

Matawan United Methodist Church

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The Fourth Sunday in Pentecost

9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise

“Today Is the Day” “Mighty to Save” “Cry of My Heart”
Beverly Karlovich - Lisa Riccardi

You’re invited to write your prayer requests on the card inside the bulletin. These will be collected by the ushers after the sermon. If you wish, include your name.

***Call to Worship** (Projected)

***Hymn:** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” 158

***Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

God of power, you uphold us in times of persecution and strengthen us to meet the trials of faithful witness. As you delivered us from death through our baptism in Christ and the victory of his resurrection, send us forth to proclaim that glorious redemption, so that the world may claim the freedom of forgiveness and new life in you. Amen.

***Prayer of Confession**

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

Proclamation and Response

Children’s Sermon: “Precious in God’s Sight”

The New Testament: Hebrews 4:12-16

Praise: “Make Me a Servant”

***Glory Be to the Father**

The Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon: “From Cross to Sword”

Meditative Music - Collecting Prayer Request Cards

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory: “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

***Doxology:** Offering Prayer

Prayer of Thanksgiving - The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

***Closing Hymn:** “Here I Am, Lord” 593

***Blessing and Response:** “Shalom to You” 666

**Stand if you are able.*

The United Methodist Women are gathering hygienic items to be collected in kits for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). These will be for disaster events in our country.

Thrift Store: Tues. 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