for the plants, animals, and birds that we use as food and medicine.
C: Thank you for the natural world, in which we find the means to be clothed and housed.
L: Thank you, Lord, for the ability to use these gifts of the natural world.
C: Help us to see our place among these gifts, not to squander them or think of them as means for selfish gain.
L: May we respect the life of all you have made.
C: May our spirits be strengthened by using only what we need, and may we use our strength to help those who need us. Amen.

Special Music *Grateful* T. Tomaszek/MUMC Choir Women

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

New Testament Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 — Pastor Choi

Message: *Thanksgiving Message* — Pastor Choi

***Hymn (see insert)** *Give Thanks*

Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God* — J. Cruger

Presentation of Offerings (will the ushers please come forward)
Tonight's offering will be donated to "Angel Tree" –a ministry that sends Christmas gifts to the children of the incarcerated. Thanks for your generosity.

***Doxology (#95)**

WE ARE SENT FORTH

***Hymn # 694 (v. 3-4)** *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

***Benediction**
Benediction Response *Shalom to You* — Hymn #666

Postlude: *For the Beauty of the Earth* — H. Howells



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GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grateful heart,

Give thanks to the Holy One,

Give thanks because He's given

Jesus Christ His Son.

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And now let the weak say "I am strong",

Let the poor say "I am rich",

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

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Let the poor say "I am rich",

Because of what the Lord has done for us.

Give thanks, give thanks, give thanks.