

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

"Into My Father's House" "Hungry" "Here I Am to Worship"

Beverly Karlovich and Lisa Riccardi

10:00 Welcome *Call to Worship - Projected

***Hymn: "Open My Eyes, That I May See" 454**

***Opening Prayer - Also projected**

Lord Jesus, healer of blind eyes,
there are so many ways
we live our lives in darkness,
so many ways we miss the mark,
so many ways we fall short of your glory.
We simply do not have it in us
to reach across the chasm
separating us from you.
But you come to us in the silence.
You lift us away from all our fear.
You allow us to hear your voice.
You claim us as your choice.
May we learn to be still
and know you are here,
and we are yours. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

***Sharing the Peace - "The Family of God"**

Proclamation and Response

The New Testament: Ephesians 5:8-14

Praise: "Cares Chorus"

Children's Sermon: "Jesus Heals a Blind Man"

Glory Be to the Father

The Gospel: John 9:1-41

Sermon: "To See Thee More Clearly"

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Offertory: "He Knows My Name"

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: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" 664**

***Blessing and Response: "The Trees of the Field"**

The Listening Group - Wed. 7:30 pm 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