

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Sixth Week in Epiphany

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Shout to the Lord” “Gather Us In” “You Shine”

Beverly Karlovich and Lisa Riccardi

10:00 Welcome *Call to Worship - Also projected

One: Welcome home, welcome in.

**All: Here we find a song for our souls
and healing for our wounds.**

One: Welcome to this holy space.

**All: Here there are friends
and here there are words
that heal brokenness
and reveal God's grace.**

One: Welcome home. God has been expecting you.

The candles are lit; the door is open.

Welcome to this blessed time of renewal and hope.

***Hymn: “Be Thou My Vision” 451**

***Opening Prayer - Also projected**

O God of light,
your searching Spirit reveals
and illumines your presence in creation.
Shine your radiant holiness
into our lives, that we may offer
our hands and hearts to your work:

to heal and shelter,
to feed and clothe,
to break every yoke
and silence evil tongues. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace - “The Family of God”**

Proclamation and Response

The Hebrew Scriptures: Isaiah 58: 5-11

Praise: “More Like You”

Children’s Sermon: “Let Your Light Shine”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: Matthew 5:1-16

Sermon: “The Beatitudes and the Trapeze”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offertory: “I Love You, Lord”

Doxology: Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion

Sending Forth

Closing Hymn: “Sent forth by God’s Blessing”

Blessing and Response:

“Make Me a Servant”

Chocolate Festival

Sat. Feb. 4 10am-2pm; Tues. Feb. 7 6-8pm

Thurs. Feb. 9 & Sat. Feb. 11 10am-2p

United Methodist Women

Special for This Month: Tissues

Thrift Store: Tues 6 pm-8 pm; Thur 10 am-2 PM; Sat 10 am-2 PM

Food Pantry 2nd and 4th Tues 6:30 pm-7:30 pm; Thu 10 am-11:30 am