

## ***Matawan United Methodist Church***

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**August 6 2023**

**The Tenth Sunday in Summer / Pentecost**

(There are 13 Sundays in this Season.)

**9:45 Gathering and Songs of Praise**

**“How Great Are You, Lord”**

**“You Have Been So Good” “Be unto Your Name”**

Beverly Karlovich - Tiffany Anastasatos

Keri Frazer - 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:** “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart” 629 vv 1, 3, 5

**\*Opening Prayer** (Also Projected)

We praise You, blessed God, for the holiness of ordinary things — a gathering of believers, songs of praise, Your Word, a loaf of bread, a cup. Send Your Spirit to rush, cool and clear, through our dry and brittle places. May Your Spirit seep into the cracks and crevices of our hearts, that we might know you more fully and worship you more deeply. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

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

### **Proclamation and Response**

**Children’s Sermon:** “Jesus Feeds the 5000”

**The Hebrew Scriptures:** Isaiah 55:1-5

**Praise:** “He Knows My Name”

**\*Glory Be to the Father**

**The Gospel:** Matthew 14:13-21

**Sermon:** “After This: WHAT?”

**Meditative Music** - Collecting Prayer Request Cards

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offertory:** “He Who Began a Good Work in You”

**\*Doxology:** Offering Prayer

**The Great Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

### **Sending Forth**

**\*Closing Hymn:** “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” 664

**\*Blessing and Response:** “Go Now in Peace” 665

*\*Stand if you are able.*

*The United Methodist Women are welcoming financial gifts for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Your offerings will help supplement items for hygienic kits 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