

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Third Sunday in Lent

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Ancient Words” “I See the Cross”
“Everlasting”

Beverly Karlovich and Lisa Riccardi

10:00 Welcome *Call to Worship - Projected

***Hymn:** “Fairest Lord Jesus” 189 vv. 1, 3, 4

***Opening Prayer** - Also projected

Enduring Presence,
goal and guide,
you go before and await our coming.
Only our thirst compels us
beyond complaint to conversation,
beyond rejection to relationship.
Pour your love into our hearts,
that, refreshed and renewed,
we may invite others
to the living water given to us in
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

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

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Romans 5:1-5

Praise: “Sing unto the Lord”

Children’s Sermon: “The Shamrock”

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: John 4:5-42

Sermon: “Love Without Borders”

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offertory: “All Who Are Thirsty”

Contribution to UMCOR: Make a check to the church
writing “Earthquake” or “Ukraine” in the memo field.

Thank You!

***Doxology: Offering Prayer**

***Prayer of Thanksgiving / The Lord’s Prayer**

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn:** “We’re Marching to Zion”

733 vv. 1, 3, 4

***Blessing and Response: “Make Me a Servant”**

The Listening Group - Wed. 7:30pm Pastor’s Office

United Methodist Women

Special for This Month: Tissues

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

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